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July 20, 2009

Dear Sir/Madam:

**SUBJECT: Review of Long Term Management Direction for the  
Dryden Forest 2011-2021 Forest Management Plan (FMP)**

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Dryden Forest Management Company Limited and the local citizens committee invite you to review the proposed long-term management direction for the 2011-2021 forest management plan for the Dryden Forest (see map). The purpose of this notice is to announce that there is an opportunity for you to review and provide comments to us on the proposed long-term management direction, which includes the levels of access, harvest, renewal and tending activities required to achieve the desired forest and benefits. The proposed long-term management direction also includes the proposed management strategy, which will provide for sustainability of the Dryden Forest by balancing social, economic and environmental considerations, consistent with legislation and policy.

At this stage of the planning process, your comments on the proposed long-term management direction will be appreciated. More specifically, we want your comments on the preferred harvest areas and areas which could reasonably be harvested during the ten-year period of the plan, and the analysis we have done of alternative new primary road corridors (one kilometre wide) which is required for the next 20 years. Your review and comments will help us make balanced, well informed and fair decisions as we continue with the planning process. Additions that you can provide to the background information, previously made available, will also be appreciated.

A summary of the long-term management direction, which includes a map of proposed and optional harvest areas and primary road corridors, has been prepared and is available for review on request. As well, maps, with information such as fish and wildlife habitat features (e.g., lake trout lakes, heronries), parks and protected areas, tourism facilities as well as many other features on the Dryden Forest are available on request. These maps, known as "values maps", will be useful for anyone with a general or specific interest in this management unit.

Comments on the proposed long term management direction for the Dryden Forest must be received by the planning team and forwarded to David Salter at the MNR Dryden Office, by August 21, 2009.

The plan is being prepared by the following planning team members:

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The planning team members, the MNR District Manager and the local citizens committee are available during the planning process to meet and discuss your interests and any issues or concerns you may have. A formal issue resolution process, as described in the Forest Management Planning Manual (2004), can be initiated upon written request. A summary of all comments collected throughout the planning process will be made available to the public in a summary form during the planning process and for the duration of the approved ten year plan.

In addition to this opportunity to review, there are three other formal opportunities for you to be involved, tentatively scheduled as follows:

Information Centre: Review of Proposed Operations	January 13, 2010
Information Centre: Review of the Draft Forest Management Plan	June 29, 2010
Inspection of MNR-Approved Forest Management Plan	December 15, 2010

Public comments are collected and documented as part of the public consultation process for forest management as required under the Crown Forest Sustainability Act. Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1987) or FIPPA, personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent is obtained. However, this information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources as public input on other resource management initiatives. For further information regarding FIPPA, please contact Thom Landry at 807-223-7522.

The information described in this notice, as well as general information regarding the forest management planning process, will be available at the Dryden Forest Management Company office and at the MNR office during normal office hours for a period of thirty (30) days, July 23 – August 21, 2009.

Renseignements en français : Sylvie Gilbert, Tel: 807-934-2262.

As well, an appointment with the ministry's Dryden District Manager or with a planning team member during non business hours may be made by calling Don Armit. For further information, please contact any of the following individuals during normal office hours:

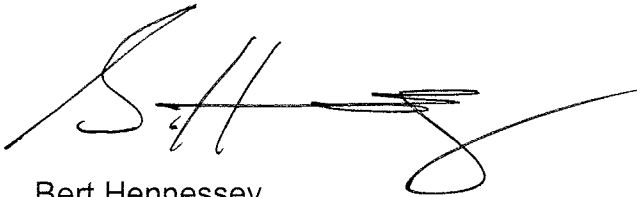
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