



File.
PA 4396

JAN 30 1997

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Al Cavanagh, Mill Manager
Doman Forest Products Limited
435 Trunk Rd 3rd Fl
Duncan BC V9L 2P9

Dear Al Cavanagh:

Your proposal of August 15, 1994, to operate a dredgate dewatering facility has been reviewed by the Cowichan Estuary Environmental Management Committee. It is noted that this proposal replaces an earlier one of February 28, 1990, in which a permanent disposal site was requested.

The committee has recommended to me that a limited dewatering operation can proceed, and you are hereby authorized to conduct this operation in accordance with the following requirements:

- a) The dredgate dewatering site is an area of approximately 140 metres by 80 metres as shown on the attached plan.
- b) A suitable barrier shall be installed along the southerly 80 metre leg and the westerly 140 metre leg of the site in order to contain the dredgate.
- c) Only material dredged from the adjacent log pond is to be dewatered at this site.
- d) Records shall be maintained for inspection, which indicate the volume of dredgate added to the site and the volume of dredgate removed from the site.
- e) By July 1, 1997, all dredgate, which has been discharged to the dewatering site since December 31, 1995, shall be removed for beneficial use, such as hog fuel or landfill cover or alternatively, discharged as waste to a site outside the area covered by the Cowichan Estuary Management Plan and authorized by the regional environmental protection manager.
- f) Subsequent to July 1, 1997, a maximum of 1,000 m³ of dredgate can be discharged every six months to the dewatering site described in section (a) and must be completely removed in a manner as indicated in section (e) before any additional dredgate is discharged to the site. The dredgate

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cannot remain on site longer than six months Doman Forest Products Limited may be required by the regional environmental protection manager to sample the dredgate and/or seepage waters from time to time and undertake analyses for specific parameters. Based upon these results or any other information, additional requirements may be imposed.

- g) The dredgate that was stored on site as of December 31, 1995, shall be leveled where necessary and is allowed to remain in-situ. Please ensure consultation with regional environmental protection manager on this activity.

If discharge of waste is contemplated [section (e)], you are required to contact Ted Oldham, Regional Pollution Prevention Manager, 2080-A Labieux Road, Nanaimo, British Columbia, V9T 6J9, telephone 751-3100, at your earliest convenience to ensure that site authorization is in place prior to disposal.

The dredgate dewatering and disposal operation shall be to the satisfaction of the regional environmental protection manager, who may require additional measures based upon observations or other information that is available.

Yours sincerely,



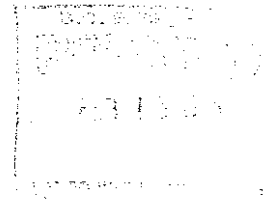
Cathy McGregor
Minister

cc: Ted Oldham, Regional Environmental Protection Manager
Bob Holden, Cowichan Estuary Environmental Management Committee

Attachment



B.C. ENVIRONMENT,
LANDS AND PARKS
Environmental Protection Division



Permit No. PA4396.

Date of Inspection 96.02.07

PERMIT INSPECTION

Permittee Doman's

Location Cowichan Bay

A. SAMPLES TAKEN YES ☐ NO ☒

Sources Sampled _____

B. OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:

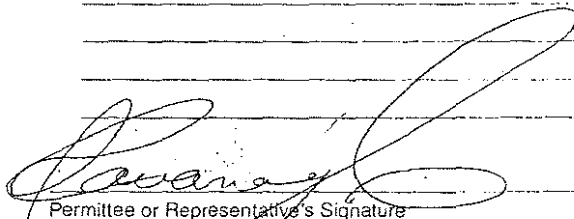
- Mill presently on cedar - since ~~Dec~~ Jan. 11. 96. will stay on cedar until May.
- Log pond dredged Jan 6, 7. 96. $\approx 700 yd^3$ removed.
- dredgate storage area has been marked with large boulders at each corner.
- No visible emissions from cyclones.
- Area under Pico lift to be cleaned - slight buildup of debris.
- Antistain Checklist completed.

C. PERMIT COMPLIANCE IN ☒ OUT ☐

Based on Site Observations.

COMMENTS: _____

D. ACTION REQUIRED BY PERMITTEE: Clean out under Pico area
ASAP.


Permittee or Representative's Signature


For Environmental Protection

Regional Office Follow-up:

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