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Chief Judith Sayers
Hupacasath First Nation
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Dear Chief Sayers:

Thank you for your letter of March 23, 2007, to the Honourable Rich Coleman, Minister of Forests and Range regarding your view that the ministry has failed to recognize consultation with the Hupacasath First Nation. I have been asked to respond.

I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you May 11, 2007, to discuss these matters, your summary of the status of the discussions to date, and your view that the Ministry of Forests and Range settle the outstanding forestry obligations prior to issuing cutting rights.

The information you provided was very insightful and will become part of the consultation process. When I receive the final briefing note from the Coast Forest Region, I will brief Minister Coleman or his designate prior to a final decision on the timber reallocation for Tree Farm Licence 44.

Thank you again for meeting with me. If you have further questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Donna Hall, Executive Administrative Assistant for the Tenure and Revenue Division at 250-387-3656.

Yours truly,

Bob Friesen
Assistant Deputy Minister
Tenure and Revenue

pc: The Honourable Gordon Campbell, Premier of British Columbia
The Honourable Rich Coleman, Minister of Forests and Range
The Honourable Michael de Jong, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation
Doug Konkin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forests and Range
Trish Balcaen, District Manager, South Island Forest District
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Doug Stewart, Reallocation Officer, Coast Forest Region
Donna Hall, Executive Administrative Assistant, Tenure and Revenue Division



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From: Fraser.MLA, Scott (Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca)
To: Minister, IRR IRR:EX (IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)
Cc: Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX (Jolleen.Dick@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: 43562 - FW: Letter Regarding Old Growth Logging within Hupacasath Traditional Territory
Sent: 07/17/2018 17:15:13
Attachments: image001.png, Letter to Premier.pdf, image003.png
Message Body:

From: Steve Tatoosh [mailto:Steve@hupacasath.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 9:43 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Donaldson.MLA, Doug <Doug.Donaldson.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>; Fraser.MLA, Scott <Scott.Fraser.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Gord.Johns@parl.gc.ca; Warren Lauder <Warren@hupacasath.ca>; Jim Tatoosh <Jim@hupacasath.ca>; GIS <brandy@hupacasath.ca>; Rick Hewson <Rick@hupacasath.ca>
Subject: Letter Regarding Old Growth Logging within Hupacasath Traditional Territory

Dear Premier Horgan,

Please except this letter on behalf of the Hupacasath First Nation's council and the people we represent. We look forward to your response.

Regards

Chuu

Steven Tatoosh

Chief Councillor

Natural Resource Manager

steve@hupacasath.ca

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To: Minister, IRR IRR:EX (IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: 45578 - Hupacasath Letter
Sent: 08/16/2018 23:29:21
Attachments: SKMBT_42018080902520.pdf
Message Body:

From: Rick Hewson [mailto:Rick@hupacasath.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 4:18 PM
To: Dick, Jolleen IRR:EX
Subject: Open Letter

Hi Jolleen,

Here is a copy of the open letter to the minister.

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From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX (Jake.Rochon@gov.bc.ca)
To: IRR Correspondence Unit IRR:EX (ABRCorrespondenceUnit@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: RE: Letter Regarding Old Growth Logging within Hupacasath Traditional Territory
Sent: 08/07/2018 20:36:34
Message Body:

Hello Kim!

It was sent onto FLNRORD for response. Thank you!

From: IRR Correspondence Unit IRR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Letter Regarding Old Growth Logging within Hupacasath Traditional Territory

Hi Jake –

Just wondering what action you have taken with this.

Thanks,

Kim Ponchet

Correspondence Team Lead
Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation
Phone: 778 974-2156

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX" <Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca>
Date: July 17, 2018 at 11:19:51 AM PDT
To: "Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX" <Tim.Sheldan@gov.bc.ca>, "Caul, Doug D IRR:EX" <Doug.Caul@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Letter Regarding Old Growth Logging within Hupacasath Traditional Territory

From: Steve Tatoosh [<mailto:Steve@hupacasath.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 9:43 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Cc: Donaldson.MLA, Doug LASS:EX; Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX; Fraser.MLA, Scott LASS:EX; Gord.Johns@parl.gc.ca; Warren Lauder; Jim Tatoosh; GIS; Rick Hewson

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From: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX (FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca)
To: IRR Correspondence Unit IRR:EX (ABRCorrespondenceUnit@gov.bc.ca)
Subject: RE: 240831 - Redirect: 45578 & 45362 - Letter Regarding Old Growth Logging within Hupacasath Traditional Territory
Sent: 08/29/2018 18:01:17
Message Body:

Hi Kari,

Yes, we replied this morning to a message from Kim Ponchet regarding this request, confirming that we will.

Thanks,

Teresa

Teresa Coburn

Correspondence Co-ordinator, Correspondence Services Section

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

E: FLNR.Correspondence@gov.bc.ca

(250) 387-7285

From: IRR Correspondence Unit IRR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Correspondence Serv. Sectn, FLNR:EX
Cc: Campbell, Kari IRR:EX
Subject: 240831 - Redirect: 45578 & 45362 - Letter Regarding Old Growth Logging within Hupacasath Traditional Territory

Good Morning

We understand you are responding to the letter addressed to the Premier. MIRR staff advised, FLNRO should also reply to the incoming addressed to Minister Fraser on the same issue as well.

Please confirm at your earliest convenience.

Thx

Kari Campbell

Correspondence Unit | Deputy Minister's Office

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Office: 778 974-2155

From: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX (FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

To: Steve@hupacasath.ca

Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX (Premier@gov.bc.ca); Minister, IRR IRR:EX (IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca); Hudson, Don A FLNR:EX (Don.Hudson@gov.bc.ca); Morris, Rhonda M FLNR:EX (Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: RE: Letter Regarding Old Growth Logging within Hupacasath Traditional Territory (ref: 240831)

Sent: 11/03/2018 00:33:39

Attachments: Letter to Premier.pdf, 240831- Response.pdf

Message Body:

Good afternoon Chief Tatoosh:

Attached is the response to your letter from Minister Doug Donaldson. Please note, a hardcopy will not follow in the mail.

Thank you.

Sent on behalf of Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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Reference: 240831

November 2, 2018

VIA EMAIL: Steve@hupacasath.ca

Chief Steven Tatoosh
Hupacasath First Nation
PO Box 211
Port Alberni, British Columbia
V9Y 7M7

Dear Chief Tatoosh:

Thank you for your letters of July 9 and August 2, 2018, to Premier John Horgan and Minister Scott Fraser, respectively, regarding old-growth logging in Hupacasath Traditional Territory. As this falls under the purview of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, I have been asked to respond and apologize for the delay.

Forest harvesting in the Nahmint watershed is guided by the Vancouver Island Land Use Plan, and the plan designates the Nahmint as a Special Management Zone. The management guidance for this area is focused on high biodiversity values, specifically maintaining old seral forest, forest connectivity, fish and wildlife habitat, and maintenance of recreational values. The Special Management Zone requires that 25 percent of forest in the Nahmint be retained as old and mature forest, and currently there is 70 percent mature and old forest in the Nahmint landscape unit.

Since the development of the Vancouver Island Land Use Plan, over 2,700 hectares of forest have been protected through the designation of draft Old Growth Management Areas (OGMAs), Wildlife Habitat Areas, Ungulate Winter Ranges, and Riparian Management Zones. There has been a great deal of work done to ensure that the draft OGMAs focus on protecting cedar throughout both the Nahmint and Great Central Lake landscape units. BC Timber Sales (BCTS) has also recently conducted a cedar assessment and identified over 200 old growth cedar trees (greater than 1 metre in diameter) that have now been protected to contribute to the biodiversity legacy in the valley and to provide future access to large cedar suitable for cultural purposes. Additional large cedar can be identified for protection through joint field work between Hupacasath and BCTS through the Cultural Heritage Assessment contract held with BCTS.

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To further complement the measures noted above, in January 2018, BCTS established Best Management Practices for Coastal Legacy Trees. This protocol focuses on reserving large and unique Douglas Fir, Western Red Cedar, Sitka Spruce, and Yellow Cedar trees. This protocol was not in place when cut blocks were laid out for the recent harvesting in the Nahmint valley; however, in the future, BCTS intends to review all issued/sold and pending Timber Sale Licences that were developed prior to the implementation of the Legacy Tree Protocol. If any trees are identified that qualify under the protocol, BCTS will make best efforts to reserve them from harvest subject to safety, logistics and legal commitments.

This ministry is undertaking a coastal Big Tree pilot project to address the preservation of iconic big trees. The objective of this project is to assess if a policy should be developed to apply across the province. This protection will be in addition to the regulations and policies that address trees that have First Nations and cultural heritage values.

BCTS will continue to share road and cut block annual plans with Hupacasath First Nation in accordance with the consultation matrix outlined in the Hupacasath Forest Consultation and Revenue Sharing Agreement. BCTS is ready to discuss opportunities to work directly with Hupacasath on landscape level planning initiatives as well as present the Coastal Legacy Tree and Big Tree pilot protocols for Hupacasath review. In addition, the South Island Natural Resource District staff will continue to work with the Hupacasath to legally establish OGMAs within the Nahmint Valley.

The Province of British Columbia is committed to continue working with Hupacasath on forestry management and remains open to continued discussion and sharing of information. If you have any questions about BCTS activities please contact Don Hudson, Timber Sales Manager, by phone at 250 286-9337 or by email at don.hudson@gov.bc.ca. The District Manager for South Island, Rhonda Morris, can be reached at 250 731-3033 or by email at rhonda.morris@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you again for your interest in old-growth management within your traditional territory and specifically within the Nahmint Valley.

Sincerely,



Doug Donaldson
Minister

pc: Honourable John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia
Honourable Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Don Hudson, Timber Sales Manager, BC Timber Sales, Strait of Georgia
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Mgmt Unit: T 57 * TFL 57 Clayoquot Zone: 1 *

Award Date: Expires:

Location: Tolino Creek

Security Deposit Type: Amount:

Other Deposit Type: Amount:

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Award Date: 09-08-08

Expires:

Location: see lim

Security Deposit Type:

Amount:

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Ownership: N Current (km): 131.02

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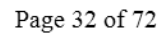
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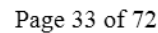
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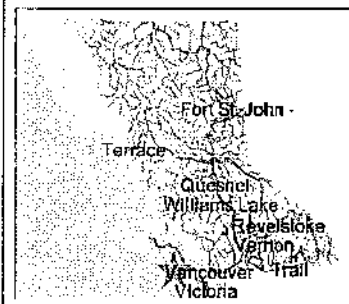
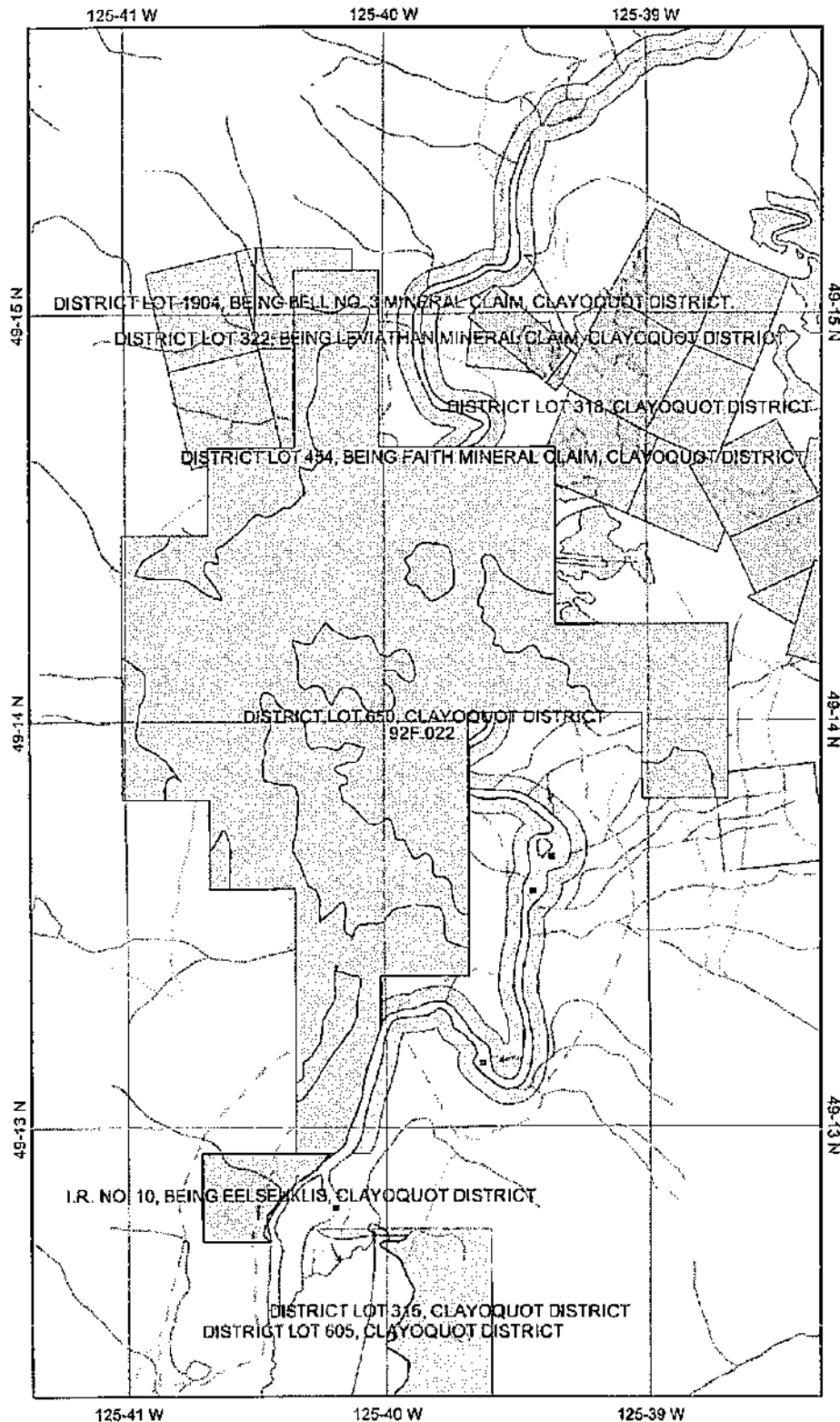
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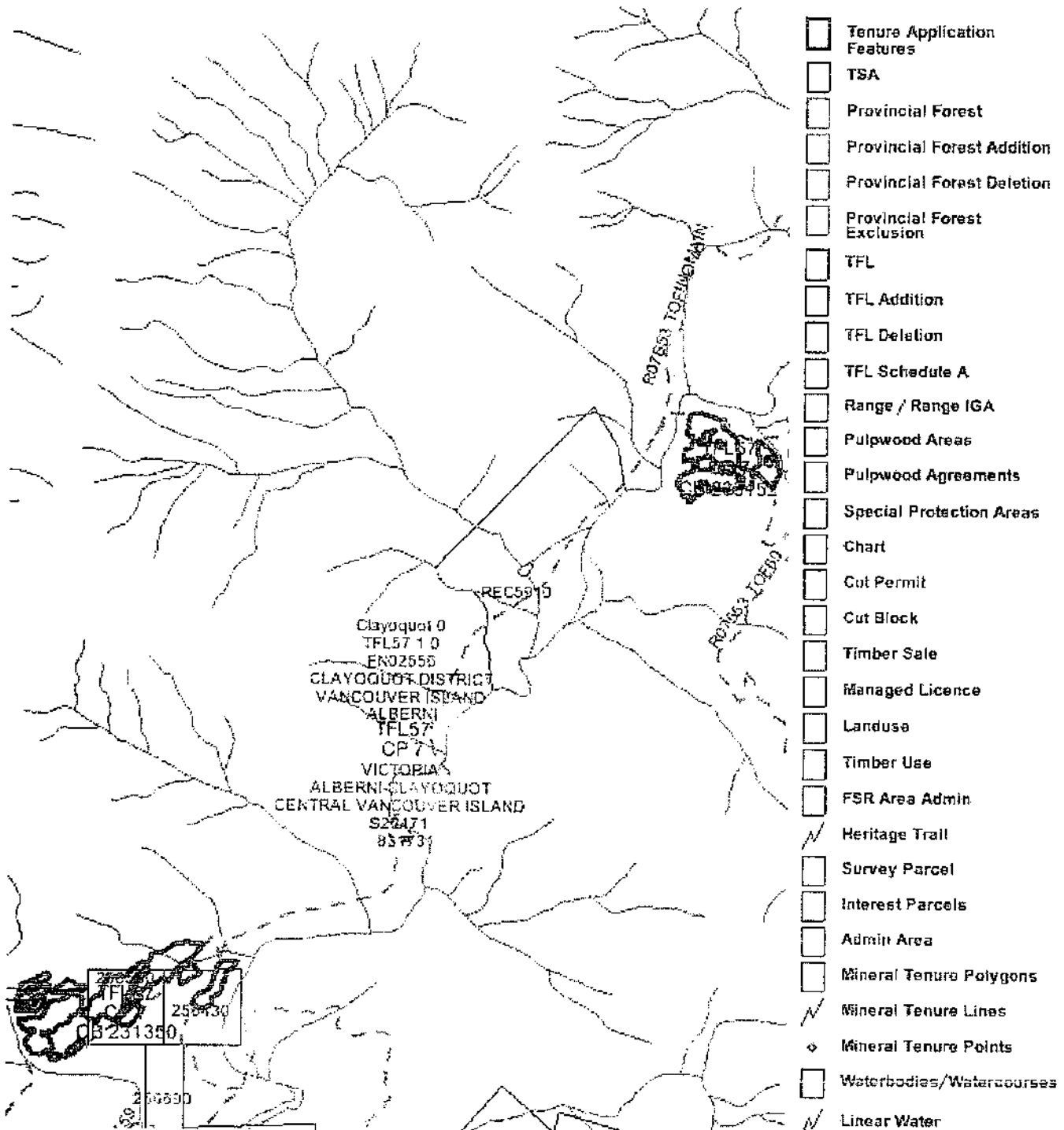
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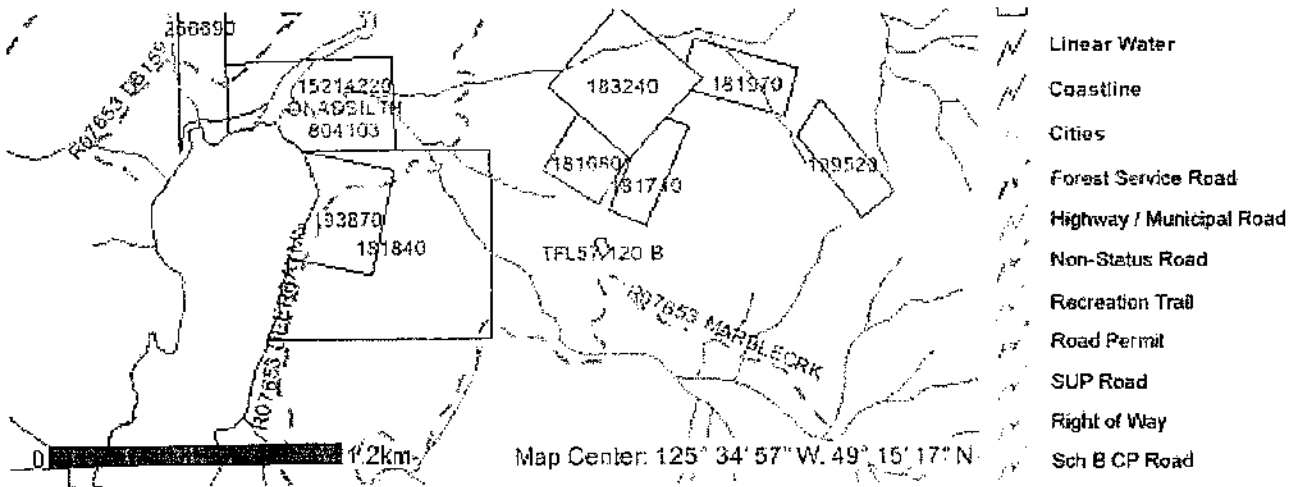
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Submitted By: ISAAC FOREST RESOURCES LIMITED
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 Revised By:
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