

## **VCF LP - General Update**

May 29, 2020

### **Harvesting:**

No harvesting at this time.

Hauled wood out of yard during break-up to Tolko, Fuso, Gilbert Smith and Carrier.

Hoping to haul 20-25 loads of spruce to Carrier first week of June and one load of fir pulp to Phil Marsh when road bans come off.

### **Roads:**

Monitoring roads during spring run off.

Working on road development plans as timber pricing becomes clearer.

### **Planning/Other:**

VCF staff are recc'ing wood over mainly K2T.

Layout has been postponed until log sales become clear.

Douglas fir trap trees, baits and traps established in the bush. We are picking up lots of hits.

Woodlot inventory draft complete. We are reviewing before we get go ahead to finalize and submit to government. Looks like AAC is better than 1500m<sup>3</sup>/year.

### **Forest Licence:**

CP 1 and 2 are approved and ready to go. Working on harvest rates and log pricing. Buffalo road blocks are our first target. Working with Carrier and Government for volume transfers. Our AAC over 5 years is 11,500m<sup>3</sup> and we plan to log over 22,000m<sup>3</sup> this summer. Everything sounds very positive on all fronts.

K5Q CP10 expires June 27. CP application is submitted and expecting an approved CP prior to June 27.

K2T CP2 expires November 29, 2020. We will start application work soon.

### **Grants:**

### **Silviculture:**

Integrity has been planting since May 10 and is making good progress. Density is generally just below the target 1400 stems per ha and quality is generally good. We are roughly 2/3 complete with an estimated date to complete program of June 15.

Integrity and Dan Cuddiback has brushed roughly 85ha with an overall cost around \$25-30,000. Brushing completed mostly on K2T with some in the Castle WL area. Probably done for year.