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Todd Yakielashek Area Forest Manager Louisiana-Pacific Canada Ltd. Box 998, 558 3rd Avenue S. Swan River, MB R0L 1Z0 Todd.Yakielashek@lpcorp.com

Dear Todd Yakielashek:

## Re: Louisiana-Pacific Canada Ltd. – Public Hearing Decision

Environment, Climate and Parks received public comments about your application for an Environment Act Licence for a 20-year Forest Management Plan.

The comments focused on logging in Duck Mountain Provincial Park and its effect on wildlife, greenhouse gas emissions, and other considerations. A team of provincial technical experts also reviewed and commented on your application. The branch shared this information with you on August 6, 2021. All of the information is available on the public registry at: <a href="https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/3893.10lp/index.html">https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries/3893.10lp/index.html</a>.

Your responses to the public comments are satisfactory. The department has chosen not to recommend a Clean Environment Commission public hearing to the Minister of Environment, Climate and parks. The potential environmental effects of this proposal are well known, and public comments improved our understanding of local views.

This decision may be appealed to the Minister of Environment, Climate and Parks by June 24, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Elise Dagdick, Environment Officer, Environmental Approvals Branch at <u>Elise.Dagdick@gov.mb.ca</u> or 204-619-0709.

Sincerely,

Original signed by,

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