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Dear Kerry Martin:

I am pleased to inform you that a new allowable annual cut (AAC) has been set by the director of Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch (FAIB) for Community Forest Agreement K1A held by Burns Lake Community Forest Ltd.

From May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2020, the AAC will be 225 000 cubic metres of which no more than 45 000 cubic metres are attributable to live trees, as determined by cruise data. This AAC will remain in effect if the harvest remains in high risk stands and as long as no more than a total of 900 000 cubic metres, which includes no more than 180 000 cubic metres from live trees, is harvested between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2020.

Please note that high risk stands are stands where at least 70 percent of the total volume, as determined by cruise data, is dead. These high risk stands are located on the THLB, but outside of areas identified for non-timber value requirements (landscape connectivity corridors, preservation and retention VQOs, and moose, deer and grizzly bear habitat)

Further, during the May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2020 period, the all-inclusive harvest total of 900 000 cubic metres is not to be exceeded for any reason. All grade 4 volume is included in the all-inclusive harvest total of 900 000 cubic metres. Since this all-inclusive total of 900 000 cubic metres is an upper harvest limit to facilitate the salvage of high risk stands rather than a harvest target, it is acceptable if actual harvest levels are below this total due the availability of high risk stands, operational and or economic constraints.

At your discretion, a portion of the AAC can be deployed under partial cutting systems as long as all the conditions listed above are respected.

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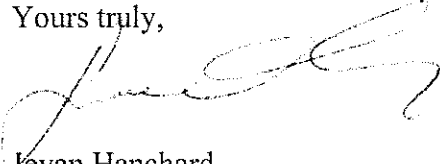
To Kerry Martin

From May 1, 2020 until the next determination, the AAC will be 63 000 cubic metres.

I am enclosing a copy of the rationale for the AAC determination. The rationale provides an accounting of the factors considered and the reasoning employed by the decision-maker in making his determination.

Finally, to implement this AAC determination, I require that you submit cruise data as per the Provincial Cruising Manual (PCM) available at <https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hva/manuals/cruising.htm> for each cutting permit application during the May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2020 period.

Yours truly,



Jevan Hanchard
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Attachement: Community Forest Agreement K1A Rationale for AAC Determination

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