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Dan Toivonen
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Dear Mr. Toivonen:

Re: Environment Act Proposal for the Louisiana Pacific Forest Management Plan

This is in response to your letter dated September 13, 2017 regarding preparation of an Environment Act proposal for the future Louisiana Pacific (LP) 20-year Forest Management Plan (FMP) for Forest Management Licence Area #3.

In your letter, you request approval to submit the FMP with a section containing an effects assessment in place of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to reduce duplication between the FMP and EIS requirements.

Submission of an effects assessment in a section of the FMP rather than an EIS is hereby approved. Guidelines for the preparation of the effects assessment will be issued by the Environmental Approvals Branch to LP. Please note that the EIS guidelines issued to LP on June 25, 2010 are no longer valid.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Elise Dagdick, Environment Officer at Elise.Dagdick@gov.mb.ca or 204-619-0709.

Yours sincerely,

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Director

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