

VCF LP - General Update

April 12, 2019

Harvesting:

No logging at this time. Working on plans for summer start-up.

Roads:

No road activity at this time. Working on plans for summer start-up.

Dave Henry bridge install is planned for early June. Working with Alpine to make a plan. DWB is lined up to supervise and certify installation.

Planning/Other:

Greenstar is laying out a block up the lower Dave Henry area, before avalanche chutes. We will have to be more cautious with avalanche hazard as the weather warms.

The MOF think they have found some spruce beetle in the VCF operating area at roughly 55km West Canoe. We will walk area and respond aggressively as soon as we get access, late May.

The LIDAR is complete and will be quality checked by Ecora.

The K5Q Management Plan and TSR First Nations referral is up May 8. After this referral is complete we will apply to activate the new Management plan and new AAC.

Web Site in Progress...

Forest Licence:

DWB is working on a cutting permit submission for blocks ST02, ST03 and ST07. These blocks all have >35% red and grey attack pine. This permit will be "cruise based". The rest of the blocks have <35% red and grey attack pine so will be "scale based". This is a new rule to me and has changed my plan for one large permit to two smaller permits. Each permit will be roughly 10,000m³. Hoping for a CP by June 1.

Grants:

The Rural Dividend Fund grant application was declined.

Silviculture:

Integrity is set to start planting early May. We have 310,000 trees to plant. Looking for more as the Dave Henry forest fire was not planned for. We are short roughly 70,000 trees.

All RESULTS submissions are complete with the exception of 4 blocks that need SP amendments.