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NOTICE

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation, Motor Carrier Permits and Development (MCPD) is currently transitioning carriers requesting Raw Forest Product (RFP) Permits into the Trucking Productivity Improvement Fund (TPIF) program.

MCPD conducted stakeholder consultations throughout Manitoba in November 2009. MCPD followed up the consultations with information packages for the transition of RFP Permits to the TPIF Program. Under the TPIF program, industry will be allowed to haul overweight loads of raw forest products during the raw forest product season on a network of Manitoba highways. MCPD would like to assist you with your TPIF application. Please contact Michael Scharikow, Motor Carrier Permits and Development at 204-945-3961, toll free at 1-877-812-0009 or by email at tpifprogram@gov.mb.ca.

Motor Carrier Permits and Development in cooperation with Manitoba Conservation, Forestry Branch is working to identify priorities and expedite all TPIF applications. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact this office or the Conservation Regional office nearest you.

We look forward to assisting you.

Sincerely,



Jan McKee
Director
Motor Carrier Permits and Development