Mackenzie Sustainable Forest Management Plan

Facilitator Report

March 31, 2008
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Dear Doug,

Here is the 2007/2008 Facilitator Report for the “Mackenzie SFM Plan Public Advisory Group. This Report is in fulfilment of Contract # FIA07-2654008 -01.

This report contains the following:
1. a summary of the PAG meeting held on March 13th, 2007.
2. attendance record for the PAG meeting held on March 13th, 2007.
3. the Terms of Reference for the PAG.
5. A copy of all PAG correspondence.

Sincerely,

Dwight Scott Wolfe, R.P.F
Operations Manager
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Meeting Summary

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1. Welcome & Introduction

1. Members signed in.

2. Welcome by the Chair of the Steering Committee [Doug Ambedian].

3. Introductions

   a. Confirmed agenda

   b. Only three (3) PAG members were in attendance. The Terms of Reference states: “Each decision requires a quorum of greater than 50 percent of PAG representatives or in their absence, their alternate.” There are currently nineteen (19) Sectors represented on the PAG so quorum for this meeting is 10.

4. Meeting evaluation results for March 28, 2007 meeting reviewed.

5. The review of the minutes of the March 28, 2007 meeting was tabled to the next meeting.

2. Operational Update – Canfor & BCTS

John Moreland (Woodlands Manager for Canfor Mackenzie) gave an update on Canfor’s operations in the Mackenzie TSA.

1. Cost structure: Various factors go into determining the costs of producing lumber (incl. Fuel consumption (approx 4.5 litres/m3), softwood lumber duty, etc.). Current lumber prices don’t even cover logging cost, let alone milling and delivery costs. The Canfor’s mill is currently lossing approx. $192/thousand board feet of lumber. The expectation is that this issue will
remain for an additional 18 months therefore more shutdowns will occur as the industry realizes they cannot wait this one out without mill closures.

2. The supply of purchase wood is not coming up for sale fast enough to meet Woodland’s expectations.

3. Strategies to reduce costs: Logging camps have shutdown, Contractors have been consolidated or reduced, staff have taken pay cuts and Contractors will be asked to take cuts.

4. The current Market Pricing System is negatively affecting stumpage costs. Dead, dry timber (Grade 3) is gone from the Appraisal system. Stumpage on Woodlots is lower so Canfor has purchased more Woodlot wood.

5. A Provincial Round Table is positive step for the long term. It won’t help in the next 6 months.

6. At the end of the day, new technology will help with the bottom line and the wood supply in the TSA will remain very strong. Mackenzie will get through this. The challenge is to stay in the game.

7. Question: What is the difference between the BCTS stumpage and Licensee stumpage? Answer: Licensee stumpage changes every quarter while BCTS stumpage changes monthly. At times, BCTS stumpage will be higher. The base stumpage is 30% lower than licensee stumpage and the market decides the final price for the wood. Many times, bidders will bid up the price. Negative bids are not allowed.

8. The Appraisal Manual now allows for a sliding Baseline to account for the variable cost of developing the Timber Sale.

9. The formula used to calculate stumpage has an initial number that is modified by allowances for operational variables associated with developing the block.

10. Question: How is haul distance determined? Answer: The nearest processing facility to where the timber is being harvested.

11. PAG members noted that the timber is there but access to timber will be an issue in the longer term as supplies dwindle in other parts of the province.

12. There is a Mid-Term Timber Supply Mitigation Strategy being developed and scenarios have been modelled. Currently, 44% of the Timber Harvesting Land Base is pine-leading. These scenarios don’t show a mid-term Allowable Annual Cut impact rather the concern is over capturing the quality remaining in the recent beetle killed wood. Other pests and diseases are incorporated into the scenarios.

13. Once short term pine harvests decline, the mills will need to reconfigure to handle the bigger piece sizes in the spruce and balsam.

Steve Knowles (BCTS) gave an update on BCTS operations in the Mackenzie TSA.

1. BCTS is an “arms-length” branch of the Forest Service. They are given an apportionment of the Mackenzie Allowable Annual Cut, just like the licensees. BCTS apportionment is currently 718,000 m$^3$ conifer and 50,000 m$^3$ deciduous in a partitioned cut.

2. There now is a local demand for Aspen chips.

3. There is an interest in bringing more volume on line in the program.

4. Currently at 900,000 m$^3$ and moving close to 1,000,000 m$^3$.

5. With the pricing mandate, BCTS always needs to consider the value of the wood and keep the Timber Sales priced correctly.

6. There has been some undercut in the BCTS program over the years and this undercut may be available to increase the BCTS program in a given year.

7. Estimating 1,000,000 m$^3$ next year.

8. Trying to keep a steady stream of wood on an annual basis.

9. Some birch is now being harvested with the deciduous harvest. This currently is an issue. Birch trees contribute to Waste and Residue on the block if the birch is not part of the block retention.

10. Due to the reduction in the number of sawmills, chip supply and sawdust supply has become an issue and the pulp mills need to source other suppliers of chips.

11. Question: What about accounting for deciduous volume in conifer leading stands, as this volume is not part of the deciduous partition? Answer: Deciduous volume is determined by whether the stand is deciduous or conifer leading. If a conifer – leading stand has a deciduous component, it is not contributing to the partitioned volume.

12. Concern from the PAG that not accounting for the coniferous volume in a deciduous stand and vice versa means that overcutting of deciduous may be occurring.

13. BCTS has a 5-year “Commitment Control” around rate of harvest which is similar to licensee 5-year Cut Control.

14. Historically, the deciduous volume has been undercut in the TSA.

15. PAG concern that the community doesn’t know where timber harvested by BCTS is going. Is it staying in the TSA or is it leaving?

16. Question: How does the public find out about operations in certain areas? Answer: Either visit the District Office or visit the BCTS website for summary information. Map products are available on request from the BCTS District Office.

3. SFM updates

Doug Ambedian and Tim Sproule described measures related to updating the SFM Plan:
1. Public Opinion Survey – completed and available to review. The results will be presented to the PAG at a future meeting. Mackenzie results will be compared to the rest of the province.

2. SFM Mapping – Indictor mapping is ongoing and will be completed this fiscal.

3. CWD Interim Targets – Baseline targets by Biogeoclimatic Zone (BEC) will be developed this fiscal.

4. Species Composition of Unmanaged stands – to be completed this fiscal.

5. Stakeholder Update – Database being updated this fiscal.

6. Non-timber benefits and effects of SFM – Project tendered in November however it was declined as not being FIA eligible. Will try again next fiscal.

7. Site Index by BEC – completed in December.


9. Peak Flow – some GIS work remains to be completed. Aiming for end of April. Once the Peak Flows have been calculated for each watershed there will be discussion with the PAG on where to go next with Peak Flows.

10. Strategies for LRMP-identified wildlife species – still working on strategies. Some overlap with Species at Risk. Still need to formalize these connections.

11. Canfor projects ongoing to align with potential revisions to the CSA SFM Standard:
    a. Bird Inventories – monitoring of bird species and their associated habitats;
    b. Ecosystem Representation – identifies relative percent of ecosystem groupings on the landscape, thereby identifying those that are rare and need special protection;

12. A series of projects are proposed for Fiscal 2008-2009 related to the CSA “Core Indicators”.

13. PAG members note that Peak Flows may become more extreme as the area returns to Winters with more snow and warmer Springs. How harvesting affects the timing of the snow melt will contribute to the Peak Flows. Will the criteria used to calculate Peak Flows keep up with what happens on the landscape? Climate Change is also a variable that is not well understood. Mountain Pine Beetle has killed large amounts of pine forest that traditionally retained moisture in the soil.

4. **Plan for Moving Forward**

How to best use the time spent with the PAG over the next year. Over the past year there have been staffing / resource turnovers within BCTS and Canfor.

1. **Annual Report Presentation**
   (i) There is the expectation that the Annual Report will be produced for September of each year. This Annual Report gives the PAG the opportunity to evaluate progress toward SFM in
2. Refinement of SFM Plan
   (i) Hoping to bring forward a few refinements to the SFM Plan related to monitoring and tracking the measures in the Plan. Proposed modifications to measures will be presented to the PAG. These modifications will provide for more efficient integration into current operational processes.

3. Proposed new CSA Standards
   (i) CSA is now revising the SFM Certification standard. The Standard is revised every 5 years. The proposed revisions are in draft format and the public have been asked to review the draft Standard and provide comment. Deadline for public comment is April 7, 2008.
   (ii) A key component of the revised standard is the incorporation of a suite of “Core Indicators” for each of the CSA SFM Elements. Some of the Core Indicators may be familiar and already a part of the Mackenzie SFM Plan. Once the new Standard gets established, any CSA SFM certification re-registrations will have to align with the new Standards.
   (iii) PAG members reviewed the CSA SFM Elements and associated “Core Indicators”.
   (iv) Canfor is developing a standard suite of indicators across all their divisions. This is required within Canfor in order to be more efficient with reporting processes. These indicators align with the draft “Core Indicators”.
   (v) PAG members expressed concerns with the adoption of “Core Indicators” in that some of the local issues and measures may be lost or watered down.
   (vi) There is no limit to how many indicators can be in the SFM Plan. The Core Indicators are meant to allow for consistent measurement at regional, provincial or national scales.

5. Review of Terms of Reference

1. The PAG members in attendance are comfortable with continuing to include the following element in the Terms of Reference:

   (Section) 1.4 Public Advisory Group

   The Public Advisory Group (PAG) for the Mackenzie SFMP is comprised of individuals representing the interests listed in section 6.1.1. who voluntarily participate in the PAG process. As outlined in the Terms of Reference, the PAG will specifically work under the Defined Goals (Section 2) as an open, transparent, and accountable process. The Mackenzie SFMP Steering Committee and the PAG recognize and agree that Aboriginal participation in the public participation process will not prejudice Aboriginal and Treaty rights.

2. The PAG discussed how Sector representatives are able to represent that Sector at the meeting. PAG members have a good understanding of the needs of their Sector and PAG
members are able to listen to and understand the perspectives of the other Sectors in order to reach consensus.

3. PAG members discussed the membership issue and reviewed the current PAG Representative and Alternate list. Some PAG representatives have not attended meetings in a long time. Canfor and BCTS acknowledged that this meeting was organized on short notice.

**Action Item #1:** LSC to review PAG attendance records and bring recommendations to next meeting.

6. **Presentation and Review of Audit Results**

   a. Canfor had zero (0) Major Non-conformances, three (3) Minor Non-conformances and ten (10) Opportunities for Improvement
   b. A number of Good Management Practices were recognized by the Auditor
   c. Minor Non-conformances related to:
      i. Competence, Training and Awareness
      ii. Maintenance of the Contractor Training Attendance Database
   d. Opportunities for Improvement related to:
      i. Seedling boxes left on blocks.
      ii. Diesel/hydraulic oil stain removal
      iii. Block sign knocked down and not replaced.
      v. Current Status and Targets need to be developed for a number of Measures in the SFM Plan.
      vi. Strategic Review of Roads and Road Maintenance priorities prior to staff layoffs.
      vii. Signs / delineators on bridge approaches.
      viii. Contractor possession of obsolete Slocan environmental instructions.
      ix. One forwarder missing a Spill Kit.
      x. Entrance of feller buncher into a ribboned Non-productive (NP) zone.
      xi. Previously Open OFI: Discrepancy between the map and the ribbon location.
      xii. Previously Open OFI: Block Risk Assessments
      xiv. Previously Open OFI: Linkage between EMS responsibilities and SFM
2. BCTS presented their Assessment Findings from January 2008.
   a. BCTS had seven (7) open Non-conformities for Mackenzie prior to this assessment.
   b. BCTS had one (1) Major Non-conformance, one (1) Minor Non-conformance and two (2) Opportunities for Improvement
   c. A number of Good Management Practices were recognized by the Auditor
   d. Major Non-conformance related to:
      i. Ongoing and meaningful public participation, progress towards or achievement of performance targets, and continual improvement in performance.
   e. Minor Non-conformance related to:
      i. EMS manual procedures for addressing the transportation of dangerous goods and for emergency preparedness and response.
   f. Opportunities for Improvement related to:
      i. Procedures and Audit Records

7. **Actions updated**
   1. See Action Table (below)
   2. Action ID - Feb 28-07 : Doug Ambedian confirmed that there is no Mackenzie-specific Site Index for deciduous.
   3. Action ID - Mar 14-06: ILMB has draft OGMA’s for portions of the Mackenzie District. An update will be provided at the next meeting.
   4. Action ID - May 9-01: Luc Roberge has prepared draft visual quality recommendations for the Mackenzie LRMP. Tim Sproule and Scott Scholefield will review and provide an update at the next meeting.
   6. Action ID - Mar 28-03: Baseline targets will be developed this fiscal. A presentation will be made to the PAG at the fall meeting.

8. **Other**
   1. Re-affirmation of Aboriginal and Treaty rights: See Section 5.1 Review of Terms of Reference.
   2. Canfor - Mackenzie is seeking a Chain of Custody Certificate through the Pan-European Forest Council (Website: [http://www.pefc.org](http://www.pefc.org)). The audit will occur this summer.
   3. Meeting Dates: The PAG accepted the Steering Committee’s recommendation to hold PAG meetings on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 and Tuesday, May 27, 2008.
9. PAG Meeting Feedback (PAG questionnaire): Mackenzie SFMP PAG questionnaire distributed, completed, and collected.

10. Next meeting:
   1. Date: April 29, 2008
   2. Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
   3. Place: Mackenzie Recreation Centre – Curling Rink Lounge
   4. Agenda: Review and comment on Annual Report
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Public Advisory Group
Summary of Comments from March 13, 2008 PAG meeting

Meetings
• Not enough PAG members present.

Facilitator
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Meeting Logistics
• Could we start earlier?

Suggestions
• Get a quorum.
• Cut meeting short if no quorum.
• Better meeting notice.

General Comments
• None.
Bob LaVallee
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April 10, 2007

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Dwight Scott Wolfe, R.P.F  
Operations Manager, Tesera Systems Inc.  
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PO Box 2130 Stn B, Prince George, BC, Canada V2N 2J6
Hello. Please update your contact information to reflect that you will be able to continue to reach me by:

Email at chrisaddison@xplornet.com

Cell at (250) 319-7375.

The email address addison@goabc.org will not reach me after December 31 and my land line will be disconnected at that time as well.

I wish you all the best of the season and the New Year.

Chris Addison
Hi Chris,

Are you planning on being in Mackenzie for the PAG meeting tomorrow?

Please advise.

Also, I tried your new cell # (250-319-7375) and it was disconnected.

Sincerely,

DSW

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Dwight Wolfe <dwight.wolfe@tesera.com>
Date: Mar 5, 2008 7:43 PM
Subject: MacPAG: Next Meeting of the Mackenzie SFM Plan PAG is March 13, 2008
To:
Cc: Doug Ambedian <Doug.Ambedian@canfor.com>, Lars Hulstein <Lars.Hulstein@canfor.com>, "Sproule, Tim FOR:EX" <Tim.Sproule@gov.bc.ca>

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Dwight Wolfe <dwight.wolfe@tesera.com>       Wed, Mar 12, 2008 at 12:13 PM
To: Ken & Mary Reierson <momsfunnyfarm@xplornet.com>

Hi Ken and Mary,

Are you and Nancy planning on traveling down to Mackenzie for the Mackenzie PAG meeting tomorrow (March 13)?

Notices went out via email and Canada Post.

Sincerely,

DSW

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Ken and Mary <momsfunnyfarm@xplornet.com> Wed, Mar 12, 2008 at 7:54 PM
To: Dwight Wolfe <dwight.wolfe@tesera.com>

Hi Dwight. Just got home and received your two e-mails, sorry but we won't be able to make it. Nancy won't be coming either. Ken & Mary.

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Hi Folks,

Please note the following dates for meetings of the Mackenzie SFM Plan Public Advisory Group.

Tuesday, April 29, 2008
10AM - 4PM
Curling Rink Lounge, Mackenzie
Agenda: Review Terms of Reference and Annual Report Review

Tuesday, May 27, 2008
10AM - 4PM
Multi-purpose Room, Rec Centre, Mackenzie

Agendas and background materials will be sent out in advance so please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Sincerely.

DSW

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Thanks for the advance warning. We will try to budget for them. Road conditions, however, are out of our hands.

Sincerely,
Jim and Janet - Noostel Keyoh First Nation

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Dwight Wolfe
Cc: Doug Ambedian ; Lars Hulstein ; Sproule, Tim FOR:EX
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2008 10:17 PM
Subject: MacPAG: Mackenzie PAG meetings on April 29 and May 27

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Hi Dwight. I tried to send an email from home last night but had server trouble, which appears to have gone from sporadic to persistent.

In January I took a position with the Ministry of Environment in Victoria. There's not anyone currently in my position there, but the new general manager is a guy named Scott Ellis <ellis@goabc.org>. I believe they have the binder but I'll check on that.

My new cell # is (250) 818-8961, email and office numbers below. I'll do my best to stay in touch. All the best Dwight.

Chris

Chris Addison
Wildlife Policy Analyst

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Email: Christopher.Addison@gov.bc.ca
Hi Folks,

Please Note that the next Mackenzie SFM Plan Public Advisory Group Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2008

Location: Mackenzie Rec Centre (Multi-purpose Room)
Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Please find attached the following Mackenzie PAG documents:
  a.. Meeting Summary of the March 28, 2007 PAG meeting.
  b.. Agenda for the PAG meeting on March 13, 2008.
  c.. Terms of Reference (February 20, 2007)

Please let me know by noon on Friday, March 7 if you will be attending the PAG meeting.

Please be aware that we must cancel the PAG meeting if I believe that there will not be enough PAG representatives or their alternates attending.
Therefore, it is extremely helpful when you let me know in advance whether you plan on attending. Thanks!!

DSW
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Brent Sinclair <sinclairb@mackbc.com>  
To: Dwight Wolfe <dwight.wolfe@tesera.com>  

I doubt I will be available for this meeting.  
Cheers, Brent

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From: "Dwight Wolfe" <dwight.wolfe@tesera.com>  
Cc: "Doug Ambedian" <Doug.Ambedian@canfor.com>; "Lars Hulstein" <Lars.Hulstein@Canfor.com>; "Sproule, Tim FOR:EX" <Tim.Sproule@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 6:43 PM  
Subject: MacPAG: Next Meeting of the Mackenzie SFM Plan PAG is March 13, 2008

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Scholefield, Scott FOR:EX <Scott.Scholefield@gov.bc.ca>                       Thu, Mar 6, 2008 at 9:29 AM
To: Dwight Wolfe <dwight.wolfe@tesera.com>
Cc: Doug Ambedian <Doug.Ambedian@canfor.com>, Lars Hulstein <Lars.Hulstein@canfor.com>, “Sproule, Tim FOR:EX” <Tim.Sproule@gov.bc.ca>

I'll be there.

Scott Scholefield, MSc, RPF
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A proud member of the Canadian Institute of Forestry - celebrating 100 years.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 5, 2008 6:43 PM
Cc: Doug Ambedian; Lars Hulstein; Sproule, Tim FOR:EX
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Hello Dwight

I just received your email this morning and that is too short of notice to send anyone to this meeting. We need a few days to set something up. So in the future can you actually send the meeting dates more in advance. Thank you.

Keinan Carty
Hi Keinan.

I appreciate the feedback.

In the future I will notify people of the meeting date as soon as it is known and then follow-up with background materials (agenda, etc.).

Sincerely,

DSW
Hi all

Sorry that I will not be attending as I will be in Vancouver for a conference.

Teena Demeulemeester
Senior Forestry Officer
West Moberly First Nations

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Subject: MacPAG: Next Meeting of the Mackenzie SFM Plan PAG is March 13, 2008

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Hi Dwight,
I plan to attend the meeting.
sincerely,
Vi Lambie

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Cc: "Doug Ambedian" <Doug.Ambedian@canfor.com>; "Lars Hulstein" <Lars.Hulstein@Canfor.com>; "Sproule, Tim FOR:EX" <Tim.Sproule@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi,

Your email said you wanted a response by Friday noon. I'm a little late. We've been very busy this past week.

There are a few factors that are preventing us from attending the meeting. Mostly money.

- Forestry's "User Maintain" policy has made the Manson FSR impassable and the Nation unreliable
- We would have to go around through Prince George (a nine hour drive one way)
- We would have to be gone from home for three days (requiring a house sitter)
- BC government policy has denied us access to our own resources (we have no income and can't afford to attend)

? re-affirmation of aboriginal and treaty rights?
We'd like to have you send us what you think that means.

Jim