
Case Summary

Case ID: FSO-37688 **Type:** PR **Status:** Closed
Opened Date: 2018-08-07 **Admin Org Unit:** Southeast Fire Centre, Nelson **Geo Org Unit:** Southeast Fire Centre, Nelson

Details

Case ID:	FSO-37688	Opened Date:	2018-08-07
Type:	PR	Discovery Date:	2018-07-31
Status:	Closed	Admin Org Unit:	Southeast Fire Centre, Nelson
Opened By:	Craig Kovacs	Geo Org Unit:	Southeast Fire Centre, Nelson
Lead Investigator:	Craig Kovacs	Source:	BC Forest Service
FPB File #:		Source Ref #:	
Inspection ID:		Other Source Agency:	
Regional Review of Prosecution Test?:	No	Date of Prosecution Test Review:	
Case Description:	N41664 - Ross Lang Cedar Mill File		

Contraventions :

Contravention 1. Wildfire Regulation (WFA) 6 (3)

Contravention Status:	Determined	Determination Numbers:	
Est. Incident Date:	2018-07-31	Appeal Numbers:	
Site:	2018-N41664	CIMS Inspection ID:	
Client:	R. LANG CEDAR LTD.; 00150575; 00	Client Address:	1287 LEE ROAD, REVELSTOKE, BC, V0E2S3
Joint Clients:		Date Sent for OTBH:	
Investigation Cost:	\$ 0.00	SDM:	
Search Warrant:	No	Prosecution Agency:	
Date Transferred:		Prosecution Contact:	
Transferred To:		Prosecution Phone:	
Transfer Office:		Date Sent to Prosecution:	
Transfer Contact:		Prosecution Date:	
Transfer Phone:		Prosecution Successful?:	

Enforcement Actions:

Enforcement Action 1.

Type:	Violation Ticket	EA Status:	Valid
Latest Decision:		Outstanding Decision:	
Outcome Status:		Comments:	
Can Be Processed?:	Yes	Activity Complete:	Yes
Ticket #:	AH90466840	Vehicle Plate #:	
Driver's License:		Vehicle Prov/State:	
Other ID:		Registered Owner:	
Birthdate:		Young Offender?:	
Issued By:	Craig Kovacs	Service Date:	2019-03-05
Served By:	Craig Kovacs	Appeal Period:	31 days
	Status	Fine Amount	Count Amount
1. Wildfire Regulation (WFA) 6 (3)	Guilty by Expiry	\$ 400.00	\$ 460.00

Compliance Actions:

Date Printed: 2020-08-07
User ID: IDIRS.15
Environment: PROD

1 of 2
Report ID: ERA-012

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Clients:

Name	Address	Client Number	Location Code	Joint Clients
R. LANG CEDAR LTD.	1287 LEE ROAD, REVELSTOKE, BC, V0E2S3	00150575	00	

Sites:

Bus Area	Site	Latitude	Longitude	Description
Protection	2018-N41664	0/ 00/ 51	0/ 00/###	3973 TransCanada Highway

Notes:

Date	Name	Comment
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INSPECTION REPORT



RECORD ID: 096400

IDIRs.15

08:14 Jul 29, 2020

Natural Resource Officer:
Craig Kovacs

Region: Kootenay Boundary
Field Unit: Columbia

Date of Inspection:
July 31, 2018

Client:
R. LANG CEDAR LTD.

In Attendance:

Compliance Status:
Alleged Non-Compliance

Client Contact Information:
2283 AIRPORT WAY,,
REVELSTOKE, BC, CANADA
V0E2S3

Latitude:
50.972986

Longitude:
-118.325018

Location Description:
N41664 - Ross Lang Cedar Shake Mill

Primary Tenure/Authorization:
NO TENURE REQUIRED/NRIS

Secondary Tenure/Authorization:

Alleged Non-Compliance Summary:

aNC#	Estimated Incident Date	Parent Act	Act/Regulation	Section	Description	Action Taken
3756	Jul 30, 2018	Wildfire Act	Wildfire Act	6 (1)	Light, fuel or use fire against regulations, industrial	Enforcement Action

Warning Ticket #:

ERA Case #:
37688

Description and Comments:

Natural Resource Officer Craig KOVACS conducted an inspection of a reported fire at Ross LANGS Cedar Mill in response to complaint 95175.

NRO KOVACS arrived at 1100hrs and LANGS employees were actively applying water to the remaining structure and walking the perimeter putting water on any hotspots. The structure made of metal and some wooden beams had burnt up. A forklift that was parked within the structure had also burnt up. After photographing the site KOVACS spoke to Ross LANG, who informed him staff had been using a cutting torch to remove metal in order to remove equipment from the structure. This was confirmed when speaking to staff on site.

KOVACS walked the forested area and upslope area of the fire. No escape had occurred into the crown land.

<p>Natural Resource Officer: [Craig Kovacs]</p> <p>Signature: X</p>	<p>Sent to: 2283 AIRPORT WAY,, REVELSTOKE,BC,CANADA V0E2S3</p>
<p>I certify that this inspection conforms to Ministry compliance</p> <p>Attachments and Comments:</p>	<p>Delivered via:</p> <p>Email: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Mail: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Mail: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Hand Delivery: <input type="checkbox"/></p>



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EMAIL: Craig.Kovacs@gov.bc.ca

Monday July 30th

0750 on shift Revelstoke

Temp 17°C

- ERA

- NRIS

work on case file

H DSE 31128

Education prep for

student class

1602 off shift

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Tuesday July 31, 2018

0841 On duty Revelstoke

Temp 18°C Sunny

1100 H/S on site K Long
cedar mill

Sq. 972986 / -115.35018

Fire N

Mill burnt up

no escape onto crown
land when on site

still smoldering in

the wood chips on ground

3 employees on site watching

the building & putting out
hot spots.

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July 31, 2018

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- Woke up to fire ~ 12am
- City of Revelstoke Responded
- Forestry arrived 2am
- scraped bank
- Used water from the well w pump to actively suppress the fire
- Had been cutting the mill w oxygen torch the previous day.
- Water all the ground

July 31, 2018

- No smoke or anything before they stopped for the evening.
- Owner of the property Ross LANG
- LANG directed staff to get back lift out.
- 1403 Leave site
- 1608 off Duty



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BRITISH COLUMBIA
Offence Act

VIOLATION TICKET

AH90466840

ISSUED TO:

SURNAME OR CORPORATE NAME
R. LANG CEDAR LTD.

GIVEN NAMES (OR CORPORATE NAME CONTINUED) YOUNG PERSON

PROV. / STATE | DRIVERS LICENCE NUMBER | PRODUCED | EXPIRY | GENDER | YYYY | MM | DD
M / F

ADDRESS **s.22**

CITY

THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SAYS THAT HE OR SHE HAS REASONABLE AND PROBABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE, AND DOES BELIEVE, THAT THE ABOVE NAMED, AS:

- DRIVER CYCLIST OWNER (Per Section 83(2) of the Motor Vehicle Act)
 PEDESTRIAN PASSENGER OTHER **Owner**

VIOLATION DATE: YYYY MM DD (24hr Clock)
2018 07 31 05:00

ON OR ABOUT **3973 Trans Canada Highway** AT THE TIME OF
HIGHWAY (IF APPLICABLE)
ON **Revelstoke** IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
PLACE / CITY / TOWN

- DID COMMIT THE OFFENCE(S) INDICATED, UNDER THE FOLLOWING ACT OR ITS REGULATIONS:
- (MVA) MOTOR VEHICLE ACT (WLA) WILDLIFE ACT (LCA) LIQUOR CONTROL & LICENCING ACT
 (MCA) MOTOR CARRIER ACT (FAA) FIREARM ACT (TCR) TRANSIT CONDUCT & SAFETY REGS.
 (CTA) COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT ACT OTHER (SPECIFY) **Wild Fire Act**

	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE(S)	ACT / REGS	SECTION	* TICKETED AMOUNT
COUNT (1)	Fail to comply with high risk activity restrictions, and high risk activities, site fire fighting hand tools and adequate fire suppression system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACT <input type="checkbox"/> REGS	WFR 6(3)	\$ 460
COUNT (2)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACT <input type="checkbox"/> REGS		\$
COUNT (3)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACT <input type="checkbox"/> REGS		\$

* THIS TICKETED AMOUNT CONSISTS OF THE FINE FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCE AND A 15% VICTIM SURCHARGE LEVY.

INVOLVING THE VEHICLE BEARING LICENCE PLATE | PROV. / STATE | PLATE NUMBER | NSC PUJ | NSC NUMBER

REGISTERED OWNER NAME

VEHICLE MAKE | TYPE | COLOUR | YEAR | ACCIDENT Y / N

IF YOU WISH TO DISPUTE ANY ALLEGATIONS OR FINE AMOUNT ON THIS VIOLATION TICKET, YOU MAY DELIVER A NOTICE OF DISPUTE TO:
VOE 250 104-1123 Second Street West Revelstoke

OR MAIL OR DELIVER A NOTICE OF DISPUTE AS DESCRIBED ON THE REVERSE. **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

PROVINCIAL COURT HEARING LOCATION: **Revelstoke** DATE OF SERVICE: **2018 07 25**

ENF. OFFICER'S #: **WKO 1087** ORGANIZATION / DETACHMENT / LOCATION: **LNFO Revelstoke**

SHADED AREAS OF THIS TICKET ARE NOT PART OF THE OFFENCE CHARGED

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*

IF THE ALLEGATIONS OR FINES ARE NOT DISPUTED (SEE REVERSE) WITHIN 30 DAYS, THIS TICKET WILL BE TREATED AS NOT DISPUTED, YOU WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE PLEADED GUILTY TO THE ALLEGED OFFENCE(S) AND TO OWE THE CROWN THE TICKETED AMOUNTS. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TICKET AND IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS VIOLATION TICKET.

ALLEGED OFFENDER'S SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*

ENFORCEMENT AGENCY'S COPY

Date & Time: Tue Jul 31 11:02:12 PDT 2018
Position: +050.972986° / -118.325018°
Altitude: 1644ft
Datum: WGS-84
Azimuth/Bearing: 147° S33E 2613mils (True)
Elevation Angle: +02.9°
Horizon Angle: +01.1°
Zoom: 1X



Date & Time: Tue Jul 31 11:02:58 PDT 2018

Position: +050.972862° / -118.325217°

Altitude: 1782ft

Datum: WGS-84

Azimuth/Bearing: 097° S83E 1724mils (True)

Elevation Angle: +00.3°

Horizon Angle: +03.3°

Zoom: 1X



Date & Time: Tue Jul 31 11:11:26 PDT 2018

Position: +050.972854° / -118.325213°

Altitude: 1782ft

Datum: WGS-84

Azimuth/Bearing: 025° N25E 0444mils (True)

Elevation Angle: +00.3°

Horizon Angle: +00.6°

Zoom: 1X



Date & Time: Tue Jul 31 11:12:01 PDT 2018

Position: +050.972580° / -118.324990°

Altitude: 1782ft

Datum: WGS-84

Azimuth/Bearing: 011° N11E 0196mils (True)

Elevation Angle: +01.8°

Horizon Angle: -00.5°

Zoom: 1X



Date & Time: Tue Jul 31 11:12:25 PDT 2018

Position: +050.972627° / -118.324718°

Altitude: 1796ft

Datum: WGS-84

Azimuth/Bearing: 129° S51E 2293mils (True)

Elevation Angle: -20.8°

Horizon Angle: +02.7°

Zoom: 1X



Date & Time: Tue Jul 31 11:12:33 PDT 2018

Position: +050.972645° / -118.324693°

Altitude: 1794ft

Datum: WGS-84

Azimuth/Bearing: 156° S24E 2773mils (True)

Elevation Angle: -67.0°

Horizon Angle: +13.8°

Zoom: 1X



Date & Time: Tue Jul 31 11:13:07 PDT 2018

Position: +050.972781° / -118.324494°

Altitude: 1783ft

Datum: WGS-84

Azimuth/Bearing: 300° N60W 5333mils (True)

Elevation Angle: +05.7°

Horizon Angle: +00.7°

Zoom: 1X



**South East Fire Centre
Nuisance Fire or Smoke Chase Report**

Incident Number
N 41664

Type	Nuisance Fire
Date of DISCOVERY	31-Jul
Date OUT	08/03/2018
Size	0.5

IC	Casey Robinson
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Fire Cause	Industrial
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Specify	Grinding metal and caught some sawdust on fire and burnt down the mill.
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Geographic Location	
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COORDINATES

Lats	50 58.837' N	Long	118 17.930' W
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COMMENTS

COSTS

Preparedness	\$0.00	Direct	893.57

Casey Robinson	<i>Casey Robinson</i>	09/10/2018
Completed By	Signature	Date MM/DD/YYYY



Activity Log

Time Range: 2018-07-21 02:00 to 2019-07-28 23:59

Incident: N41664	First Crew Dispatched	2018-07-31 00:32 SE 420
Ross Lang Cedar Mill	First Crew On Scene	2018-07-31 02:03 SE 420
Latitude	50 58.837 N	
Longitude	118 17.930 W	
Report time	2018-07-31 00:07	

Date	Status	Message
2018-07-31 00:07	MM IPR# 152702	<p>Revelstoke Fire department calling 1221 poleyard rd Mill is engulfed in flames // Multifl mills in the area Might be at that exact address or 1 km W of the address Fire crews are saying the mill is outside of fire jurisdiction s.22</p> <p>Getting tons of calls // location givin is right on the edge - fire department is en route and will call backwith details regarding where it is and whats burning.</p> <p>Update: out of FD jurisdiction</p>

Applies to: 2018-N41664

2018-07-31 00:28	ES IPR# 152707	<p>RCMP dispatch calling W of Revelstoke police are on scene with FD mill fire -fully engulfed scared it will take off into forested area fire is at 3900 block of trans canada HWY poll yard road- 2 km W of HWY 1 down FSR road S side of HWY FD are on scene as well with 6 trucks *wanted us to be aware of it in case it takes off- not requesting us to attend at this time* values: no, rural area File Number: Revelstoke 2018-2652 structure on fire and everything around it s.22</p>
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Applies to: 2018-N41664

2018-07-31 00:32	MM ASSIGNED	Assigned to activity Applies to: SE 420, SE 420A, SE 420B, SE 420D, SE 510C
2018-07-31 00:32	MM DISPATCHED	Changed status from OFF DUTY to DISPATCHED - Next check-in: [07/31] 01:02 Applies to: SE 420, SE 420A, SE 420B, SE 420D, SE 510C
2018-07-31 00:57	MM DISPATCHED	I/I: leaving base >> 41664 // nci 0300 Applies to: SE 420, SE 420A, SE 420B, SE 420D, SE 510C
2018-07-31 00:57	MM EN ROUTE	Changed status from DISPATCHED to EN ROUTE - Next check-in: [07/31] 03:15 Applies to: SE 420, SE 420A, SE 420B, SE 420D, SE 510C

Date	Status	Message
2018-07-31 01:47	MM EN ROUTE	RWCO: from surrey dispatch - fortis cut off power // se420: on site // standing by making sure it doesnt go into the forest Applies to: SE 420, SE 420A, SE 420B, SE 420D, SE 510C
2018-07-31 02:03	MM EN ROUTE	IFR passed: will watcch it in case winds pick up // nci 0400 Applies to: SE 420, SE 420A, SE 420B, SE 420D, SE 510C
2018-07-31 02:03	MM <i>ON SCENE</i>	<i>Changed status from EN ROUTE to ON SCENE - Next check-in: [07/31] 04:15</i> Applies to: SE 420, SE 420A, SE 420B, SE 420D, SE 510C
2018-07-31 02:05	MM ON SCENE	instructions from RWCO: clear 8 before coming in Applies to: SE 420, SE 420A, SE 420B, SE 420D, SE 510C
2018-07-31 03:57	MM ON SCENE	I/I: on good roads >> base // a couple piles around the mill that were put out // Will go out tomorrow to check on it again Applies to: SE 420, SE 420A, SE 420B, SE 420D, SE 510C
2018-07-31 03:57	MM <i>OFF DUTY</i>	<i>Changed status from ON SCENE to OFF DUTY - Next check-in cleared</i> Applies to: SE 420, SE 420A, SE 420B, SE 420D, SE 510C
2018-07-31 12:51	TC <i>OFF DUTY</i>	<i>Sticky note 'July 18: SE 420 B and D with Col A5 are driving to the Akolkolux. SE 420a is flying.' was cleared.</i> Applies to: SE 420B
2018-07-31 13:51	NF OFF DUTY	510c - heading to N41700 from Columbia nci 2 hrs or arrival Applies to: SE 420, SE 510C
2018-07-31 13:51	NF <i>EN ROUTE</i>	<i>Removed SE 510C from SE 420</i> Applies to: SE 420, SE 510C
2018-07-31 13:51	NF <i>EN ROUTE</i>	<i>Changed status from OFF DUTY to EN ROUTE - Next check-in: [07/31] 15:51</i> Applies to: SE 510C
2018-07-31 13:52	NF <i>OFF DUTY</i>	<i>Zone changed from Arrow to Southeast Fire Centre</i> Applies to: SE 420, SE 420A, SE 420B, SE 420D
Reporting data refreshed 2020-07-28 11:37		

From: [BCWS SEFC RWCO FLNR:EX](#)
To: [Crombie, Sheila J FLNR:EX](#)
Cc: [BCWS SEFC Columbia ZWCO FLNR:EX](#); [Martin, Brent L FLNR:EX](#); [Melanson, Kevin A FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: N41664 - Cedar Mill fire
Date: July 31, 2018 9:46:52 AM

Hi Sheila.

Fons just advised me that you were already going to assign a NRO to respond to this incident, so this email is just an acknowledgment that I have been briefed of your actions. If your officer deems that an origin and cause investigator is needed, don't hesitate to contact me.

From the BCWS perspective, we attended because of a notification from the Revelstoke FD which confirmed that this incident was outside of their jurisdiction. They remained onsite until one of our crews arrived (SE420 – Casey Robinson **s.22**). It doesn't seem that any direct action was taken by the FD. Our crew remained onsite until 0400hrs this morning.

When the crew returns to work this afternoon, we will determine if the structure fire did indeed escape into the surrounding forest, but if it didn't we will likely classify this incident as a nuisance fire.

ZWCO Quintin Balfour can be contacted @**s.22** if needed.

Contact me if there are any questions. Thanks.

Asa MacLaurin

Regional Wildfire Coordination Officer, Southeast Fire Centre

BC Wildfire Service

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

208 Hughes Road

Castlegar, BC V1N 4M5

www.bcwildfire.ca

Office: 250-365-4007

24Hr Wildfire Reporting 1-800-663-5555 or *5555

July 31

Ask Plans to update Priority Wildfire Report

N71602 / N71590

4a 3b

POU/RPS N21615

Does N41664 need one?

Details for B. Martin notifying law enforcement on Wildfire N41664

s.22

N41664 - NRO Request email sent.

1000 Rwee section Meeting

- W. Pylem Dispatch from CoFC coverage for missing dispatcher

* Don't enter Duty Room from outside door.

Aviation 34 on Contract.

FW patrol x2

20 Burgers (rpo -> NS)

Removal 67

any? tomorrow
DOR.

contact Hall re: RWC SO / Air McBee/FBS
↳ left message weekend

s.22 Kirtani NF s.22

Pass on to KCFZ

KL VC RR for Next CK or Skelly CK.
↳ confirm to PWCO to re-assign Rainmaker VC

Nazzy go
NY1525
HCO + A.M.

NZ new fire Findlay CK south of Blue Lake kids
(N21615) ATR. only 1 access road. (Camp. (5k-10k))

2nd VC RR for KL (Next CK / Skelly CK)

by 1 assign

Review Priority fires to Kirtanoff.
& Rainmaker VC ⇒ N21615

ready for T
weekend

307 Sorry Dispatch called SEFC re: Mill fire Poleyard Road.
604-543-6700

end

Engines on scene - mutual aid assistance 2km away.
s.22 - Ross Lang Cedar Mill. Passing bar
W. of Town at RAMP.

N41664 - SE420

↳ departed site @ 0400 - will clear 8hrs
& return.

FS 1405 - FACI?

N41664

↳ consult to Ian Douglas
- awaiting feedback from NRO



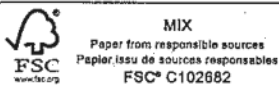
Account Book

Livre de comptabilité

Subject / Objet	RWCO	
From / De	A-05-24	To / À

NO. N°	SHEET SIZE FORMAT DE FEUILLES	DESCRIPTION
A1860.R	9 1/4" x 7 1/4" 23.5 cm x 18.4 cm	Record/Registre

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