Environment Act Licence

Manitoba Environment



Licence No. <u>1532</u> Issue Date <u>JANUARY 31, 1992</u>

In accordance with the Manitoba Environment Act (C.C.S.M. c. E125) THIS LICENCE IS ISSUED TO:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FORESTRY BRANCH ; APPLICANT (MOOSE LAKE AREA - WINDSTORM DAMAGE)

Approval is hereby granted to conduct a timber salvage operation within the Moose Lake windstorm damage area, of 1991. The salvage area will be within Twp. 57, Rge. 18 WPM and Twp. 58 Rge. 18 WPM. The salvage operation will be carried out by an operator chosen by timber sale auction under the auspices of the Forestry Branch.

- 1. The Applicant shall ensure that the salvage area is reforested either by natural reseeding or supplemental planting to the minimum stocking standard.
- 2. The Applicant shall ensure that the following conditions are adhered to by the salvage operator:
 - a) the method of harvest shall be cut and skid tree length to existing access trails adjacent to the salvage area;
 - b) no permanent roads shall be constructed;
 - c) grade construction on temporary roads shall be limited to the extent possible, and shall not interfere with surface or subsurface drainage;
 - d) in areas where serious surface disturbance (i.e. rutting), would occur because the ground is wet or soft, harvesting shall only be conducted when the ground is frozen;
 - e) harvesting practices shall conform to those outlined in "Forest Management Guidelines for Wildlife in Manitoba" and all other Provincial guidelines for the harvesting of timber and the crossing of creeks and streams or other sensitive areas;

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- f) strict compliance with Manitoba Regulation 97/88 R of the Environment Act, respecting the Storage And Handling Of Gasoline And Associated Products, and Manitoba Regulation 172/85 of The Dangerous Goods Handling And Transportation Act, respecting The Handling, Offering For Transport And Transporting Of Dangerous Goods; and
- g) the siting and operation of camps, the operation and maintenance of equipment, and the disposal of domestic waste, slash and harvesting debris, shall be done in consultation with the Integrated Resource Management Team (IRMT), to ensure environmental protection by preventing, eliminating or mitigating negative impacts to air quality, surface water quality, groundwater quality, aquatic resources, wildlife resources, soils and vegetation.
- 3. The Applicant shall maintain buffers along creeks, lakes or ponds as prescribed by the Department of Natural Resources on a site specific basis, in accordance with the guidelines contained in "Recommended Buffer Zones for Protecting Fish Resources in Lakes and Streams in Forest Cutting Areas".

NOTE:

Interpretation of all guidelines shall be at the discretion of the Integrated Resource Management Team (IRMT), and shall be provided to the Director for review and concurrence.

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