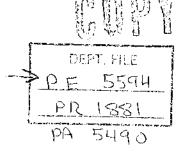
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Dear s.22

Thank you for your letter of August 18, 1989, concerning air and water pollution resulting from the operation of the Celgar Pulp Mill.

Celgar Pulp Company (formerly Westar Timber Ltd.) was granted Variance Orders by a previous Minister of Environment on July 10, 1986, from having to meet its air emissions and liquid effluent requirements until June 30, 1991 and June 30, 1996 respectively. This means the company will not be obliged to meet the levels stated in its Waste Management Permits until the above dates.

However, it is my understanding the Company is seriously considering a complete rebuild of its pulpmill complex at an early date. If this occurs, I would anticipate rescinding the above mentioned Variance Orders and Ministry staff would then amend both the air and effluent permits to reflect Level "A", or most stringent, objectives, along with tight controls on the discharge of dioxins and chlorinated organic compounds from this bleached kraft pulp mill.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns about the environment with me.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Strachan Minister

cc: Mr. D. McDonald

Regional Director, Nelson

MORRISON/ng (WASTE)

ref: MO 22864

bcc: Minister's Office

Associate Deputy Minister's Office

Director of Waste Management

Assigned to: Director

Waste Management

EMMINISTER STREET M.O.: 22864.00

Due Date: 8-Sep-1989

Subject: CONDITIONS AT THE WESTSTAR PULP MILL

Addr. To:

<u>Comments:</u>

ACTION: Prepare for Minister's Signature

Sender: s.22

August 18, 1989

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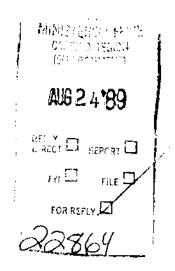
The Honourable Bruce Strachan, Minister of the Environment, Room 124, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., V8V 1X4

Dear Sir:

I am writing to complain about the conditions at the Weststar pulpmill here in Castlegar. I have lived in this area for almost 20 years and have seen little, if any, improvement in pollution control measures put into effect in this mill. The air pollution, while not as bad here as in the city of Castlegar itself, is at times almost unbearable. I really don't feel I could live in the stench that residents of Castlegar itself must, at times, exist in. Also, the emount of material that is dumped into the river at times is a disgrace. We have environmental regulations but this pulpmill never seems to abide by them. Every time the question is raised with the mill about pollution problems we are advised that plans are in 'the works' for upgrading and improving their air and water emissions. wearing pretty thin after all these years. Why is nothing being done about the garbage these people are putting into our air and water??? Who are they being allowed to pollute our area and not a reprimand by your department?? I would ents on this situation.

. Branch, Nelson.

c.c. Waste Management Branch, Victoria.



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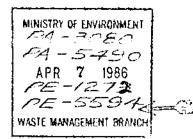
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Dear s.22

Thank you for your recent letter concerning effluent and air emissions from the Westar pulp mill, located upstream of Castlegar, and the Company's request to defer meeting limits established in its Waste Management Permits.

I would point out that the Waste Management Act includes a section which allows a person (or company) to request the Minister to grant temporary relief from the requirements of a permit. The Company, by requesting a deferment, is within its rights according to the Act.

However, I wish to assure you that before making my decision on the Company's request, my staff will carefully examine all the technical and other related aspects of this case.

Again, thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY MINISTER

F. C. Austin Pelton

Minister

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Assigned to: Director

Waste Management

Due Date: 14-Apr-1986

Subject: WESTAR TIMBER EMISSIONS

Comments:

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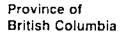
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IF THIS IS POSSIBLE PLEASE CONTACT ME & I WILL

TRY TO CONTACT MER'S IN THE PART FOR FUNDING OF

THIS PROJECT.

Sincerely, 8.22



Ministry of Environment

Waste Management Branch Kootenay Region 310 Ward Street Nelson, B.C. V1L 5S4 Phone: 352-2211 Local 273, 305, or 339

Please

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March 6, 1985.

Castlegar News, Box 3007, Castlegar, B.C. VlN 3H4

Dear Sir:

Please publish the attached notice in the next issue of your newspaper.

The appropriate location is in the legal notices section of your classified advertisements, and should be one column in width and in a type size and face consistent with your other classified ads.

The costs of advertising are to be invoiced to the Regional Waste Manager, Ministry of Environment, 310 Ward Street, Nelson, British Columbia, VIL 554.

Proof of publication, the full page on which the advertisement appeared (tear sheet), is to be sent IMMEDIATELY after publication to the Regional Waste Manager at the above address.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

M.K. Baillargeon, P. Eng. Regional Waste Manager.

Enclosure



Waste Management Branch Kootenay Region 310 Ward Street Nelson, B.C. V1L 5S4 Phone: 352-2211 Local 273, 305, or 339

Notice of Minor Amendments to Permit No's PA-5490,
PE-5594, PR-1768 and PE-1273

Issued under the provisions of the Waste Management Act
S.B.C. 1982 C.41, in the name of
Westar Timber Ltd.

Take notice that a minor amendment to Permit No.PA-5490 for an air discharge located at Castlegar, B.C. has been issued. The amendment consists of a change of name from Canadian Cellulose Ltd. to Westar Timber Ltd. and deletion of a completed program of improvements requirement.

Take notice that a minor amendment to Permit No. PE-5594 for an effluent discharge located at Castlegar, B.C. has been issued. The amendment consists of a change of name from Canadian Cellulose Ltd. to Westar Timber Ltd. and inclusion of an oil separator in the works authorized.

Take notice that a minor amendment to Permit No. PR-1768 for a refuse discharge located at Castlegar, B.C. has been issued. The amendment consists of a change of name from Canadian Cellulose Ltd. to Westar Timber Ltd. and to authorize leachate collection and infiltration system.

Take notice that a minor amendment to Permit No. PE-1273 for a effluent discharge at Castlegar has been issued. The amendment consists of a change of name from Canadian Cellulose Ltd. to Westar Timber Ltd. and deletion of the requirement for chlorination of effluent prior to discharge.

A copy of the amended Permits may be viewed at the office of the Waste Management Branch, Ministry of Environment, 310 Ward Street, Nelson, B.C. B.C. VIL 5S4.

Dated at Nelson, B.C. this 6th day of March 1984.

Yours truly,

M.K. Baillargeon, F. Eng. Regional Waste Manager.

FILE: PE-5594

DATE: January 30, 1985.

FROM: Head, Industrial Section.

RESUME FOR AMENDMENT APPLICATION

APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF WESTAR TIMBER LTD., DATED APRIL 19,1984.

1. APPLICATION:

This is an application by Westar Timber Ltd. to change the name of the Permittee from Canadian Cellulose Company Limited, to Westar Timber Ltd.

2. APLICATION REVISIONS:

The new permit format is to be used.

The program of improvements requirements as specified in the original permit have been complied with and may be eliminated.

Additional works ie: oil separators, pumps etc. should be specified in section (d) of Appendix Ol.

3. HISTORY:

The permit was originally issued on February 5, 1980 and required the company to install a dry bark conveying system for transporting bark from the sawmill to the pulpmill. The system was completed as required.

In addition the company was required to cease discharging dryer condensate to the Columbia River. This condensate carried oily waste and resulted in an oil slick within the boom area. The company installed an oil separation/recovery unit which operates well and then pumped the condensate into the water treatment system which eventually flows to the pulpmill clarifier for treatment prior to discharge to the Columbia River.

In 1981 there was in incident that resulted in considerable local press coverage. A pump that normally carried condensate to the clarifier system failed. This resulted in a discharge of condensate to the river. The pump was eventually repaired and more spare parts were established in the inventory as a result of this occurance.

Since 1981, there has been no problems with the sawmill operation.

The actual permit appendix 01 authorizes an occasional discharge of warm water from a water cooled compressor to the river. This machine is only operated about 1 week/year during maintenance of other equipment.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that PE-5594 be amended as follows:

- 1. New format
- 2. New name Westar Timber Ltd.
- 3. Include oil separation equipment in works authorized.

Carl Johnson, P. Eng. Head, Industrial Section.

PERMIT NUMBER VE 5594
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REGIONAL OFFICE Nelson

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You will note that values have been expressed in the International System of Units (SI). These units are to be used in submitting monitoring results and any other information in connection with this Permit.

The administration of this Permit will be carried out by staff from our Regional Office Located at 310 Ward Street, Nelson, British Columbia, V1L 5S4 (telephone 352-2211). Plans, data and reports pertinent to the Permit are to be submitted to the Director through the Regional Manager at this address.

This Permit does not authorize entry upon, crossing over, or use for any purpose, of private or Crown lands or works, unless and except as authorized by the owner of such lands or works. The responsibility for obtaining such authority shall rest with the Permittee.

This Letter of Transmittal is an Order under the Pollution Control Act.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Klassen, P. Eng.

Assistant Director of Pollution Control

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MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

PERMIT

Under the Provisions of the Pollution Control Act, XXXX

	Canadian Cellul	ose Company, Limite	i
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is hereby authorized to disch	argeef	fluent	
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This permit has been iss	ued under the terms and	I conditions prescribed in th	e attached appendices
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		Assistant	Director of Pollution Control
	•		Permit No. PE-5594



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

APPENDIX No. 01

to Pollution Control Permit No. PE-5594

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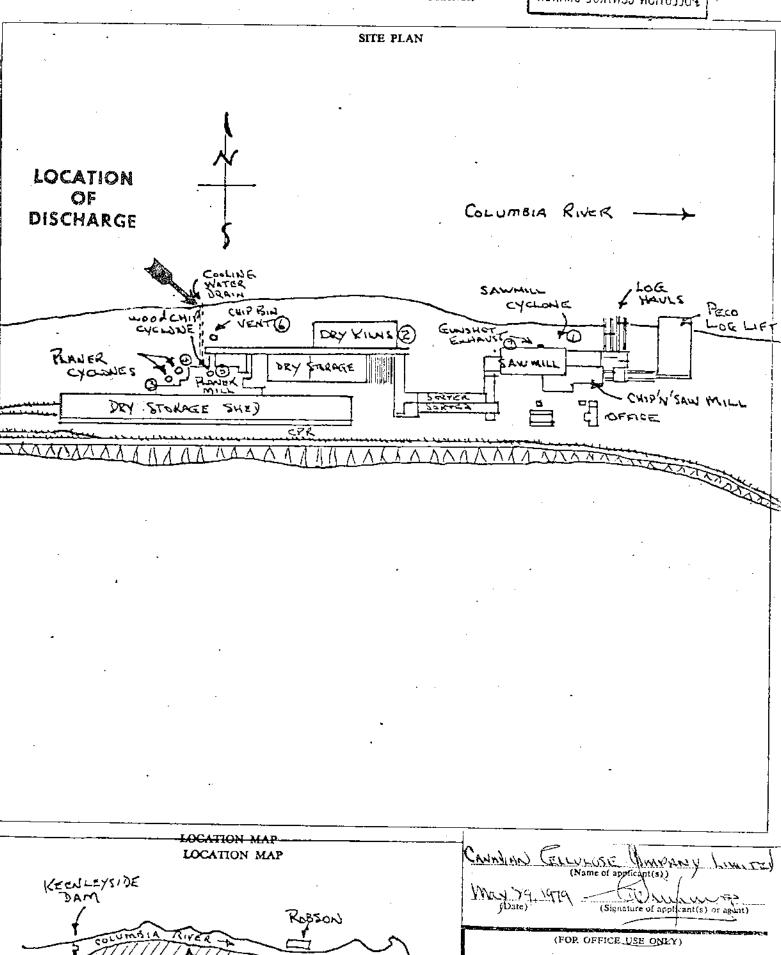


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(Date issued) Assistant (Director of Pollution Control)

Appendix A to Permit No PE - 5594

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Westar Timber Ltd.

1176 West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia Canada V6E 4B7 Telephone (604) 685-2452 Telex 04-53277

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April 19, 1984

Regional Manager, Ministry of Environment, Waste Management Branch, Kootenay Region, 310 Ward Street, Nelson, B.C. VIL 5S4

Dear Sirs:

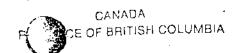
Re: Westar Timber Ltd.

Please be advised that effective April 16, 1984, BC Timber Ltd. officially changed its name to Westar Timber Ltd. A copy of the Certificate of Change of Name is enclosed for your reference.

Yours very truly, WESTAR TIMBER LTD.

G. Derek Gillis, Associate Counsel

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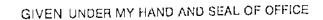
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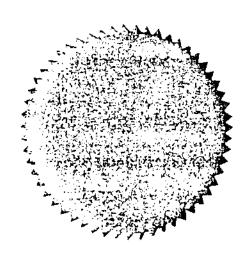
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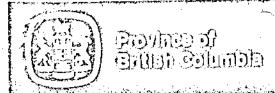


AT VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 1984

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To: File PE 5594

Investigation of Oil Spill - Cancel Sawmill Castlegar, B.C.

Date: April 13, 1981.

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WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

On April 9, 1981 after a item in the Nelson Daily News appeared, reporting an oil spill at the Celgar sawmill an investigation was carried out by C. Johnson and H. Auld.

A meeting was held with Mr. G. C. Dinning, mill manager and W. Miner the maintenance foreman to discuss the situation.

The pump which handles condensate from the kilns failed approximately four weeks previous to the reporting of the incident. Parts for the pump were not available locally and were ordered immediately by the maintenance department. The effluent which was discharged to the Columbia River contained a small (but unknown quantity) of heavy lubricating oil which adhered to the rocks and sand of the bank above the river. An unknown quantity of oil escaped to the river but an estimate of a total of 8 barrels of oil were lost based on oil consumption and reclamation. This effluent is normally pumped to the woodroom clarifier whereany oil is absorbed by fiber or grit which is eventually disposed of to landfill or to the hog pile.

The primary oil removal unit (gravity separation assisted by baffles) continued to operate throughout the time the pump was out of commission.

The company was reminded again that incidents such as these are non-compliance with the permit and are potentially subject to legal action. It was stressed that it is imperative that notification be given to the local Waste Management Branch at any time when pollution control works need to be bypassed.

The company reported that the required parts for the pump had arrived on April 7 and the pump was operating by 4:00 p.m. April 8th as promised.

The company has also made the following commitments:

- 1. to clean up the area where the spill occurred by covering with clean gravel.
- 2. to order a complete pump rebuild kit to be kept in the warehouse.
- to order a spare motor for the pump.

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- 4. to check spare parts inventory and alternative pumping capacity as required for other pollution control works.
- 5. a meeting was held on April 9th with all shift maintenance supervisors to INITIA make them aware of the requirements of the Pollution Control Permits issued the company and the responsibilities of supervisors.

- as of April 9th plant security will check the pumps every 8 hours to ensure that they are operating and if not to call out a repair crew.
- the company has a project under consideration to study the removal of oil from the steam prior to the kilns. This will have two benefits:
 will eliminate the oil in the condensate and 2. provide better heat transfer in the kiln heating pipes.

A tour of the kiln area including the oil removal system and piping was carried out after the meeting. Figure 1 shows the layout of the condensate handling systems including the areas for potential discharge.

Recommendations

It is my recommendation that no further action is required as the company has made adequate commitments to maintain the works in the future.

The adverse publicity received by the company as a result of this incident has had a beneficial effect on the attitude of the company towards pollution control.

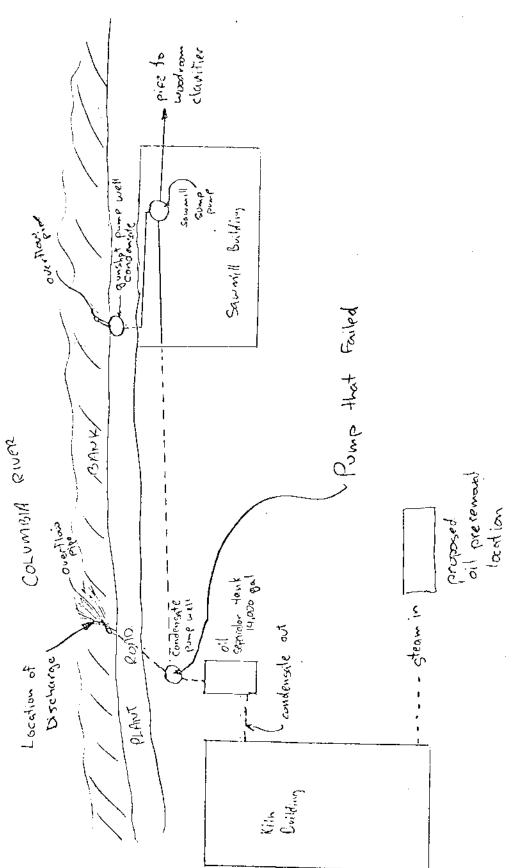
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Deputy Ministry of Agriculture

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Medical Health Officer -West Kootenay Health Unit

Chief Inspector of Mines

Date: FEB 5 1980

FILE: 0262100-PE-5594

FROM: Pollution Control Branch

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Victoria, B.C.

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Application for a Pollution Control Permit on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited located at Castlegar, B.C.

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File: 0262100-AE-5594

Date: January 8, 1980

From: Forestry Unit

Pollution Control Section

RESUME FOR PERMIT APPLICATION

Application on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited, Castlegar Sawmill dated May 29, 1979

1. APPLICATION

Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited has made an application to discharge an average of 30,000 IGPD, continuously, of uncontaminated cooling water from the Castlegar Sawmill to the Columbia River.

2. AMENDMENTS

The applicant requested the application be amended to state the operating period during which the cooling water will be discharged to the river to be "maximum of one week per year" instead of "continuously" as originally stated.

3. HISTORY

Although the discharge has been in existence for many years it was not Registered.

The applicant was requested by the Regional Office, not Ordered by the Director, to make application for the discharge.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS

The application was posted, published and circulated to the agencies. The applicant has complied with the Regulations.

5. POLICY

The Level "A" Objectives for sawmill effluent discharge temperature is applicable to this application.

6. AGENCY COMMENTS

The Fish and Wildlife Branch had no comments or objections to this application. None of the other agencies who received a copy of the application have responded to date.

7. OBJECTORS

There were no objectors to the application.

8. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT

The Regional Office stated the cooling water discharge line discharges near the edge of the Columbia River bank and thus the effluent forms a rivulet which carries sawdust, etc. into the River. Subsequent to the Site Inspection, the company advised the P.C.B. that the water-cooled air compressor will, in future, only be utilized as a standby unit and will only be operating (and thus discharging cooling water) for a maximum period of one week per year. A new air-cooled air compressor has replaced the water-cooled unit.

9. SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

A security deposit is not considered to be a requirement for this application.

DISCUSSION OF TECHNICAL ASPECTS

The cooling water discharge temperature is about 15°C. Since this discharge only occurs for a small percentage of the time, when the standby water-cooled compressor is in operation, it is not felt necessary to submerge or otherwise extend the outfall over the river bank.

There is an unauthorized discharge of dryer condensate plus hydraulic barker effluent which results when the pipeline carrying this effluent to the pulp mill clarifier becomes plugged with barker solids. The company plans to solve this problem by installing a dry conveying system for the bark and using this pipeline for screened hydraulic barker effluent plus dryer condensate by mid-1981.

11. RECOMMENDATIONS

- It is recommended the Director amend the application and issue a Permit for a discharge of cooling water of 140 m³/d for a maximum period of 1 week/year. Temperature of the effluent should not exceed 35°C.
- The Letter of Transmittal should include the following:
 - a) A "Program of Improvements" clause to install a dry conveying system for the bark from the sawmill hydraulic barker to the pulp mill by the end of 1981. This should eliminate the unauthorized discharge of hydraulic barker effluent and dryer condensate to the Columbia River.
 - b) A sampling and monitoring clause in which the Permittee shall measure and record the average flow of effluent, one temperature measurement of the effluent and the duration the effluent is discharged during each period of discharge.

D.y. Morrison

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File: 0262100-AE-5594

Date: January 8, 1980

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Pollution Control Section

TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT FOR PERMIT APPLICATION

Application on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited, Castlegar Sawmill, dated May 29, 1979

1. SOURCE OF DISCHARGE

The source of discharge is a sawmill-planermill complex located on the south bank of the Columbia River. The sawmill was originally built in 1961 but was destroyed by a fire in 1978 and rebuilt the same year. The rebuilt sawmill comprises of two large log lines which have a 54" hydraulic barker and one small log line which has two 22" mechanical barkers. The species of logs cut are hemlock, cedar, spruce, pine and fir, which are manufactured into lumber, chips and hog fuel. There is a "Chip 'N saw" operation associated with the sawmill.

The complex also consists of a planermill and 3 steam heated dry kilns. The kilns are heated by steam which is obtained from the Castlegar kraft pulp mill, about 1/2 mile downstream.

2. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGE

No treatment of the discharge under application is considered necessary since it is uncontaminated cooling water which is discharged at about 15°C. This cooling water is mill process water which is obtained from the Arrow Lakes, about 3 miles upstream from the mill.

As pointed out by the Regional Office, there is an unauthorized discharge for about 4 hours per week of dryer condensate containing some emulsified oil along with hydraulic barker effluent. This water is normally pumped over to the barker clarifier located at the pulp mill. However, this line periodically plugs with solids resulting from the barker operation which results in overflows to the river. The company plans to solve this plugging problem by installing a dry conveying system to carry bark to the pulp mill and to continue to utilize the pipeline to convey the hydraulic barker effluent plus dryer condensate to the pulp mill screens and clarifier.

3. RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

The receiving environment is the Columbia River which has a normal minimum flow of $142 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ (27 x 10^8 IGPD) and the lowest recorded flow of $30 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ (5.7 x 10^8 IGPD) at the location of the sawmill. The maximum discharge of uncontaminated effluent under application is less than 6×10^4 IGPD which would have a negligible effect on the receiving waters.

4. PROPOSED MONITORING

Monitoring of the effluent discharge should consist of measuring the average flow of effluent, duration of effluent flow and one temperature measurement of the effluent during each period of discharge.

5. ASSESSMENT

Since the effluent under application is:

- a) uncontaminated cooling water at less than 35°C
- b) of small flow rate for a maximum period of one week per year to the Columbia River

there should be no adverse effects on the receiving environment resulting from this discharge.

D.Y. Morrison

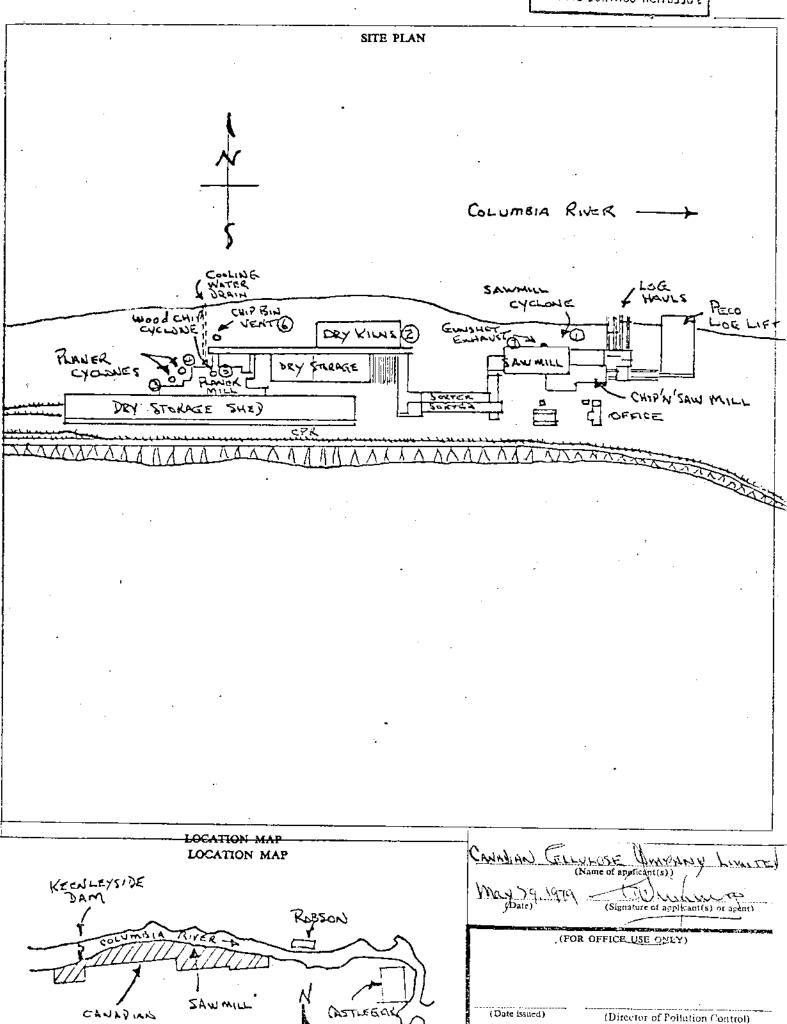


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1200-1111 West Hastings Street Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6E 2K2 Telephone; (604) 685-2452

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December 20, 1979

Pollution Control Branch Ministry of the Environment 1106 Cook Street Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4 Your File: 0262100-AE-5594

Attention: Mr. D.Y. Morrison, P.Eng.

Forestry Section Industrial Division

Dear Sir:

Re: Application Pursuant to Pollution Control Act on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company Limited, Castlegar Sawmill, dated May 29, 1979.

The following is the status of the hydraulic barker effluent line at our Castlegar sawmill. This information was requested during our telephone conversation on December 18, 1979.

As discussed earlier, this line, which carries both bark and effluent from the sawmill hydraulic barker to the pulpmill woodroom, periodically plugs and when this occurs, bark is separated from the effluent and removed by truck from the sawmill while the effluent is discharged to the Columbia River at the sawmill. The frequency of plugging has increased since start-up of the new small-log sawmill.

Our Engineering Department has investigated the problem and concluded that the best solution would be to install a dry conveying system (i.e. belt or pneumatic conveyor) to carry bark to the pulpmill and to continue to utilize the pipeline to convey hydraulic barker effluent to the pulpmill screens and clarifier. These modifications are included in our 1980 Capital Budget and, subject to approval by our Board of Directors, should be completed by mid-1981.

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Mr. D.Y. Morrison December 20, 1979 Page 2.

With regard to your question about an anti-stain system, I wish to confirm that we have no such system at our Castlegar sawmill.

Yours truly,

L.R. Galloway, P.Eng.

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cc: Mr. M.K. Baillargeon, P.Eng.
Ministry of the Environment
Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward Street
Nelson, B.C.

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Ministry of the Environment POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

MEMORANDUM

AE-559A

Date: September 6, 1979

To: D.Y. Morrison
Forestry Section
Processing Division

Re: Cancel sump pump

The pump is a 10" trash pump - it will pass material 10" in diameter. System failures average 4 hours per week and are due to clogging of either the piping leading to the pulp mill or the pump by bark. When the system is down the condensate and compressor cooling water overflow the sump to discharge into the Columbia River.

Solving this problem will be difficult, however, it cannot be ignored.

P.A. Apostoli, P. Eng. Coast Region

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c.c.: C. Anderson Nelson Office

File: 0262100-AE-5594

Date: September 6, 1979

From: Processing Division

Forestry Section (DYM)

MEMO TO FILE

Re: Cancel, Castlegar Sawmill effluent discharge

The Regional Office noted in its Site Inspection report, dated June 29, 1979 that there is an unauthorized discharge of effluent, not covered by AE-5594 that occurs from time to time. This discharge is an overflow from the barker effluent sump to the Columbia River which occurs when the line becomes plugged with barker solids. L. Galloway of Cancel stated preliminary investigation indicates this happens about once per month and it can take up to a few days to locate the plug and then unplug the line. Meanwhile, condensate containing some oil, compressor cooling water and hydraulic barker effluent is "spilled" from the sump to the Columbia River at the Sawmill rather than being pumped to the hydraulic barker effluent clarifier at the pulp mill as it should be.

L. Galloway telephoned on September 5 and stated that he would like to visit the Sawmill in late September or early October to further investigate the "spill" problem and propose a solution to the P.C.B. by about mid-October. I advised Galloway that I would hold off further processing of this application until he submits his findings and proposal to us.

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Pollution Control Branch Ministry of the Environment 1106 Cook Street Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

August 24, 1979

Your files: 0262100-AA-5490 0262100-AE-5594

Attention: Mr. D.Y. Morrison, P. Eng. Forestry Section Industrial Division

Re: Applications Pursuant to Pollution Control Act on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company Limited, Castlegar Sawmill, dated February 26, 1979 and May 29, 1979.

Dear Sir:

This will confirm our telephone conversation this morning regarding the above Applications.

With regard to the effluent permit application (062100-AE-5594), I have been advised by our Mill Manager that the air compressor, from which the cooling water discharge originates, is now utilized only as a stand-by unit. This change in status results from the recent installation of a new air-cooled compressor. Consequently, the water-cooled air compressor is expected to be used only when the other air compressors are down for maintenance and it is estimated that the operating time for this unit will be a maximum of one week per year. There is no cooling water discharged when the unit is not operating. Consequently, we would request that "the operating period during which the effluent will be discharged" under Item 4 of the Application be changed from "continuous" to "one week per year".

A revised supplementary Information Form 7 of 7 for our air permit application (026100-AA-5490) was forwarded to you on August 20, 1979. Under Item 4 of this Form, the rates of discharge were incorrectly stated in 1bs/hour rather than SCFM or mol/s. Please make the following changes:

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Pollution Control Branch August 24, 1979 Page 2.

Item 4 (a) Maximum should read 0.62 mol/s rather than 40,000 lbs per hour at 28 p.s.i.; Item 4 (b) average daily based on daily operating period should read 0.21 mol/s rather than 320,000 lbs per day at 28 p.s.i. With regard to the installation of the oil separator, the Mill Manager anticipates that this can be installed within the next 12 months.

Yours truly,

L.R. Galloway, P.Eng.

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cc: Mr. M.K. Baillargeon, P.Eng.
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July 16, 1979

Ministry of the Environment Pollution Control Branch 1106 Cook Street VICTORIA, B.C. V8V 1X4

ATTENTION: B. Bruce, Expeditor

Dear Sirs:

RE: APPLICATION PURSUANT TO POLLUTION CONTROL ACT ON BEHALF OF CANADIAN CELLULOSE COMPANY LIMITED DATED MAY 29, 1979 - YOUR FILE 0262100-AE-5594

In reply to your letter of July 12, 1979 we enclose herewith the proof of publication of our application in the Castlegar News on June 28, 1979.

Yours truly,

CANADIAN CELLULOSE COMPANY, LIMITED

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Enclosure 1

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Pollution Control Branch

Pollution Control Branch File No. AE-559A

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE ' POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (Effluent)

THIS APPLICATION is to be filed with the Diector of Pollution Control, 1106 Cook Street, VIC-ORIA, British Columbia V8V 1X4. Any person who jualified as an objector under section 13 of the follution Control Act may, within 30 days of the late of application, or within 30 days of the date of sublication in The British Columbia Gazette or in a newspaper, or where service is required, within 30 lays of serving a copy of the application, file with the Director at the above address an objection in writing to the granting of a permit, stating the name in which he is affected.

REAMBLE —The purpose of this application is to btain a permit under the provisions of Section 5(2) of the Pollution Control Act involving a discharge effluent) of propagation and cooling water from the Castlegar Sawmill to the Columbia River.

- I/We, CANADIAN CELLULOSE COMPANY, LIMITED of 1200 1111 West Hastings Street, VANCOUVER, B.C. V6E 2K2, hereby apply to the Director for permit to discharge effluent/from a Sawmill, located at Castlegar, B.C., into the Columbia River which flows east.
- The land upon which the works are located is Lot Nos. 13981, 5636, & 5953, KOOTENAY DISTRICT.
- The discharge shall be located at THE CANA-DIAN CELLULOSE COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPER-TY, three miles west of Castlegar, B.C.
- The quantity of effluent to be discharged is as follows:
- Average daily discharge (based on operating period) 30,000 lmp. Gallans
- Maximum daily discharge 57,600 lmp. Gallons
 The operating period during which the effluent, will be discharged is continuous.
- The characteristics of the effluent discharged shall be equivalent to or better than (insert values after completion of column (3) of table (a) on reverse side).
- Total suspended solids 15mg/1. Total solids 65mg/1. B.O.D. 2mg/1. pH range 7.2 7.8 Temperature range 5-15 degrees C.
- The type of treatment to be applied to the effluent before discharge is as follows:

his application, dated on May 29, 1979, was osted on the ground in accordance with the allution Control Regulations.

CANADIAN CELLULOSE COMPA	
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Ministry of Environment Pollution Control Branch 1106 Cook Street Victoria British Columbia V8V 1X4

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OUR FILE 0262100-AE-5594

July 12, 1979

Canadian Cellulose Company Limited 1200, 1111 West Hastings St., Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 2K2

Gentlemen:

Application Pursuant to Pollution Control Act on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company Limited dated May 29, 1979

Further to our letter dated June 13, 1979, it is noted that to date no proof has been received of the publication of your application dated May 29, 1979, in the Castlegar News.

Your attention is respectfully directed to the requirement that proof of publication is to be filed with the Pollution Control Branch within 60 days of the date of application. Therefore, proof of publication must be received in this office by July 28, 1979, otherwise the Director may be precluded from acting on your application.

Yours very truly,

B. Bruce Expeditor TO POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

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FROM ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING DIVISION

Ministry of Health

Kootenay Region

2205 - 2nd Street, North

Cranbrook, B.C. VIC 3L4

RE: APPLICATION FOR POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH PERMIT:

NUMBER AE 5594

APPLICANT CANCEL

DATE OF APPLICATION MAY 24/79

The application was received in the Kootenay Regional Engineer's office on June 19/79

The application for a Pollution Control Permit as noted above has been reviewed by the Health Ministry. Based on the information contained in the application, we can find no conflict with the Health Ministry's requirements.

D. G. Levang, P. Eng.
Regional Engineer,
Kootenay Region

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MEMORANDUM

To: D.Y. Morrison, P. Eng., Victoria. JUL 4 1979 AE-5594

Date: June 29, 1979.

File: AE 5594

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The attached sketch of the exhaust steam manifold at the Cancel sawmill in Castlegar was prepared subsequent to my mill visit of June 26, 1979, where I had a discussion with Mr. Miner, the maintenance superintendent.

The emission which I had labelled gunshot exhaust was in fact a 6" relief line from the 12" section of the header with a 6" back pressure valve set at 40 psig which opened when there was a pressure surge in the header, mainly caused by the gunshot carriage cylinders. The frequency of the relieving was about once per minute and it was quite misy.

The PCB interest in this emission coupled with the complaints from the residents s.22 about noise pollution caused the mill to install a 3" relief line at the west end of the header emerging above the roof of the last dry kiln. This line is equipped with a 3" back pressure valve set at 35 psig and with a silencer mounted on the roof. The line out of the silencer has a 90° ell on it and points south across the roof and away from the river.

The above installation has resulted in a steady, silenced emission from the 3" line and in a steady, much smaller and silent emission from the 6" line. The residents s.22 have stopped complaining about the noise of the exhaust.

Mr. Miner plans to increase the size of the line at the end of the header to 6" and to exchange the 6" and 3" valves. This should result in eliminating the discharge at the east end of the header under normal circumstances. I advised Mr. Miner that we would require two more appendices in the application, one for the emission at the east end of the header and one for the emission at the west end.

With respect to the effluent from the sawmill I established the following:

1. The condensate from the dryers contains cylinder lubricating oil because the dryers are heated with exhaust steam from the header. Although this condensate goes through a gravity separator where approximately 3 barrels per week of oil are recovered nevertheless it still contains emulsified oil after leaving the separator. It is diluted with cooling water and with barker water and pumped by one vertical pump to the clarifier at the pulpmill. The vertical pump well has an overflow for emergency discharge to the river should the pump not be operative. This happens for about 4 hours per week.

The above explains some of the oil and grease in the pulp mill effluent.

2. The cooling water discharge for which application for a permit has been made is the most westerly cooling water discharge and goes to the river because it is not connected to the deep well pump. The discharge line does not extend over the bank and into the river. It stops short of the edge of the bank and the cooling water forms a rivulet which carries sawdust etc. into the river. I pointed this out to Mr. Miner.

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June 21, 1979

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Mr. R.H. Ferguson, P. Eng. Acting Director Pollution Control Branch Ministry of the Environment Parliament Buildings Victoria, B.C. V8V 4S5

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Application Pursuant to Pollution Control Act, on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Co. Ltd., dated May 29, 1979, located at Castlegar, B.C.

Reference is made to your letter of June 8, 1979. Environment Canada has reviewed the subject permit application, and we have no comments based on the information presented in the application.

Yours truly,

B.A. Heskin, P. Eng. Regional Director,

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Subject: Canadian Cellulose Co. Ltd.,

Castlegar, B. C.

From:

Water Rights Branch, Regional Office,

Nelson, B. C.

This is to advise that this office has no objection to the granting of the above noted application for the discharge of cooling water to the Columbia River.

> T. H. OXLAND, ENGINEER FOR THE NELSON WATER DISTRICT

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June 19, 1979

The Director Pollution Control Branch Parliament Buildings Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

Dear Sir:

Subject: Pollution Control Application - Canadian Cellulose Company Ltd. -

AE-5594

Please be advised we have no comments or objections to the above named application.

Yours truly,

H. Andrusak

Acting Regional Manager

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cc: L. Frobisher

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to the Director for a permit to discharge effluent from a salmon aquaculture fishdressing plant located at Alberni Inlet (Underwood Cove) into Barkley Sound which flows westerly and discharges into the Pacific Ocean, and gives notice of application to all persons affected.

The water upon which the works are located is Underwood Cove, Alberni Inlet,

Water Lot 252c.

The discharge shall be located at Under-

wood Cove.

The quantity of effluent to be discharged is as follows: Average annual daily discharge (based on operating period), 35,000 gallons. Maximum daily dis-35,000 gallons. charge, 50,000 gallons.

The operating period during which the effluent will be discharged is 40 hours a week, January 1 to December 31.

The characteristics of the effluent discharged shall be equivalent to or better than total suspended solids, 54 ppm; total solids, 54; BOD, 54; pH range, 7 to 8.

The type of treatment to be applied to the effluent before discharge is all effluent water passing over a tangential screen (with .020 opening); discharge through an extended submerged outfall.

This application, dated on June 1, 1979, was posted on the ground in accordance with the Pollution Control Regulations.

E. V. STAVRAKOV je14---2728 Agent

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT UNDER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (Effluent)

THIS APPLICATION is to be filed with the Director of Pollution Control, 1106 Cooke Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4.

Any person who qualifies as an objector under section 13 of the Pollution Control Act may, within 30 days of the date of application, or within 30 days of the date of publication in The British Columbia Gazette or in a newspaper, or where service is required, within 30 days of serving a copy of the application, file with the Director at the above address an objection in writing to the granting of a per-mit, stating the manner in which he is affected.

Rreamble-The purpose of this application is to obtain a permit under the provisions of sections 5 (2) of the Pollution Control Act involving /a discharge (effluent).

Canadian Cellulose Company, Himited, 1200, 1111 West Hastings Street, Van-couver, B.C. V6B 2K2, hereby applies to the Director for a permit to discharge effluent from a sawmill located at Castlegar, into Columbia River which flows east, and gives notice of application to all persons affected.

The land upon which the works are located is Lots 13981, 5636, and 5953, Kootenay District.

The discharge shall be located at the Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited property, 3 miles west of Castlegar.

The quantity of effluent to be discharged is as follows: Average daily discharge (based on operating period), 30,000 imperial gallons. Maximum daily discharge, 57,600 imperial gallons.

The operating period during which the effluent will be discharged is continuous.

The characteristics of the effluent discharged shall be equivalent to or better than total suspended solids, 15 mg/L; total solids, 65 mg/L; BOD, 2 mg/L; pH range, 7.2 to 7.8; temperature range, 5 to

The type of treatment to be applied to the effluent before discharge is nil

This application, dated on May 29 1979, was posted on the ground in accordance with the Pollution Control Regula-

CANADIAN CELLULOSE COMPANY, je14--2728 LIMITED

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT UNDER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

(Emissions)

THIS APPLICATION is to be filed with the Director of Pollution Control, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4.

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Preamble--The purpose of this application is to obtain approval for discharge to the atmosphere of the stack gasses produced by combustion of coal and diesel fuels, and of ventilation air from various buildings of the Elk River Mine. This mine is a part of the Elk River Coal Project, which was granted approval-in-princi-

ple on February 22, 1979.

Elco Mining Limited, 736 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C., hereby applies to the Director for a permit to discharge or emit contaminant(s) into the air from the Elk River Mine located at circa 50: kilometres north of Elkford in the Elk Valley, and gives notice of application to all persons affected.

The land upon which the works are located comprises Lots 8470, 1999, 1998, 8472, 1996, 1997, 1995, 1994, 8474, 1934, 1993, Kootenay District.

The discharge or emission shall be located generally at that area on the Elk Valley lying immediately to the west of the Forest Service bridge over the Elk River.

The rate of discharge is (dry basis): (a) Maximum, 11,600 mol/s; duration, three hours a day; frequency, once a day. (b) Average daily (based on normal daily operating period), 9,685 mol/s.

The operating period during which con-taminant(s) will be discharged is continuous.

The characteristics of the contaminant(s) to be discharged are up to 4.5 mg/mol of total particulates and up to

3.4 mg/mol of sulphur dioxide.

The type of treatment to be applied to the contaminant(s) is cyclones, Venturi wet scrubbers, and mechanical separators.

This application, dated on May 25, 1979, was posted on the ground in accordance with the Pollution Control Regulations.

MARTIN J. BIK, D.Sc. je14--2728 Agent

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT UNDER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (Refuse)

THIS APPLICATION is to be filed with the Director of Pollution Control, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V

Any person who qualifies as an objector under section 13 of the Pollution Control Preamble—The purpose of this applica-Act may, within 30 days of the date of tion is to obtain applicated the Moldicol 19-95716

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Preamble-The purpose of this application is to obtain approval for the disposal of municipal/industrial refuse and putrescible waste from the Elk River Mine. It is proposed to bury this waste in the waste rock disposal areas. The Elk River Mine is a part of the Elk River Coal Project, which was granted approval-in-principle on February 22, 1979.

Elco Mining Limited, 736 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C., hereby applies to the Director for a permit to discharge refuse from the Elk River Mine located approximately 50 kilometres north of Elkford in the Elk Valley, and gives notice of application to all persons affected.

The refuse-disposal site of approximately 830 hectares shall be located on Lots 8470, 8472, 1934, and 1994 to 1999, inclusive, which is approximately a strip of land extending approximately 3 000 metres to the north and 3 000 metres to the south of the Forest Service bridge over the Elk River.

The type of refuse to be discharged shall be glacial till, rock wastes, carbonaceous material, inert municipal/ industrial refuse, and putrescible refuse.

The quantity of refuse to be discharged shall be as follows: Average daily discharge (based on operating period), 126 000 tonnes (76 500 m³). Total annual discharge, 47.0×10^{6} tonnes (28.0 $\times 10^{6}$ m³).

The operating period during which the refuse will be discharged shall be continuous.

The nature or characteristics (in per cent by weight) of the refuse to be dis-charged is estimated to be rock wastes, circa 81.92 per cent; glacial till, circa 15.32 per cent; carbonaceous matter, circa 2.70 per cent; municipal/industrial refuse, circa 0.05 per cent; putrescible refuse, circa 0.01 per cent.

The type of treatment to be applied to the refuse is the mine wastes will be covered with till and salvaged topsoil and seeded to grass, followed by the establishment of a shrub and tree cover.

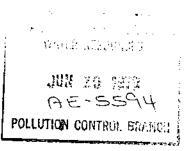
This application, dated on May 25, 1979, was posted on the ground in accordance with the Pollution Control Regulations.

MARTIN J. BIK, D.Sc. je14--2728

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT UNDER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

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June 8, 1979

DOUBLE REGISTERED

Regional District of Central Kootenay 601 Vernon Street Nelson, British Columbia VIL 4E9

Gentlemen:

Application Pursuant to Pollution Control Act on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company Limited dated May 29, 1979 located at Castlegar, B.C.

We enclose for the information of your Board, a copy of the above referenced application for a Pollution Control Permit.

Yours very truly,

B. Bruce

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Date: June 8, 1979

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From:

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Subject: Application under Pollution Control Act

Please publish the attached application (Pollution Control Branch File No. 0262100-AE-5594) in the next edition of the B.C. Gazette - Part 1, and charge to the appropriate requisition number for the Pollution Control Branch.

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To:

June 8, 1979 Date:

Deputy Minister of Agriculture

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Fish & Wildlife Branch

Atten: Director

Pollution Control Branch FROM: Parliament Buildings

Victoria, B.C.

Deputy Minister of Health Atten: Director, Occupational Health V8V 1X4

Environmental Engineering Branch

Atten: Director

Deputy Minister of Mines & Petroleum Resources

Atten: Chief Inspector of Mines

Water Rights Branch

Atten: Regional Engineer

Application Pursuant to Pollution Control Act on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company Limited dated May 29, 1979 located at Castlegar, B.C.

It is our intention to dispose of this application as expeditiously as possible. Accordingly, if you wish to comment or make recommendations with respect to this application, you are required by the Pollution Control Act to do so within 30 days of the date of this memorandum. Should you require additional time, it will be necessary for you tocontact the undersigned and additional time may be given if the circumstances warrant it.

B. Bruce

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JUN 13 1979

Canadian Cellulose Company Limited 1200 - 1111 West Hastings Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 2K2

Gentlemen:

Application Pursuant to Pollution Control Act on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company Limited to discharge effluent from a sawmill located at Castlegar, British Columbia dated May 29, 1979

In accordance with the Pollution Control Act, you are required to publish a copy of the subject application (face side) in one issue of Castlegar News.

We are enclosing copies of the application which you may wish to supply as copy to the publisher(s). You should be aware that an error in the advertisement could result in the requirement to republish, and to minimize the possibility, you should ensure the legibility of signatures, etc.

Proof of publication must be filed at the address shown above within sixty days from the date of application. This means that we must receive from you, no later than July 28, 1979 a copy of the full page of which the advertisement appeared in Castlegar News.

We succest that the advertisement be placed as soon as possible, so that if republishing is necessary for any reason, the time requirement can still be met. Failure to comply with this or any Pollution Control Regulations could preclude the Director from granting a permit.

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June 12, 1979

Canadian Cellulose Company Limited 1200 - 1111 West Hastings Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 2K2

Attention: Mr. L. R. Galloway, P. Eng.

Gentlemen:

Application Pursuant to Pollution Control Act on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company Limited, Castlegar Sawmill, dated May 29, 1979

This will confirm my telephone conversation with Mr. A. Steigleder, Manager of Corporate Engineering during your absence on June 12, 1979 in which it was agreed to add the words "of uncontaminated cooling water from the Castlegar Sawmill to the Columbia River" to that which was stated in the Freamble of the subject application. The purpose of this additional wording is to more clearly indicate what the subject application is about for advertising purposes.

Enclosed is a copy of the face side of the application having the above addition so that you can change your posted and file copies accordingly.

Yours very truly,

D. Y. Morrison, P.sing. Forestry Section Processing Division

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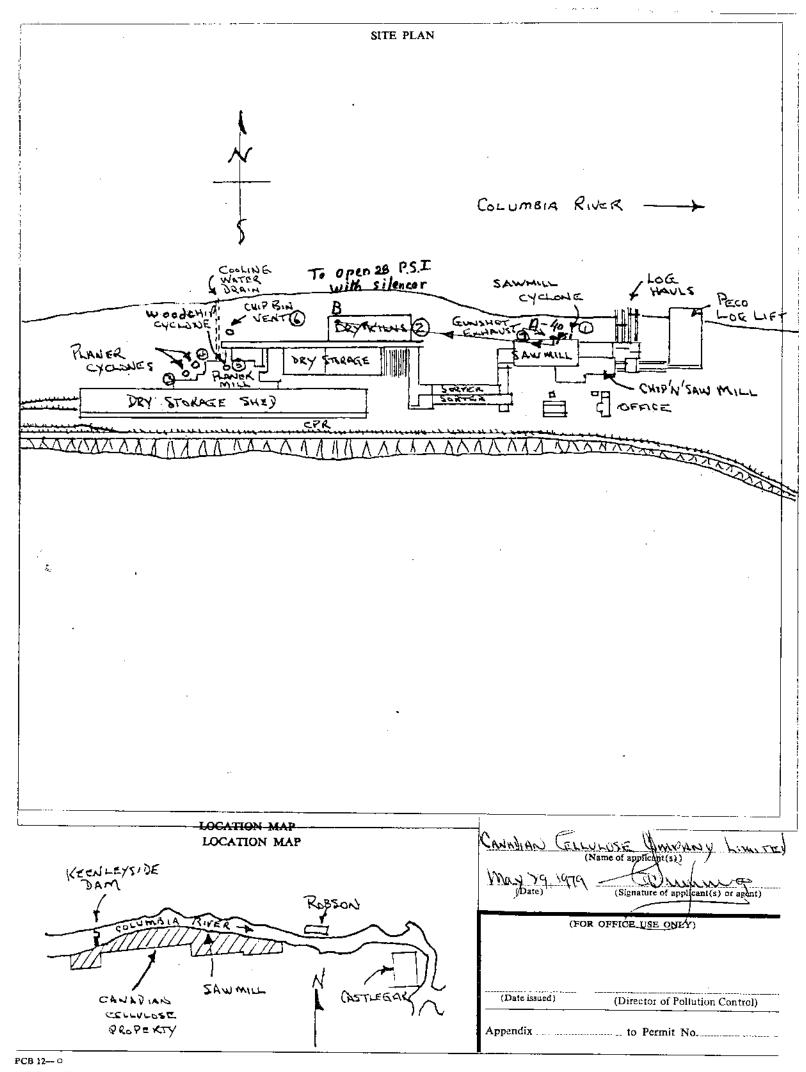
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APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (Effluent)

this Application is to be filed with the Director of Po	Ollution Control, _ 1106 . Gook . Street address)
Victoria (City/fown) , British Columbia,	,,
section 13 of the Pollution Control Act may, within 30 days of the in The British Columbia Gazette or in a newspaper, or where serville with the Director at the above address an objection in writin affected.	te date of application, or within 30 days of the date of publication is required within 30 days of serving a conv of the application
PREAMBLE—The purpose of this application is to obtain	tein a permit under the provisions of
Section 5 (2) of the Pollution Control Act	_
uncontaminated Cooling water	
the Columbia River.	<i>g</i>
1. I/We, Canadian Cellulose Company, Limit (Full name—if a company, Bo	्रित्
of 1200 - 1111 West Hastings Street, (Address-if a company, Britis	. Vancouver, N.C. VSE 282
hereby apply to the Director for permit to discharge eff	
(Type of operatio	n causing effluent)
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which flows East and discharges into	
and give notice of my application to all persons affected	d.
2. The land upon which the works are located is Lot	Hos. 13981, 5636, & 5953
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	(litres, gallons, cubic metres)
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6. The type of treatment to be applied to the effluent before	
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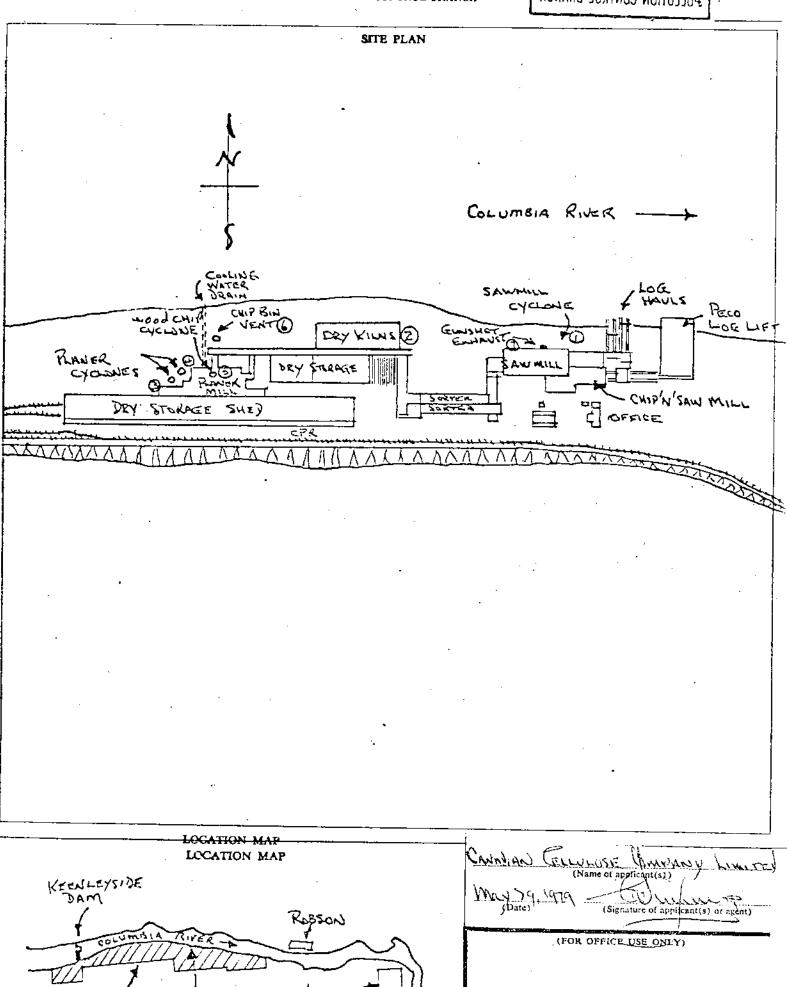


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Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited

Corporate Office

1200-111: West Hastings Street Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6E 2K DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT Telephone: (604) 685-2452 WATER RESOURCES Telex: 04 53277 TWX: 610 922 6448/9

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DOUBLE REGISTERED

Ministry of the Environment Pollution Control Branch 1106 Cook Street Victoria, B.C. V8V 1x4

May 30, 1979

File: ILO 35.1

Attention: Mr. W.N. Venables

Director

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are two signed copies of an application for a Pollution Control Permit to discharge effluent into the Columbia River from a sawmill at Castlegar, B.C.

The discharge covered by this application is cooling water from the side edge chipper, an air compressor and two dynamatic drives, all located in the planermill. This discharge has been in existence for many years. This application is made following the request by the Regional Office of the Pollution Control Branch at Nelson, B.C.

The indicated total solids of 65 mg/liter is based on a spot test conducted on a single effluent sample. Normal background level for mill water is 50 mg/liter of total solids. This test result is somewhat higher than normal due either to a slight pickup of solids through the equipment, or a somewhat higher background level due to spring run-off, or both.

> Yours truly, DISTRIBUTION L.R. Galloway, P.Eng.



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

PERMIT

Under the Provisions of the Waste Management Act

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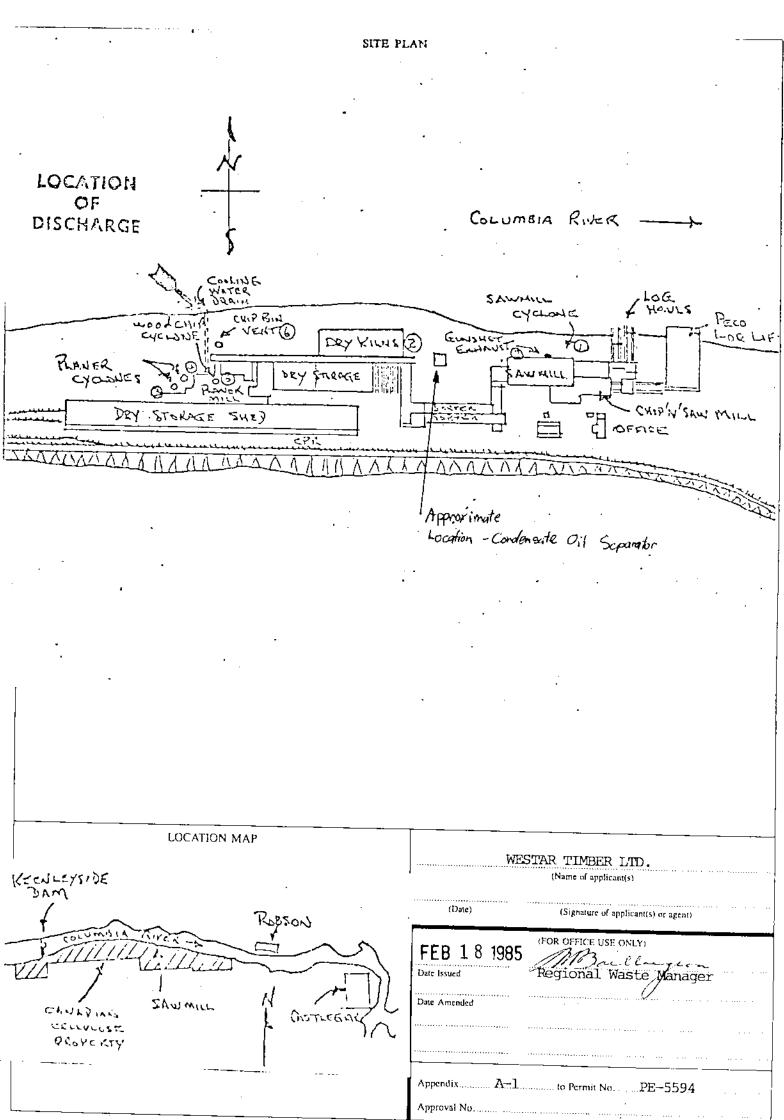
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Waste Management Branch

APPENDIX 01

to Permit No.PE-5594 (Effluent)

)	The discharge of effluent to which this appendix is applicable is from a standby water cooled air compressor						
	(Source of discharge)						
	as shown on the attached Appendix A-1						
	The maximum rate at which effluent may be discharged is an average of $140~\text{m}^3/\text{d}$ for a maximum period of one week per year						
	The characteristics of the effluent shall be equivalent to or better than uncontaminated mill process cooling water with a maximum discharge temperature not exceeding 35°C						
	The works authorized aredischarge piping, oil separation equipment and						
	related appurtenances approximately located as shown on the attached						
	Appendix A-I						
	The location of the facilities from which the effluent originates and to which this appendix is appurtenant D.L. 13981, 5636 and 5953, Kootenay District (Legal description)						
	The location of the point of discharge and to which this appendix is appurtenant isD_L13981,						
	The works authorized must be complete and in operation on and from the date of this Appendix						
	Date issued February 5 19.80 Date amended FEB 1 8 1985 19 Regional Waste Manager						





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WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

APPENDIX

B-1

to Permit No. PA-5594

1. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS

The Permittee shall inspect the pollution control works regularly and maintain them in good working order. Notify the Regional Waste Manager of any malfunction of these works.

2. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency or condition beyond the control of the Permittee which prevents continuing operation of the approved method of pollution control, the Permittee shall immediately notify the Regional Waste Manager and take appropriate remedial action.

3. REPORTING

For each period of effluent discharge the permittee shall record the duration of effluent discharge and estimate the volume of daily volume.

Regional Waste Manager

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FEB 5 1980

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Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited 1200 - 1111 West Hastings Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 2K2

Gentlemen:

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed is a copy of Pollution Control Permit No. PE-5594 in the name of Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited. Your attention is respectfully directed to the terms and conditions outlined in the Permit.

In conjunction with this Permit, you are directed to comply with the following requirements:

A. PROGRAM OF IMPROVEMENTS

Date

Improvement

On or before December 31, 1901

- Install a dry conveying system to convey the bark from the sawmill to the pulp mill.
- Cease direct discharge of dryer condensate and hydraulic barker effluent to the Columbia River.

B. SAMPLING AND MONITORING

For each period of effluent discharge measure and record the following:

- 1. duration of effluent discharge
- 2. temperature of effluent
- 3. the average daily volume

C. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS

Inspect regularly the pollution control works and maintain them in good working order. Notify the Director of any malfunction of these works.

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Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited

FEB 5 1980

You will note that values have been expressed in the International System of Units (SI). These units are to be used in submitting monitoring results and any other information in connection with this Permit.

The administration of this Permit will be carried out by start from our Regional Office Located at 310 Ward Street, Nelson, British Columbia, VIL 584 (telephone 352-2211). Plans, data and reports pertinent to the Permit are to be submitted to the Director through the Regional Manager at this address.

This Permit does not authorize entry upon, crossing over, or use for any purpose, of private or Grown lands or works, unless and except as authorized by the owner of such lands or works. The responsibility for obtaining such authority shall rest with the Permittee.

This Letter of Transmittal is an Order under the Pollution Control Act.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Klassen, P. Eng.

Assistant Director of Pollution Control

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cc: Health

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MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

PERMIT

Under the Provisions of the Pollution Control Act, XXXX

	Canadian Cellul	lose Company	, Limited	
1200 - 1111 Wes	t Hastings Street,	Vancouver,	British	Columbia, V6E 2K2
is hereby authorized to dis	charge <u>e</u> f	Eluent		·
from	a sawmill-pl	lanermill com	nplex	
located	at Castlegar,	British Col	Lumbia	
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POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

APPENDIX No. 01

to Pollution Control Permit No. PE-5594

	(Source of operation)	
	as shown on attached Appendix A	
)	The quantity of effluent which may be discharged is an average of 140 m ³ /d for a maximum period of one week/year.	
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	uncontaminated mill water with a maximum discharge temperature not exceeding	35
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	The works authorized are discharge piping and related appurtenances	
	approximately as shown on the attached AppendixA	
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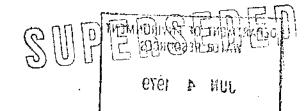


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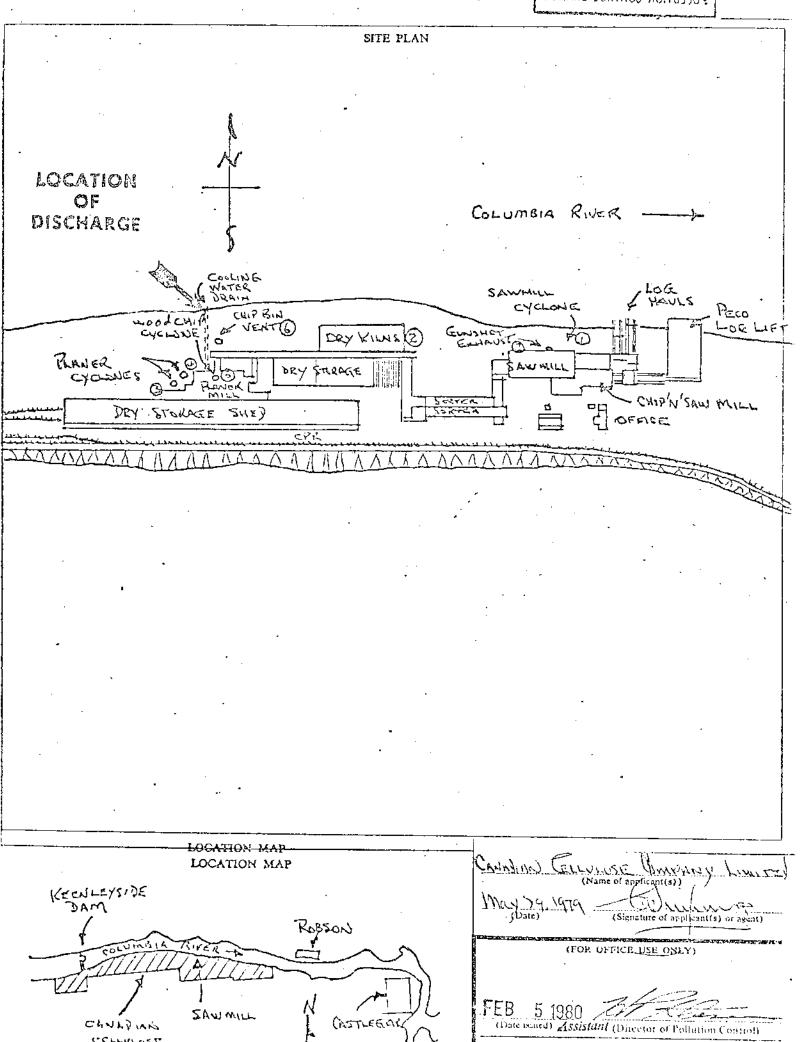
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Appendix A to Permit No PE-5594

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File: PE-05594

REGISTERED MAIL

Pope & Talbot Ltd. 2100 - 1075 West Georgia Street VANCOUVER BC V6E 3G2

Dear Permittee:

Enclosed is Permit PE-05594 issued under the provisions of the Waste Management Act. Your attention is respectfully directed to the conditions outlined in the permit. An annual permit fee will be determined according to the Waste Management Permit Fees Regulation.

This permit does not authorize entry upon, crossing over, or use for any purpose of private or Crown lands or works, unless and except as authorized by the owner of such lands or works. The responsibility for obtaining such authority rests with the permittee. It is also the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that all activities conducted under this permit are carried out with due regard to the right of the third parties and comply with other applicable legislation that may be in force.

This decision may be appealed to the Environmental Appeal Board. Notice of the appeal must (1) be in writing, (2) include the grounds for appeal, (3) be directed by registered mail or personally delivered to the Chair, Environmental Appeal Board, 4th Floor, 836 Yates Street, Victoria, British Columbia, V8V 1X4, (4) be delivered within 30 days from the date notice of the decision is given, and (5) be accompanied by a fee of \$25, payable to the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations.

For further information on the appeal process, please phone the Environmental Appeal Board at (250) 387-3464.

Administration of this permit will be carried out by staff from our Regional Office located at #401-333 Victoria Street, Nelson, British Columbia, V1L 4K3, (telephone: (250) 354-6355). Plans, data and reports pertinent to the permit are to be submitted to the Regional Waste Manager at Nelson, British Columbia.

Yours truly,

Carl Johnson, P.Eng.

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Assistant Regional Waste Manager

Kootenay Region

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ENCLOSURE

cc: Pope & Talbot Ltd., Box 2000, Castlegar BC V1N 4G4



Pollution Prevention #401-333 Victoria Street Nelson, British Columbia V1L 4K3 Telephone: (250) 354-6355 Fax: (250) 354-6367

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, LANDS AND PARKS

PERMIT PE-05594

Under the Provisions of the Waste Management Act

POPE & TALBOT LTD. 2100 - 1075 WEST GEORGIA STREET VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA V6E 3G2

is authorized to discharge effluent to the COLUMBIA RIVER from a SAWMILL/PLANERMILL COMPLEX located in CASTLEGAR, British Columbia, subject to the conditions listed below. Contravention of any of these conditions is a violation of the Waste Management Act and may result in prosecution.

This permit supersedes and amends all previous versions of Permit **PE-05594**, issued under Part 2 Section 10 of the Waste Management Act.

1. AUTHORIZED DISCHARGES

- 1.1. This subsection applies to the discharge of effluent from a STORM WATER RUNOFF SYSTEM. The site reference number for this discharge is E230540.
 - **1.1.1.** The maximum authorized rate of discharge is undetermined.
 - 1.1.2. The characteristics of the discharge shall not exceed:

Typical storm water runoff.

1.1.3. The authorized works must be complete and in operation when discharge commences.

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Carl Johnson, P. Eng.

Assistant Regional Waste Manager

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- 1.1.4. The authorized works are a storm water drain with a catch basin and culvert, 6 storm sewer discharges from the mill yard, 2 oil separators and related appurtenances approximately located as shown on attached Site Plan A.
- 1.1.5. The location of the facilities from which the discharge originates and the location of the point of discharge is Lot 1, Plan 17216, District Lot 4268, Land District 26, Kootenay District, PID 005-881-579, District Lots 5636, 5953, 7373 and 13028.
- 1.2. This subsection applies to the discharge of effluent from 5 DRY KILNS. The site reference number for this discharge is E230541.
 - 1.2.1. The maximum authorized rate of discharge is undetermined.
 - 1.2.2. The characteristics of the discharge shall not exceed:

Typical lumber dry kiln effluent.

- **1.2.3.** The authorized works must be complete and in operation when discharge commences.
- **1.2.4.** The authorized works are a kiln condensate rock drain, and related appurtenances approximately located as shown on attached Site Plan A.
- 1.2.5. The location of the facilities from which the discharge originates and the location of the point of discharge is Lot 1, Plan 17216, District Lot 4268, Land District 26, Kootenay district, PID 005-881-579, District Lots 5636, 5953, 7373 and 13028.

2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1. Maintenance of Works and Emergency Procedures

The permittee shall inspect the authorized works regularly and maintain them in good working order. In the event of an emergency or condition beyond the control of the permittee which prevents effective operation of the approved method of pollution control, the permittee shall immediately take appropriate remedial action and shall notify the Regional Waste Manager or an Officer designated by the Regional Waste Manager.

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Assistant Regional Waste Manager

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2.2. Bypasses

The permittee shall ensure that no waste is discharged without being processed through the authorized works unless prior written approval is received from the Regional Waste Manager.

2.3. Process Modifications

The permittee shall have prior written approval from the Regional Waste Manager, prior to implementing changes to the authorized works or to any process that may affect the quality and/or quantity of the discharge.

2.4. Suspension

The permittee shall ensure that no discharge occurs from or in respect of the works authorized by this permit during any period of suspension under the Waste Management Act.

3. MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

3.1. Discharge Monitoring

Visual monitoring of the discharges authorized by Sections 1.1. and 1.2. of the permit will be carried out by the Pollution Prevention Program staff as part of an ambient monitoring program for the entire mill operation. Based on these monitoring results, the permittee may be required to undertake source monitoring.

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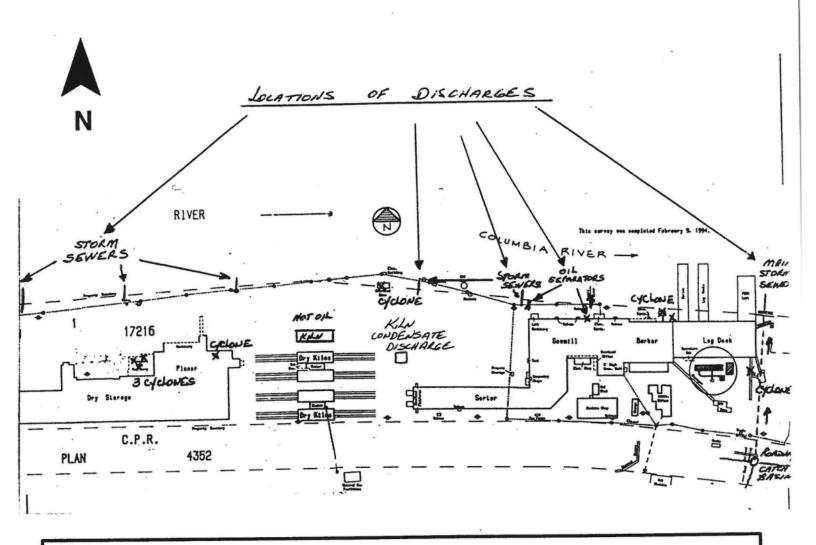
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Assistant Regional Waste Manager

Site Plan A



Date Amended: MAR 0 6 1998

Carl Johnson, P.Eng.

Name of Applicant: Pope & Talbot Ltd.

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, LANDS AND PARKS

Pollution Prevention

Date:

January 30, 1998

File:

PE-5594

From:

Pope & Talbot

By:

T. Kinrade

TECHNICAL REPORT (Minor)

LEGAL NAME(S):

Pope & Talbot

LOCAL ADDRESS(S):

Box 2000

Castlegar, BC

V1N 4G4

APPLICATION:

Minor amendment

DATED: 01/07/92

OPERATION:

SAWMILL/PLANERMILL

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION:

CASTLEGAR

PRODUCTION CAPACITY:

600 MFBM/DAY

SIC CODE:

2512

1. ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS

Administrative Requirement	Not Required	
Publishing Requirement:	Not Required	
Security Deposit	Not Required	
Circulation to Agencies:	Not Required	

2. APPLICATION REQUEST

The applicant is requesting authorization to change the name of the Permittee from Westar to Pope & Talbot Ltd. Along with the name change, the cooling water discharge is to be deleted and storm water discharges are to be added.





3. HISTORY

In 1992 Westar Timber in Castlegar sold the mill to Pope & Talbot so an application was submitted for a name change. A low priority was placed on permit name changes at that time so 2 years went by before the application was reviewed for accuracy and it was found that a number of changes had been made to the works which had to be incorporated into the new permit. Another application was sent in at this time to reflect the changes. This too was given a low priority since there were no major discharges that had to be added, only minor changes to the site plan.

4. TECHNICAL ASPECTS

Cooling water

Kiln Condewale Storm sewers 2 Gil separators

4.1. SOURCE OF DISCHARGE

There are four main areas that are to be covered under this permit. Originally all that was authorized was a cooling water discharge from a water cooled back-up compressor. Now, the discharges include a kiln condensate discharge rock pit, 6 storm sewers, a main runoff discharge and 2 oil separators.

4.2. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGE

No treatment of the discharges is taking place except the oil separators on 2 storm water discharges from the mill area.

4.3. PUBLIC OR AGENCY CONCERNS

None solicited.

4.4. SITE INSPECTION REPORT

The site was inspected with Bob Brown in 1994 when the latest application was submitted and in July of 1997 for an update as to the changes that had occurred when the mill site was revamped and the newest kiln was installed. During the site inspection, all the outfalls and storm sewers were mapped and are included in the revised site plan.

4.5. COMPLIANCE STATUS AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The following is an assessment of the environmental impact rating of the proposed discharge:

		ebidary 3, 1996
Criteria	Rating Factors	Rating
Quantity of Discharge	Effluent Discharge <= 500 m3/d and >= 50 m3/d	0.5
Quality of Receiving Environment in Relation to Ministry Ambient Objectives	Water Quality Objectives attained with more than a 20% safety factor	0.0
Dilution Capability and Sensitivity of Receiving Environment	Initial Dilution >= 2000:1	0.0
Actual or Intended Uses of Receiving Environment	Used as a Drinking Water Source > 10000 m downstream	0.0
Public/Agency Sensitivity	High Sensitivity	3.0
Potential and Actual Human Safety and Health	Not Applicable	0.0
	Total	3.5

4.6. RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

The Columbia River and the area under the kilns are the only affected areas at the present time.

4.7. PROPOSED MONITORING

Visual monitoring of the different discharges may be sufficient.

4.8. COMPLIANCE WITH POLICY OR OBJECTIVES

N/A

4.9. ASSESSMENT

The storm sewer configuration has changed since the different areas of the mill were paved and Celgar expanded the pulpmill in 1993. The main sewer takes water from the sawmill access road and the upper highway to the dam. This runoff is collected in the catch basin on C.P.R. property near the southeast corner of P & T's property line. The runoff then is culverted underground to the Columbia River where it discharges directly to the river bank.

The yard runoff near the planer and dry storage areas is free of oil or other contamination and discharges directly into the Columbia River. The storm sewers near the mill catch all runoff from the main working area that house the machinery using large quantities of oil. These sewers have 2 oil separators which collect any oil that is discharged to the River along with rain and wash water. Hydraulic oil used in the mill is now vegetable based and collection systems are in place to prevent as much oil as possible from being lost. This is an economic as well as an environmental benefit.

Once the company decides on the long term method of hog fuel disposal, an indepth inspection of the kiln discharge system will be undertaken.

4.10. FEES

According to the current *Waste Management Fees Regulation*, the annual permit fee will be based on: Typical storm water discharges which have no limited amount and can only be charged as an administration fee of \$100.

5. <u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>

It is recommended that, pursuant to Section 13 of the Waste Management Act, the Regional Waste Manager amend Permit PE-5594 to include a new site plan, new owner and legal address. Also to be included are 7 storm water discharges, 2 oil separators and a kiln condensate discharge. The cooling water discharge from the air compressor is to be deleted.

Terri Kinrade

Industrial Environmental Protection

Officer

Kootenay Region

I agree with these recommendations

Carl Johnson, P. Eng.

Industrial Environmental Protection

Officer

Kootenay Region



Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks

Environment and Lands Kootenay Region

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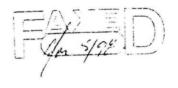
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Office:	Pope & Talbot Ltd.	Phone #	365-4425			
From:	Terri Kinrade Kootenay Region - Region 4	Phone #	(250) 354-6393			
	Rootellay Region - Region 4	Fax #	(250) 354-6367			
Re:	Kiln Condensate Discharge					
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: After reviewing the effluent streams specified in Permit PE-5594 it was found that the kiln condensate has been discharging to the ground without treatment. This practice cannot continue due to the toxicity of the material and the potential of groundwater contamination. Once the new incinerator and dry kiln system has been installed, condensate must be treated on site or discharged to the effluent treatment system at Celgar. Please contact Carl or myself if you have any questions or require assistance in dealing with this problem.						

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Ministry of Environment

Waste Management Branch Kootenay Region 310 Ward Street Nelson, B.C. V1L 5S4 Phone: 352-2211 Local 273, 305, or 339

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REGISTERED MAIL

Westar Timber Ltd. 1176 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 4B7

Gentlemen:

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed is a copy of amended Permit No. PE-5594 issued under the provisions of the Waste Management Act in the name of Westar Timber Ltd. Your attention is respectfully directed to the terms and conditions outlined in the Permit.

The administration of this Permit will be carried out by staff from our Regional Office located at 310 Ward Street, Nelson, British Columbia, VIL 5S4 (telephone 352-2211). Plans, data and reports pertinent to the Permit are to be submitted to the Regional Waste Manager at this address.

You will note that values have been expressed in the International Systems of Units (SI). These units are to be used in submitting monitoring results and any other information in connection with this Permit.

This Permit does not authorize entry upon, crossing over, or use for any purpose of private or Crown lands or works, unless and except as authorized by the owner of such lands or works. The responsibility for obtaining such authority shall rest with the Permittee.

Yours very truly,

M.K. Baillargeon, P. Eng.

Regional Waste Manager

Enclosure



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

PERMIT

Under the Provisions of the Waste Management Act

Westar Timber Ltd.

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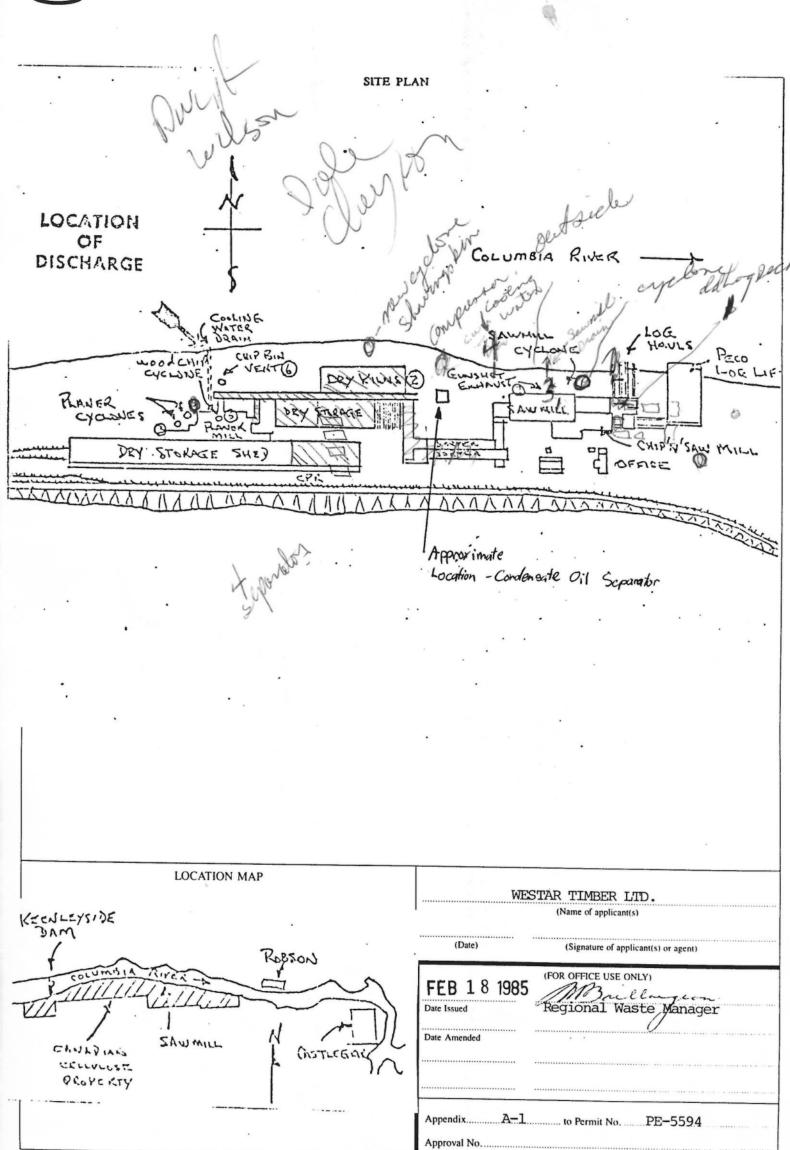
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APPENDIX

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to Permit No. PA-5594

1. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS

The Permittee shall inspect the pollution control works regularly and maintain them in good working order. Notify the Regional Waste Manager of any malfunction of these works.

2. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency or condition beyond the control of the Permittee which prevents continuing operation of the approved method of pollution control, the Permittee shall immediately notify the Regional Waste Manager and take appropriate remedial action.

REPORTING

For each period of effluent discharge the permittee shall record the duration of effluent discharge and estimate the volume of daily volume.

Regional Waste Manager

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FILE: PE-5594

DATE: January 30, 1985.

FROM: Head, Industrial Section.

RESUME FOR AMENDMENT APPLICATION

APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF WESTAR TIMBER LTD., DATED APRIL 19,1984.

1. APPLICATION:

This is an application by Westar Timber Ltd. to change the name of the Permittee from Canadian Cellulose Company Limited, to Westar Timber Ltd.

2. APLICATION REVISIONS:

The new permit format is to be used.

The program of improvements requirements as specified in the original permit have been complied with and may be eliminated.

Additional works ie: oil separators, pumps etc. should be specified in section (d) of Appendix Ol.

3. HISTORY:

The permit was originally issued on February 5, 1980 and required the company to install a dry bark conveying system for transporting bark from the sawmill to the pulpmill. The system was completed as required.

In addition the company was required to cease discharging dryer condensate to the Columbia River. This condensate carried oily waste and resulted in an oil slick within the boom area. The company installed an oil separation/recovery unit which operates well and then pumped the condensate into the water treatment system which eventually flows to the pulpmill clarifier for treatment prior to discharge to the Columbia River.

In 1981 there was in incident that resulted in considerable local press coverage. A pump that normally carried condensate to the clarifier system failed. This resulted in a discharge of condensate to the river. The pump was eventually repaired and more spare parts were established in the inventory as a result of this occurance.

Since 1981, there has been no problems with the sawmill operation.

The actual permit appendix 01 authorizes an occasional discharge of warm water from a water cooled compressor to the river. This machine is only operated about 1 week/year during maintenance of other equipment.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that PE-5594 be amended as follows:

- 1. New format
- 2. New name Westar Timber Ltd.
- 3. Include oil separation equipment in works authorized.

Carl Johnson, P. Eng. Head, Industrial Section.

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PERMIT INFORMATION

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Section (M-Municipal/I-Industrial):	
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CLIENT INFORMATION

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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DOUBLE REGISTERED

Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited 1200 - 1111 West Hastings Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 2K2

Gentlemen:

POLLUTION CONTROL DRANCH

FE3 - 8 1980

NELSON, B.C.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed is a copy of Pollution Control Permit No. PE-5594 in the name of Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited. Your attention is respectfully directed to the terms and conditions outlined in the Permit.

In conjunction with this Permit, you are directed to comply with the following requirements:

A. PROGRAM OF IMPROVEMENTS

Date

Improvement

On or before December 31, 1981

- 1. Install a dry conveying system to convey the bark from the sawmill to the pulp mill.
- Cease direct discharge of dryer condensate and hydraulic barker effluent to the Columbia River.

B. SAMPLING AND MONITORING

For each period of effluent discharge measure and record the following:

- 1. duration of effluent discharge
- 2. temperature of effluent
- 3. the average daily volume

C. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS

Inspect regularly the pollution control works and maintain them in good working order. Notify the Director of any malfunction of these works.

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This Letter of Transmittal is an Order under the Pollution Control Act.

Yours very truly,

H. P. Klassen, P. Eng.

Assistant Director of Pollution Control

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MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

PERMIT

Under the Provisions of the Pollution Control Act, XXXX

	Canadian Cellulo	ose Company, Limited	
1200 - 1111 West	Hastings Street,	Vancouver, British	Columbia, V6E 2K2
is hereby authorized to disch	argeef:	fluent	
from	a sawmill-pla	enermill complex	***************************************
located	at Castlegar,	British Columbia	
to	the Col	umbia River	•
This permit has been iss		conditions prescribed in the	attached appendices
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		Assistant	Director of Pollution Control
			Permit No. PE-5594

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION CONTROL BRANCH

APPENDIX No. 01

to Pollution Control Permit No. PE-5594

	(Source of operation)
	as shown on attached Appendix A.
	The quantity of effluent which may be discharged is an average of 140 m ³ /d for a maximum period of one week/year.
•	The characteristics of the effluent shall be equivalent to or better than
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	The works authorized are discharge piping and related appurtenances
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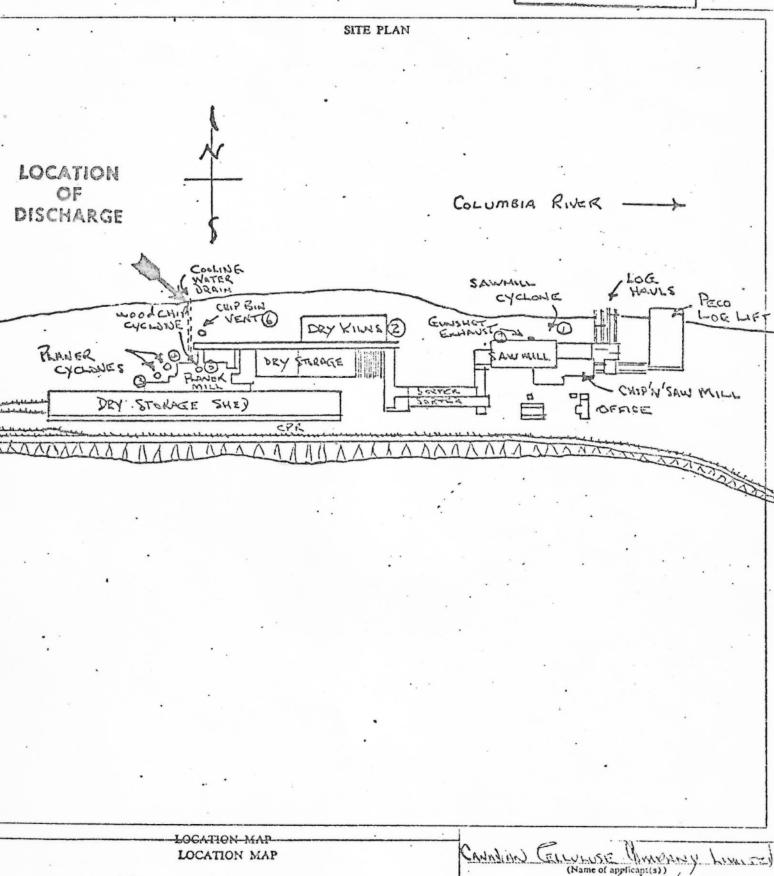


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File: 0262100-AE-5594

Date: January 8, 1980

From: Forestry Unit

Pollution Control Section

RESUME FOR PERMIT APPLICATION

Application on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited, Castlegar Sawmill dated May 29, 1979

1. APPLICATION

Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited has made an application to discharge an average of 30,000 IGPD, continuously, of uncontaminated cooling water from the Castlegar Sawmill to the Columbia River.

2. AMENDMENTS

The applicant requested the application be amended to state the operating period during which the cooling water will be discharged to the river to be "maximum of one week per year" instead of "continuously" as originally stated.

3. HISTORY

Although the discharge has been in existence for many years it was not Registered.

The applicant was requested by the Regional Office, not Ordered by the Director, to make application for the discharge.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS

The application was posted, published and circulated to the agencies. The applicant has complied with the Regulations.

5. POLICY

The Level "A" Objectives for sawmill effluent discharge temperature is applicable to this application.

6. AGENCY COMMENTS

The Fish and Wildlife Branch had no comments or objections to this application. None of the other agencies who received a copy of the application have responded to date.

OBJECTORS

There were no objectors to the application.

8. REGIONAL OFFICE REPORT

The Regional Office stated the cooling water discharge line discharges near the edge of the Columbia River bank and thus the effluent forms a rivulet which carries sawdust, etc. into the River. Subsequent to the Site Inspection, the company advised the P.C.B. that the water-cooled air compressor will, in future, only be utilized as a standby unit and will only be operating (and thus discharging cooling water) for a maximum period of one week per year. A new air-cooled air compressor has replaced the water-cooled unit.

9. SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

A security deposit is not considered to be a requirement for this application.

DISCUSSION OF TECHNICAL ASPECTS

The cooling water discharge temperature is about 15°C. Since this discharge only occurs for a small percentage of the time, when the standby water-cooled compressor is in operation, it is not felt necessary to submerge or otherwise extend the outfall over the river bank.

There is an unauthorized discharge of dryer condensate plus hydraulic barker effluent which results when the pipeline carrying this effluent to the pulp mill clarifier becomes plugged with barker solids. The company plans to solve this problem by installing a dry conveying system for the bark and using this pipeline for screened hydraulic barker effluent plus dryer condensate by mid-1981.

11. RECOMMENDATIONS

- It is recommended the Director amend the application and issue a Permit for a discharge of cooling water of 140 m³/d for a maximum period of 1 week/year. Temperature of the effluent should not exceed 35°C.
- The Letter of Transmittal should include the following:
 - a) A "Program of Improvements" clause to install a dry conveying system for the bark from the sawmill hydraulic barker to the pulp mill by the end of 1981. This should eliminate the unauthorized discharge of hydraulic barker effluent and dryer condensate to the Columbia
 - b) A sampling and monitoring clause in which the Permittee shall measure and record the average flow of effluent, one temperature measurement of the effluent and the duration the effluent is discharged during each period of discharge.

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File: 0262100-AE-5594

Date: January 8, 1980

From: Forestry Unit

Pollution Control Section

TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT FOR PERMIT APPLICATION

Application on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited, Castlegar Sawmill, dated May 29, 1979

1. SOURCE OF DISCHARGE

The source of discharge is a sawmill-planermill complex located on the south bank of the Columbia River. The sawmill was originally built in 1961 but was destroyed by a fire in 1978 and rebuilt the same year. The rebuilt sawmill comprises of two large log lines which have a 54" hydraulic barker and one small log line which has two 22" mechanical barkers. The species of logs cut are hemlock, cedar, spruce, pine and fir, which are manufactured into lumber, chips and hog fuel. There is a "Chip 'N saw" operation associated with the sawmill.

The complex also consists of a planermill and 3 steam heated dry kilns. The kilns are heated by steam which is obtained from the Castlegar kraft pulp mill, about 1/2 mile downstream.

2. TREATMENT OF DISCHARGE

No treatment of the discharge under application is considered necessary since it is uncontaminated cooling water which is discharged at about 15°C. This cooling water is mill process water which is obtained from the Arrow Lakes, about 3 miles upstream from the mill.

As pointed out by the Regional Office, there is an unauthorized discharge for about 4 hours per week of dryer condensate containing some emulsified oil along with hydraulic barker effluent. This water is normally pumped over to the barker clarifier located at the pulp mill. However, this line periodically plugs with solids resulting from the barker operation which results in overflows to the river. The company plans to solve this plugging problem by installing a dry conveying system to carry bark to the pulp mill and to continue to utilize the pipeline to convey the hydraulic barker effluent plus dryer condensate to the pulp mill screens and clarifier.

3. RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

The receiving environment is the Columbia River which has a normal minimum flow of 142 m 3 /s (27 x 10 8 IGPD) and the lowest recorded flow of 30 m 3 /s (5.7 x 10 8 IGPD) at the location of the sawmill. The maximum discharge of uncontaminated effluent under application is less than 6 x 10 4 IGPD which would have a negligible effect on the receiving waters.

4. PROPOSED MONITORING

Monitoring of the effluent discharge should consist of measuring the average flow of effluent, duration of effluent flow and one temperature measurement of the effluent during each period of discharge.

5. ASSESSMENT

Since the effluent under application is:

a) uncontaminated cooling water at less than 35°C

b) of small flow rate for a maximum period of one week per year to the Columbia River

there should be no adverse effects on the receiving environment resulting from this discharge.

D. Y. Morrison



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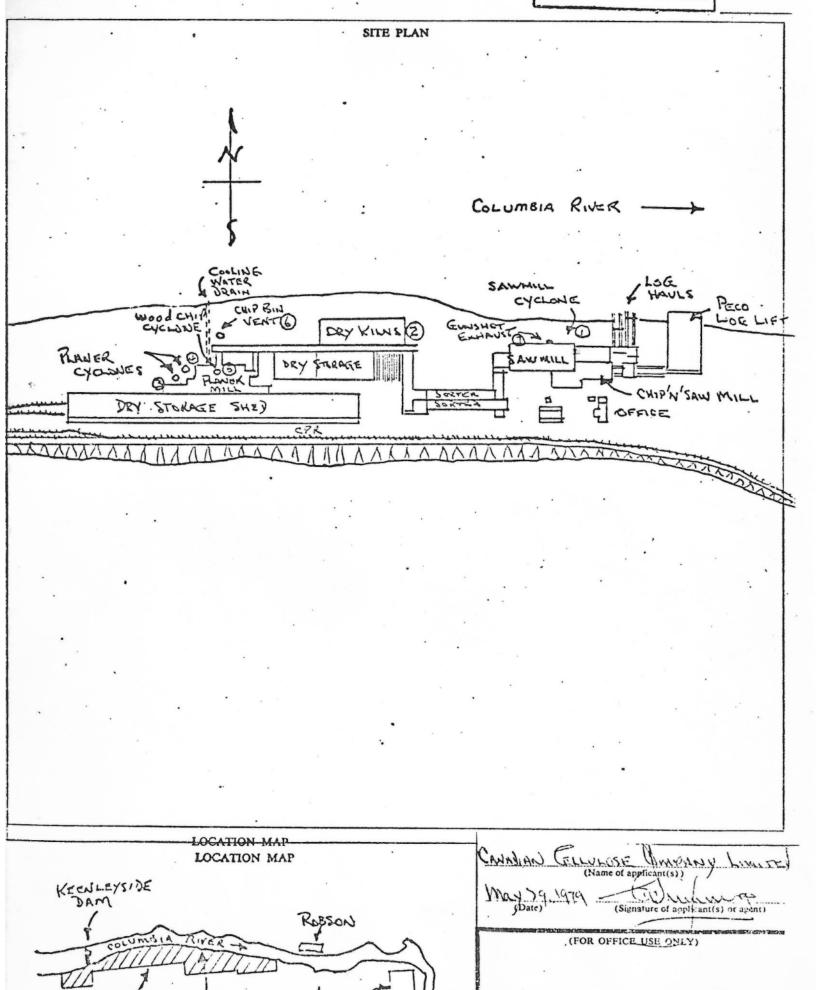
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June 17, 2004

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Pope & Talbot Ltd. P.O. Box 2000 CASTLEGAR B.C. V1N 4G4

Attention: Gordon Brougham

Dear Gordon Brougham:

Re: June 14, 2004 Site Inspection Follow-up Letter

Thank you for your time on Monday June 14, 2004 for providing Terri Kinrade and myself an overview of your facilities. I have included a summarization of our site inspection and any follow up required.

The following points were discussed:

- The current landfill is now receiving ash from the Energy Emission System and a small amount of inert debris. We acknowledge that the amount of material being deposited has significantly reduced over the past years and alternative uses for the ash are being investigated. Our discussions with you indicated that we will expect an estimated landfill life calculation, which will be based on current disposal volumes and assuming that the landfill will reach the equivalent height of the nearby Celgar landfill.
- In addition to an estimated landfill life calculation we are expecting a preliminary closure plan from for this landfill.
- The burn piles at the landfill consisted of burnable wood debris. The piles were free of garbage and sorted.
- Some erosion on the northeast corner of the landfill was noted (Figure 1).
- The open water at the top of the landfill (Figure 2) site should be removed and the excavation should be backfilled to prevent water from infiltrating into the landfill. Removing the water will reduce the potential for increased leachate production.

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- During the site review the need for an oil-water separator was noted in the west paved portion of the yard.
- Three reports were submitted to us for the Energy System Emissions from 2002, 2003 and 2004. Air monitoring results for particulate matter concentrations from all of the submitted Reports are in compliance with the Wood Residue Burner and Incinerator Regulation.

Please call if you have any questions on the above related matter.

Sincerely,

Chris Stroich, M.Sc.

Environmental Protection Officer

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Figure 1, Bank erosion on northeast corner of landfill.

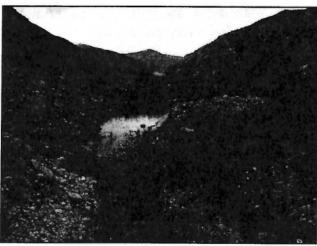


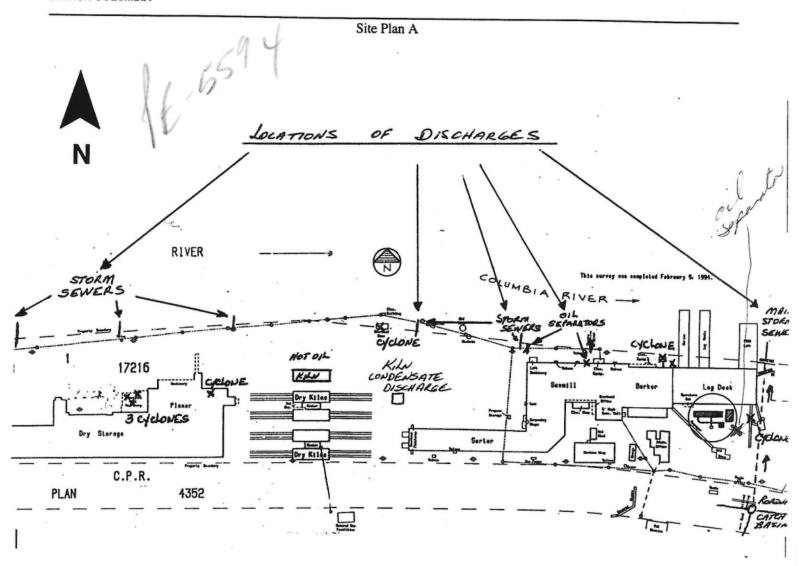
Figure 2, Open water on northwest edge of landfill, formerly used as asbestos containing materials dump.

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1. Loree	Distribution of Permit and/or Letter of Decision to Concerned Citizens	Mar 6/98 Lkg
	Bring Forward 21 days Copy of Permit to Hugh Auld for entry on Waste (will forward to Nel. E.P.O.)	Mar 23/98 ZA
	Copy of Permit forwarded to Cranbrook E.P.O.	
2. Hugh Auld	Enter technical info into Waste System	" had 13/98 9/a
E.P.Officer	Follow up with Applicant Return Completed Routing Form to Loree	Apr. 14/98 TR
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3. Loree

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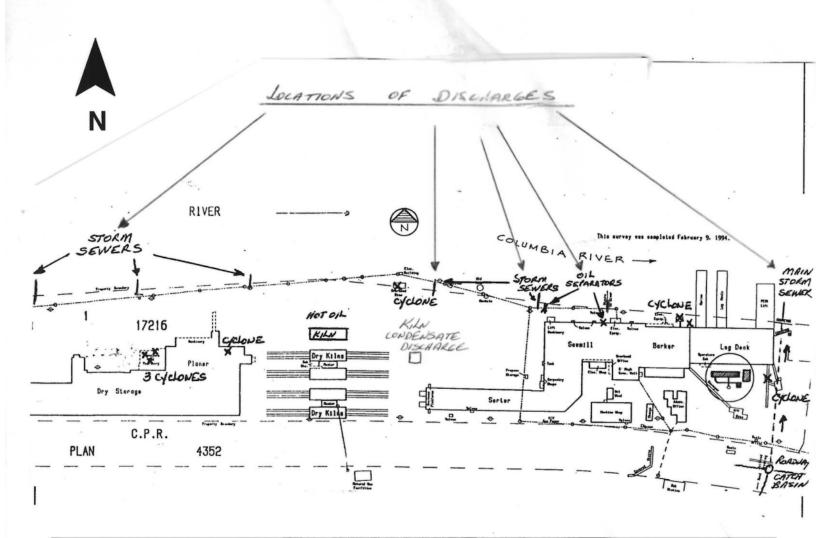
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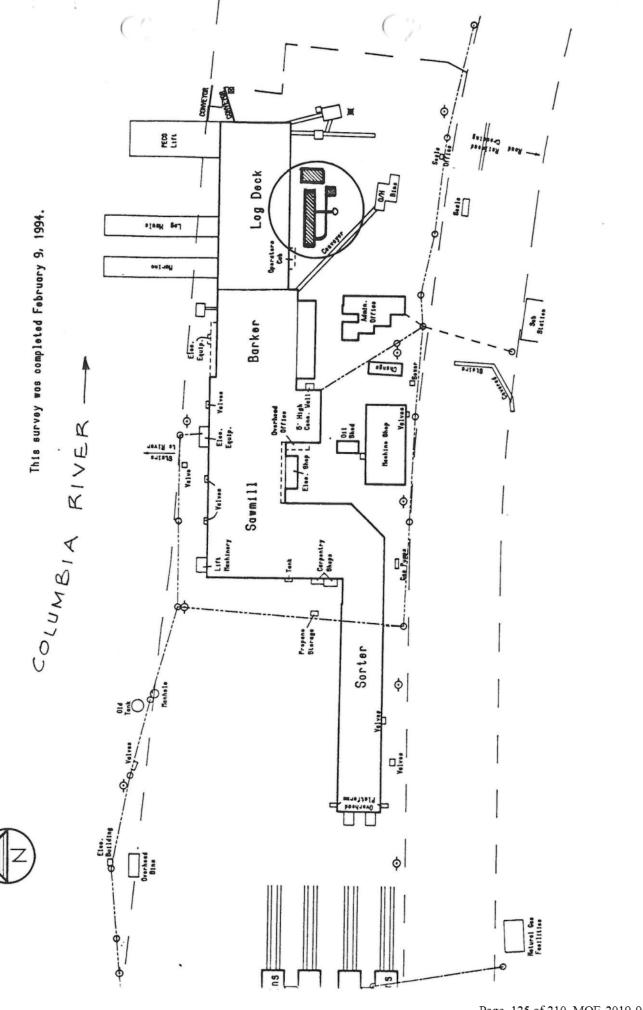
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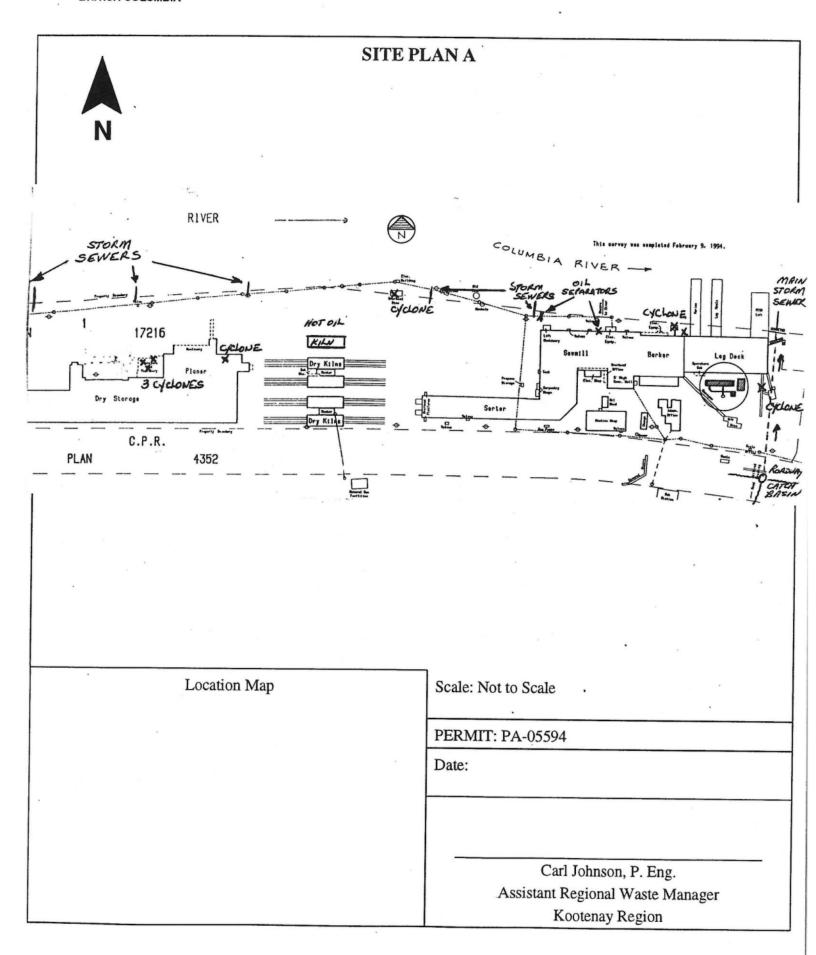
Site Plan A



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 1, Plan 17216, District Lot 4268, Land District 26, Kootenay District, PID 005-881-579, District Lots 5636, 5953, 7373 and 13028

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MEMO to File: PE- 3 > 7

May 3, 1996

Discussion with Dave Carter (365-4405)

Mr Carter phoned to discuss the options available for P&T for disposal of material collected in oily water separators at the sawmill.

He is environmental rep for union.

Oil skimmed from the contaminated water is collected and disposed of by outside contractor.

He was concerned about the emulsified water that contains a very small amount of oil. This water often enters the Columbia River. I suggested that this water could be used by the mill for dust control on the dirt roads around the mill during the summer months. Since this was a season possibility, a longer term arrangement might be to collect this water and pump it up to the Celgar effluent ponds where the bacteria in the ponds would no doubt break down and consume the residual oil. He had no idea of the volume of water involved. I gave him Fiona Mackay's phone no to call to discuss this option.

The sludge which accumulates in the bottom of the oil water separators is largely waterlogged sawdust and dirt that contains some oil. This may be a special waste. Historically this material was either put onto the hog supplied to Celgar or bagged and put onto the conveyor entering the boiler.

Either method should not result in environmental problems.

The oil captured in the oily water separators is not engine oil so should not be contaminated with metals.

The quantity of hydrocarbons in the total feed to the No. 2 power boiler is minimal compared to the amount of other fuel including natural gas, ETP sludge and hog fuel.

Carl Cow.

APPLICATION WORK FORM

APPLICANT (name and address) or WORK C	RDER FILE No. PE-05594
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OPERATION DESCRIPTION discharge Effluent S	from a Sawmill/Planer Complex
LOCATION DESCRIPTION Castlegar	
INDUSTRY CODE 25/2 PRO	DUCTION CAPACITY 660 mfbm/day
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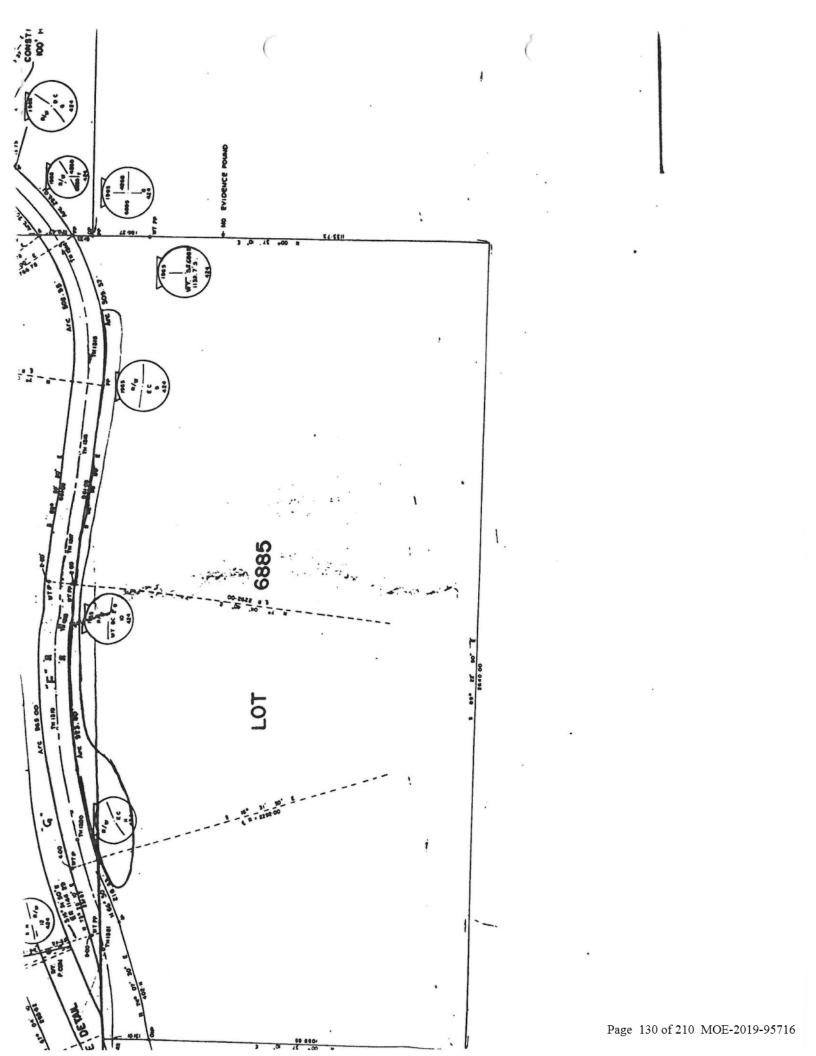
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REGIONAL PRIORITY RATING SYSTEM

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Workload Rating = 2

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#401 -333 Victoria Street Nelson, British Columbia V1L 4K3 Telephone:(604)354-6333 Main Fax: (604)354-6332 EP Fax: (604)354-6367

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May 26, 1995

Pope and Talbot Ltd. Castlegar, B.C. V1N 3H8

Attention: R. L. Brown, Industrial Relations Manager.

Subject: Participation in CRIEMP

Dear R.L. Brown:

As per our discussion earlier today on the telephone, on behalf of CRIEMP, I would like to invite Pope and Talbot to become a member of the CRIEMP Coordinating Committee. CRIEMP, or the Columbia River Integrated Environmental Monitoring Program, has been in existence since 1990. The group has consisted of representatives from BC Environment, Celgar, Cominco, Environment Canada, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, BC Hydro and the cities of Castlegar and Trail.

There are potentially many benefits to be gained by Pope and Talbot becoming a CRIEMP member, not the least of which is better communication with other agencies and industries who have a vested interest in the environmental quality of the river. The CRIEMP group also provides the means by which monitoring can be conducted on the river in a more cost effective manner, through collaboration with and sharing resources between other industry or agency monitoring programs. There could be some real benefits to Pope and Talbot from both a technical and financial perspective through CRIEMP, in the remediation of Columbia River foreshore areas.

The group undertook a fairly intense monitoring program on the Columbia River in 1991-93 and now we have completed the final documents. I have enclosed copies of those reports since they will give you far more detail of CRIEMP's background and the results of the 91-93 Program.

In a recent meeting, the CRIEMP members reaffirmed their commitment to communicate the results of the 91-93 Program and educate the local residents on issues and on-going studies relating to the river this fall. We also have agreed

to extend the life of the committee for another 5 year period since the Memorandum of Understanding, under which we operate, expires at the end of this year. I have attached a copy of the original agreement for your perusal. The amendment to extend the life of CRIEMP to December 31st 2000, will be in the form of a letter that all parties fully agree to and sign. If Pope and Talbot wish to become official members of the CRIEMP Coordinating Committee then we would amend the MoU accordingly. We have also approached West Kootenay Power and will be similarly approaching the Columbia Basin Trust.

I look forward to adding Pope and Talbot to our membership and hope that we hear from you in the very near future. Since I will be on leave for the next month or so I ask that you contact Bonnie Antcliffe, DFO, the Coordinating Committee Chair at 666-2210.

Yours truly,

Julia Beatty Spence, R.P.Bio.

Environmental Section Head

Kootenay Region

(BC Environment CRIEMP Member)

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cc: Bonnie Antcliffe, DFO, Vancouver Ed Stockerl, EP, Nelson



POPE & TALBOT LTD.

(A subsidiary of Pope & Talbot Inc., Portland, Oregon)
BOX 2000, CASTLEGAR, B.C., V1N 4G4

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MAY 27 1992

NELSON, B.C.

May 25, 1992

Mr. Roger Crozier
Manager
Environmental Protection
617 Vernon Street
Nelson, B.C.
V1L 4E9

Dear Mr. Crozier

Re: Permit Numbers AS 8313 Special Waste Storage

PA 5490 Cyclone Emissions PE 5594 Effluent Discharge PR 1881 Open Burning

Pope & Talbot Ltd., Canadian head office address Box 39, Grand Forks, B.C. VOH 1HO purchased Westar Timber Ltd., Southern Wood Products Operation effective April 16, 1992.

Is it possible to amend existing permits issued under Westar to reflect new ownership as being Pope & Talbot Ltd., Castlegar Division, Box 2000, Castlegar, B.C. VIN 4G4.

Contact person will be Robert L. Brown, Industrial Relations Manager, telephone number 365-4400, fax 365-4401.

Yours truly

Robert Coutts Resident Manager

RTC:RLB:mjb

APPLICATION WORK FORM

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BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

April 7, 1992

BY FAX (354-6367)

Mr. Terry Kinrade Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks Waste Management Branch 617 Vernon Street Nelson, B.C. V17 5J5

Dear Mr. Kinrade:

(the "Permits")

Waste Management Permits described in Schedule A

Westar Timber Ltd. is, together with its affiliate Westshore Terminals Ltd., transferring the Southern Woodlands Operations of Terminals, including the Castlegar sawmill, related woodlands operations and the Permits, to Pope & Talbot Ltd. As discussed, in order to complete this transaction, I would

Further to our conversation yesterday, I confirm that our client

appreciate your written confirmation that upon receipt of notification that the transfer of the Southern Woodlands Operations to Pope & Talbot Ltd. has been completed and upon receipt of a request for the reissuance of the Permits, the Permits will be reissued in the name of Pope & Talbot Ltd. I understand from our conversation that the reissuance of the Permits may be subject to your Branch's satisfaction that the operations to which the Permits relate will be carried on by Pope & Talbot Ltd. in substantially the same manner as at present.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 631-9108. I would also appreciate your response as soon as possible, as we intend to complete the above transaction. on April 14, 1992. Many thanks for your assistance.

Yours wery truly,

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SCHEDULE A

Waste Management Permits

(a) Landfill Permit

Permit No. PR-1881 issued to Westar Timber Ltd. on April 25, 1973 and amended on May 27, 1981, July 15, 1988, April 24, 1986 and December 15, 1988.

(b) Effluent Discharge Permit

Permit No. PE5594 issued to Westar Timber Ltd. on February 5, 1980 and amended on February 18, 1985.

(c) Air Discharge Permit

Permit No. PA-5490 issued to Westar Timber Ltd. on September 6, 1979 and amended on February 26, 1985.



BC Environment

Environmental Protection Kootenay Region 617 Vernon Street Nelson, British Columbia **U1L 4E9**

TELEPHONE NO. 604-354-6355

FAX. NO. 604-354-6367

DATE: April 8, 1992

FILE NO: PR-1881

FACSIMILE FORM

TO:

David Allard Lawson Lundell 925 W. Georgia Vancouver

FAX NO: 669-1620

FROM: T. Kinrade

Environmental Protection

Nelson

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS PAGE: 3

MESSAGE:

Re: Westar Waste Permits Kootenay Region

Attached is a copy of a letter sent to Pope & Talbot's lawyers from our industrial section head. All the info you require should be in that letter. Call me if you have any other concerns.

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Environmental Protection 617 Vernon Street Nelson, BC, V1L 4E9 Telephone: (604) 354-6355 Fax: (604) 354-6367

Your File: POP6477 Date: April 6, 1992

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Russell and Dumoulin 1500-1075 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6E 3G2

Attention: Mr. John Smith

RE: STATUS OF WESTAR SAWMILL PERMITS CASTLEGAR BC

With regard to your request, the following is the current status of the Westar Sawmill:

AS-8313 Storage of PCB Containing Wastes

Westar Timber applied for a permit for the storage of PCB wastes on August 25, 1989. The site has been inspected on several occasions and deficiencies identified that must be corrected prior to permit issuance. For additional information contact Ed Stockerel at 354-6355.

PR-1881 Landfill Site

This permit requires the company to recycle as much as possible of the wastes generated at the mill. The recovery of energy values associated with hog fuel generated in the process of sawing logs into lumber is a specific concern. The actual operation of the landfill area has been acceptable in the past year.

PA-5490 Air Emissions

This permit needs minor changes to reflect modifications to the mill that were made in recent years. These changes can be done when the permit is amended to change the name of the operator.

PE-5594 Effluent Discharges

Permit needs amending to reflect changes that have been made in the mill in recent years.

Log Sort Areas and Booming Grounds on the Arrow Lakes

Westar Timber had applied for Approvals (short term waste disposal permits of 15 months) for 19 sites on the Arrow Lakes. To date no Approvals have been issued pending the sale of this company and a decision as to which sites are priority sites for use. For sites that are expected to be in use for several years Permits are required rather than Approvals. Further negotiations with the new owners is required. The contact person is Virginia Stanford at 354-6355.

Recent Spill of Diesel Oil

The circumstances of this situation are such that the Ministry is currently carrying out an investigation. For additional information contact the investigating officer Barry Farynuk at the Conservation Officer Service in Castlegar at 365-8522.

It is suggested that once the sale of this plant is complete a joint inspection of the site by done by both company and Ministry staff. Contact Mr Terri Kinrade to arrange such a tour.

Yours truly

Carl Johnson

Industrial Section Head

Nelson

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April 6, 1992

File No. POP-6477

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Attention: Regional Manager

Ministry of Environment

Waste Management Branch

REPRESENTED 'N HONG KONG

Dear Sirs:

RE: WESTAR TIMBER LTD. ("WESTAR") and WESTSHORE TERMINALS LTD. ("WESTSHORE")

We act for Pope & Talbot Ltd. which is in the process of acquiring certain assets of Westar and Westshore, namely the Castlegar Mill, TFL No. 23 and the associated assets. Please advise us as to whether or not Westar and Westshore are in conformity with all applicable waste management regulations with respect to the Castlegar Mill, TFL No. 23 and the associated assets.

We also request your advice as to whether or not there have been or will be issued any written orders or requests with respect to Westar or Westshore due to non-conformity with applicable regulations. If any such orders or requests have been or will be issued, we request that you outline to us the exact nature of the problem or problems to which they have been or will be directed. We are particularly concerned with the recent oil spill at the millsite.

I would appreciate it if you would fax the information requested to my attention as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

RUSSELL & DUMOULIN

JOHN G. SMITH

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Date: April 7, 1992

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David Allard

Terry Kinrade

RE 5490. Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks

Waste Management Branch

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Province of British Columbia Ministry of Environment

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aste Management Branch Kootenay Region 310 Ward Street Nelson British Columbia V1L 5S4 Telephone: (604) 354-6355

YOUR FILE

PR-1881

OUR FILE

PA-5490

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AS-8313

Mr. Roy Helmke Mill Manager Southern Wood Products Box 850 Castlegar, B.C. V1N 3H8

Dear Sir:

Environmental and Permit Assessment

In order that you become aware of the situation as it pertains to the different areas of your mill under a Waste Management permit, I will update you on a permit by permit basis:

PR-1881

This permit covers the landfill site and the controlled open burning of non-recoverable woodwaste; specifically, demolition material. Improvements to this site and to the recycling system have been ongoing for the last six months due to pressure from the Waste Management Branch and a greater awareness by mill staff. Rob Parisotto has been my contact during the last two months and he is directing the contractor during the present clean-up initiative. Future burns at this site will depend on the type of material being burned and the base on which the fire is being built. The status of this permit is in compliance for the third quarter of 1989.

PA-5490

This permit covers three cyclones, of which only two are now in use. Technically, therefore, the status is <u>out of compliance</u> for the third quarter of 1989, but this can be remedied by a minor amendment to PA-5490 which will be done by the Branch when time permits.

PE-5594

This permit is also <u>out of compliance</u> but is so because of the oil separator by-pass and the change in mill configuration which has not yet been incorporated into the permit. The amalgamation of all effluent discharges into one sump with an oil separator is being undertaken by Rob Parisotto and he is my contact for bringing this permit into compliance.

AS-8313

A permit application has been submitted for a Special Waste Storage site which you are currently operating. Deficiencies with this site have been pointed out to Bob Williams who has been the contact in this area. A copy of the last inspection report, done at the facility by Bob and myself, is attached. All requirements circled, as well as any outstanding item in the Special Waste Regulations must be addressed before a permit can be issued.

GENERAL

During the last 6 months the co-operation by Southern Wood Products with the Waste Management Branch has improved considerably. Consequently, many ongoing problems are starting to be solved and your staff are becoming more aware of the waste they are generating. However, the greatest challenge facing your operation now and for the future is the disposal of hog fuel. As you are no doubt aware, the Regional Waste Manager for the Kootenay Region has stated that no woodwaste can be incinerated without energy recovery. In keeping with this, I have enclosed an article taken from the "Province" outlining proposals submitted to Hydro for power generation. A similar proposal is expected from your executive soon, since time is rapidly running out.

I have been in contact with Jim Cavaliero in this regard and have made some suggestions which may help ease the cost burden initially and buy some time in order to complete the waste to energy project. This would require the purchase of a suitable incinerator which would be the first stage of an energy recovery system and designed to operate independently until the rest of the project was completed. The heat generated could be used to warm buildings or vented to atmosphere, but all emissions must meet the most stringent guidelines specified by the Ministry of Environment.

I hope this will clarify our position with regards to your permits and initiate a dialogue with you in order to best deal with upcoming problems.

Yours truly,

T. Kinrade

Waste Management Officer



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT and PARKS

WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

File No. 30.730/

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PERMIT INSPECTION FORM

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A. SAMPLES TAKEN:

YES:

NO: X

SOURCES SAMPLED:

B. PERMIT COMPLIANCE

IN: X

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REASON FOR NON-COMPLIANCE:

C. OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:

No problems.

SIGNED: J.K

PERMIT INSPECTION FORM

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PERMITTEE: WESTAR TIMBER LTD.

LOCATION: CASTLEGAR

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WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH
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MEMORANDUM

To: File

Date: October 13, 1987

File: PA-5490

PR-1881 PE-5594

Re: Meeting With Wade Zammit at Westar Mill on October 2, 1987

C. Johnson and T. Kinrade met with Wade Zammit on October 2, 1987 to discuss plans the Company had with regard to the handling of woodwaste in the future. Mr. Zammit outlined the following:

- Sandwell Engineering were given a contract in July to look into the possibility of co-generation of power with West Kootenay Power and Light Company, utilizing hog fuel. This report is due out by the end of 1987. Weightometers are being put on the feed belts now to get a better idea of the amount of woodwaste being generated. If the benefits and costs are equal and Provincial or Federal money can be raised then the project has a good chance.
- The hydraulic debarker will be discontinued by the end of 1987 which means that effluent will not be sent to the pulpmill after this period.
- 3. The dry kilns will use natural gas in the future but if power generation is of a large magnitude then electric kilns could be a possibility.

Mr. Zammit was told about the problems relating to the dump operation, namely:

- Too much easily burnable material was being placed in the dump area.
- The dump was on fire and could become a major problem at any time.
- The person doing the shake block cutting in the dump area was a potential hazard and should be moved to a better location.
- The amount of steel waste in the dump was causing "hot spots" which also promoted a dangerous situation. The area set aside for metal waste should be better utilized.

A tour of the facilities was conducted by Mr. Zammit who pointed out the rennovations and future building sites.

Terry Kinrade Technician



WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

Permit No. PE 5594

Date of Inspection Sept. 19/86

Permittee Westar Tomber
Location Castlegar
A. SAMPLES TAKEN YES NO Sources Sampled
B. OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS: The water is continually being recycle through the woodroom so no discharge in taking place
C. PERMIT COMPLIANCE IN OUT D Based on Site Observations. COMMENTS:
D. ACTION REQUIRED BY PERMITTEE:
Permittee or Representative's Signature Regional Office Follow-up:







To: File: PE-5594

Date: March 12, 1986

- Jim Swanson Westar Timber
- Phoned to advise that the effluent line to the pulpmill wood clarifier plugged up (sanded up) on March 5, 1986 and as a result the sawmill discharge has been by-passing the clarifier and discharging directly to the Columbia River.
- Line will be repaired by March 12, 1986 (hopefully). Jim will phone to confirm completion of repairs.
- Jim was away on March 5 & 6 therefore this office was not advised of problem promptly as per the usual procedure.

J.A. Jensen

Environmental Safety Program Officer

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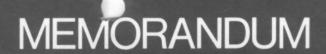
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To: File

Date:

October 24, 1985

File: PE-5594

Jim Swanson of Westar Timber - Southern Wood Products called to report that the effluent pump that normally pumps effluent to the pulpmill clarifier from the sawmill failed this morning due to a wet motor.

Effluent is being diverted to the Columbia River while the motor is repaired. Some bark and fines are in the effluent. Floatables are captured by the booms and will be recovered later.

(d) Johnson

Carl Johnson, P. Eng. Head, Industrial Section

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

Permit No. 165594

Date of Inspection July 17/85

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NOTICE OF MINOR AMENDMENTS TO PERMIT No.'s

PA-5490, PE-5594 PR-1768 and PE-1273

Issued under the provisions of the Waste Management Act S.B.C. 1982 C.41, in the name of Westar Timber Ltd.

Take notice that a minor amendment to Permit No. PA-5490 for an air discharge located at Castlegar, B.C. has been issued. The amendment consists of a change of name from Canadian Cellulose Ltd. to Westar Timber Ltd. and deletion of a completed program of improvements requirement.

Take notice that a minor amendment to Permit No. PE-5594 for an effluent discharge located at Castlegar, B.C. has been issued. The amendment consists of a change of name from Canadian Cellulose Ltd. to Westar Timber Ltd. and inclusion of an oil separator in the works authorized.

Take notice that a minor amendment to Permit No. PR-1768 for a refuse discharge located at Castlegar, B.C. has been issued. The amendment consists of a change of name from Canadian Cellulose Ltd. to Westar Timber Ltd. and to authorize leachate collection and infiltration system.

Take notice that a minor amendment to Permit No. PE1273 for a effluent discharge at Castlegar has been issued. The amendment consists of a change of name from Canadian Cellulose Ltd. to Westar Timber Ltd. and deletion of the requirement for chlorination of effluent prior to discharge.

A copy of the amended Permits may be viewed at the office of the Waste Management Branch, Ministry of Environment, 310 Ward Street, Nelson, B.C. VIL 554.

Dated at Nelson, B.C. this 6th day of March 1984.

M.K. Baillargeon, P.Eng. Regional Waste Manager Castlegar News Mar. 13/85

aste Management Branch Nootenay Region 310 Ward Street Nelson, B.C. V1L 5S4 Phone: 352-2211 Local 273, 305, or 339

PA-5490
OUR FILE PE-5594
PR-1768
PE-1273

March 6, 1985.

Castlegar News, Box 3007, Castlegar, B.C. VlN 3H4

Dear Sir:

Please publish the attached notice in the next issue of your newspaper.

The appropriate location is in the legal notices section of your classified advertisements, and should be one column in width and in a type size and face consistent with your other classified ads.

The costs of advertising are to be invoiced to the Regional Waste Manager, Ministry of Environment, 310 Ward Street, Nelson, British Columbia, VIL 584.

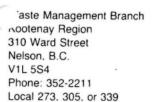
Proof of publication, the full page on which the advertisement appeared (tear sheet), is to be sent IMMEDIATELY after publication to the Regional Waste Manager at the above address.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

M.K. Baillargeon, P. Eng. Regional Waste Manager.

Enclosure



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PR-1768
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Notice of Minor Amendments to Permit No's PA-5490,
PE-5594, PR-1768 and PE-1273

Issued under the provisions of the Waste Management Act
S.B.C. 1982 C.41, in the name of
Westar Timber Ltd.

Take notice that a minor amendment to Permit No.PA-5490 for an air discharge located at Castlegar, B.C. has been issued. The amendment consists of a change of name from Canadian Cellulose Ltd. to Westar Timber Ltd. and deletion of a completed program of improvements requirement.

Take notice that a minor amendment to Permit No. PE-5594 for an effluent discharge located at Castlegar, B.C. has been issued. The amendment consists of a change of name from Canadian Cellulose Ltd. to Westar Timber Ltd. and inclusion of an oil separator in the works authorized.

Take notice that a minor amendment to Permit No. PR-1768 for a refuse discharge located at Castlegar, B.C. has been issued. The amendment consists of a change of name from Canadian Cellulose Ltd. to Westar Timber Ltd. and to authorize leachate collection and infiltration system.

Take notice that a minor amendment to Permit No. PE-1273 for a effluent discharge at Castlegar has been issued. The amendment consists of a change of name from Canadian Cellulose Ltd. to Westar Timber Ltd. and deletion of the requirement for chlorination of effluent prior to discharge.

A copy of the amended Permits may be viewed at the office of the Waste Management Branch, Ministry of Environment, 310 Ward Street, Nelson, B.C. B.C. VIL 5S4.

Dated at Nelson, B.C. this 6th day of March 1984.

Yours truly,

M.K. Baillargeon, P. Eng Regional Waste Manager.

Province of British Columbia

Ministry of Environment

Waste Management

INITIAL PERMIT REVIEW

Permit No. PE 5594 in the name of WESTAR TIMBER
issued <u>FEB 5</u> , 19 <u>80</u> amended (latest) <u>FEB 18</u> , 19 <u>85</u>
was reviewed by telephone meeting with whole Zammit (name of permittee or agent) on 23, 1985. to ensure that the permittee agent
is cognisant of the permit and appendices. The following Appendices:
(a)
(Signature of Permittee/Agent) (Signature of Waste Management Representative)
Regional Name change was all that was done to the permit
Signature Date, 19

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

Permit No. £ 5594

Date of Inspection Jan . 23/85

PERMIT INSPECTION
Permittee Westar Timber Colgar Sawmill
Location Cattlegar
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Sources Sampled
B. OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:
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going into the Columbia River. No upsets
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have occurred during the last two years.
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C. PERMIT COMPLIANCE IN OUT U
Based on Site Observations.
COMMENTS: All works seem to be in order
D. ACTION REQUIRED BY PERMITTEE:
Permittee or Representative's Signature For Waste Management
Regional Office Follow-up:
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Westar Timber Ltd.

1176 West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia Canada V6E 4B7

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April 19, 1984

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Regional Manager, Ministry of Environment, Waste Management Branch, Kootenay Region, 310 Ward Street, Nelson, B.C. Vll 554

Dear Sirs:

Re: Westar Timber Ltd.

PA- 5490

Please be advised that effective April 16, 1984, BC Timber

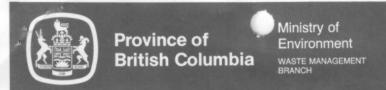
Ltd. officially changed its name to Westar Timber Ltd. A copy

of the Certificate of Change of Name is enclosed for your

Yours very truly, WESTAR TIMBER LTD.

G. Derek Gillis, Associate Counsel

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MEMORANDUM

To: File PE 5594

Date: April 13, 1981.

Investigation of Oil Spill - Cancel Sawmill Castlegar, B.C.

On April 9, 1981 after a item in the Nelson Daily News appeared, reporting an oil spill at the Celgar sawmill an investigation was carried out by C. Johnson and H. Auld.

A meeting was held with Mr. G. C. Dinning, mill manager and W. Miner the maintenance foreman to discuss the situation.

The pump which handles condensate from the kilns failed approximately four weeks previous to the reporting of the incident. Parts for the pump were not available locally and were ordered immediately by the maintenance department. The effluent which was discharged to the Columbia River contained a small (but unknown quantity) of heavy lubricating oil which adhered to the rocks and sand of the bank above the river. An unknown quantity of oil escaped to the river but an estimate of a total of 8 barrels of oil were lost based on oil consumption and reclamation. This effluent is normally pumped to the woodroom clarifier where any oil is absorbed by fiber or grit which is eventually disposed of to landfill or to the hog pile.

The primary oil removal unit (gravity separation assisted by baffles) continued to operate throughout the time the pump was out of commission.

The company was reminded again that incidents such as these are non-compliance with the permit and are potentially subject to legal action. It was stressed that it is imperative that notification be given to the local Waste Management Branch at any time when pollution control works need to be bypassed.

The company reported that the required parts for the pump had arrived on April 7 and the pump was operating by 4:00 p.m. April 8th as promised.

The company has also made the following commitments:

- 1. to clean up the area where the spill occurred by covering with clean gravel.
- 2. to order a complete pump rebuild kit to be kept in the warehouse.
- 3. to order a spare motor for the pump.
- 4. to check spare parts inventory and alternative pumping capacity as required for other pollution control works.
- 5. a meeting was held on April 9th with all shift maintenance supervisors to make them aware of the requirements of the Pollution Control Permits issued to the company and the responsibilities of supervisors.

- as of April 9th plant security will check the pumps every 8 hours to ensure that they are operating and if not to call out a repair crew.
- the company has a project under consideration to study the removal of oil from the steam prior to the kilns. This will have two benefits:
 will eliminate the oil in the condensate and 2. provide better heat transfer in the kiln heating pipes.

A tour of the kiln area including the oil removal system and piping was carried out after the meeting. Figure 1 shows the layout of the condensate handling systems including the areas for potential discharge.

Recommendations

It is my recommendation that no further action is required as the company has made adequate commitments to maintain the works in the future.

The adverse publicity received by the company as a result of this incident has had a beneficial effect on the attitude of the company towards pollution control.

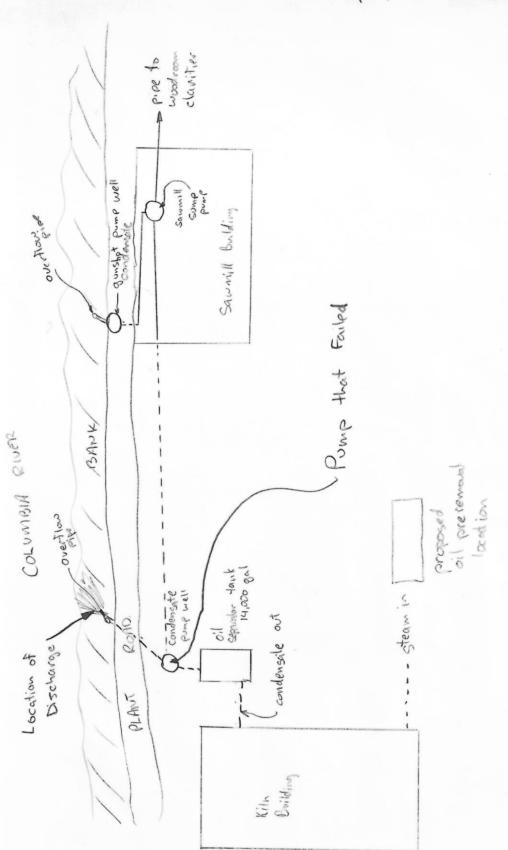
Carl Johnson, P. Eng., Engineer.

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Cellgar Condensate Handling System

Oil Spill March 1981



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Branch to investigate spill

By JIM SINCLAIR News Staff Writer Pump blamed for discharge

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FILE: DATE:

COMPLAINTS
WASTE MANAGEMENT
KOOTENAY REGION

1.	COMPLAINT
	DATE OF COMPLAINT April 7/81 TELEPHONE VERBAL LETTER (ATTACHED) PHONE NO. 352-3556
	NAME & ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT WELSON DAILY NEWS
	COMPLAINT AGAINST (NAME & ADDRESS) CANCEL SAWMILL CASTLEGAR
	DATE OF OFFENCE on going NATURE OF COMPLAINT
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	OTHER AGENCIES CONTACTED? YES NO COMMENTS -
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CANCEL SAWMILL KILN CONDENSATE SPILL AFTER CLEANUP





CANCEL SAWMILL KILN CONDENSATE SPILL - APRIL 7/81 COMPLAINT





Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited Corporate Office

1200-1111 West Hastings Street Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6E 2K2 Telephone: (604) 685-2452 Telex: 04 53277 TWX: 610 922 6448/9

December 20, 1979

Pollution Control Branch Ministry of the Environment 1106 Cook Street Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

Your File: 0262100-AE-5594

Attention: Mr. D.Y. Morrison, P.Eng.

Forestry Section Industrial Division

Dear Sir:

POLLUTION COUTROL CRANCII DEC 2 8 1979 NELSON, B.C.

Re: Application Pursuant to Pollution Control Act on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company Limited, Castlegar Sawmill, dated May 29, 1979.

The following is the status of the hydraulic barker effluent line at our Castlegar sawmill. This information was requested during our telephone conversation on December 18, 1979.

As discussed earlier, this line, which carries both bark and effluent from the sawmill hydraulic barker to the pulpmill woodroom, periodically plugs and when this occurs, bark is separated from the effluent and removed by truck from the sawmill while the effluent is discharged to the Columbia River at the sawmill. The frequency of plugging has increased since start-up of the new small-log sawmill.

Our Engineering Department has investigated the problem and concluded that the best solution would be to install a dry conveying system (i.e. belt or pneumatie conveyor) to carry park to the pulpmill and to continue to utilize the pipeline to convey hydraulic barker effluent to the pulpmill screens and clarifier. These modifications are included in our 1980 Capital Budget and, subject to approval by our Board of Directors, should be completed by mid-1981.

Mr. D.Y. Morrison December 20, 1979 Page 2.

With regard to your question about an anti-stain system, I wish to confirm that we have no such system at our Castlegar sawmill.

Yours truly,

L. R. Jaccown.

L.R. Galloway, P.Eng.

cc: Mr. M.K. Baillargeon, P.Eng.
Ministry of the Environment
Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward Street
Nelson, B.C.

G.C. Dinning



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Pollution Control Branch Ministry of the Environment 1106 Cook Street Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4 August 24, 1979

NELSON, B.C.

Your files: 0262100-AA-5490

0262100-AE-5594-

Attention: Mr. D.Y. Morrison, P. Eng. Forestry Section Industrial Division

> Re: Applications Pursuant to Pollution Control Act on behalf of Canadian Cellulose Company Limited, Castlegar Sawmill, dated February 26, 1979 and May 29, 1979.

Dear Sir:

This will confirm our telephone conversation this morning regarding the above Applications.

- 1. With regard to the effluent permit application (062100-AE-5594), I have been advised by our Mill Manager that the air compressor, from which the cooling water discharge originates, is now utilized only as a stand-by unit. This change in status results from the recent installation of a new air-cooled compressor. Consequently, the water-cooled air compressor is expected to be used only when the other air compressors are down for maintenance and it is estimated that the operating time for this unit will be a maximum of one week per year. There is no cooling water discharged when the unit is not operating. Consequently, we would request that "the operating period during which the effluent will be discharged" under Item 4 of the Application be changed from "continuous" to "one week per year".
- 2. A revised supplementary Information Form 7 of 7 for our air permit application (026100-AA-5490) was forwarded to you on August 20, 1979. Under Item 4 of this Form, the rates of discharge were incorrectly stated in lbs/hour rather than SCFM or mol/s. Please make the following changes:

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Pollution Control Branch August 24, 1979 Page 2.

Item 4 (a) Maximum should read 0.62 mol/s rather than 40,000 lbs per nour at 28 p.s.i.; Item 4 (b) average daily based on daily operating period should read 0.21 mol/s rather than 320,000 lbs per day at 28 p.s.i. With regard to the installation of the oil separator, the Mill Manager anticipates that this can be installed within the next 12 months.

Yours truly,

L.R. Galloway, P.Eng.

cc: Mr. M.K. Baillargeon, P.Eng.
 Ministry of the Environment
 Pollution Control Branch
 310 Ward Street
 Nelson, B.C.

G.C. Dinning



Environment
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MEMORANDUM

To: D.Y. Morrison, P. Eng., Victoria. Date: June 29, 1979.

File: AE 5594

The attached sketch of the exhaust steam manifold at the Cancel sawmill in Castlegar was prepared subsequent to my mill visit of June 26, 1979, where I had a discussion with Mr. Miner, the maintenance superintendent.

The emission which I had labelled gunshot exhaust was in fact a 6" relief line from the 12" section of the header with a 6" back pressure valve set at 40 psig which opened when there was a pressure surge in the header, mainly caused by the gunshot carriage cylinders. The frequency of the relieving was about once per minute and it was quite moisy.

The PCB interest in this emission coupled with the complaints from the residents across the river about noise pollution caused the mill to install a 3" relief line at the west end of the header emerging above the roof of the last dry kiln. This line is equipped with a 3" back pressure valve set at 35 psig and with a silencer mounted on the roof. The line out of the silencer has a 90° ell on it and points south across the roof and away from the river.

The above installation has resulted in a steady, silenced emission from the 3" line and in a steady, much smaller and silent emission from the 6" line. The residents across the river have stopped complaining about the noise of the exhaust.

Mr. Miner plans to increase the size of the line at the end of the header to 6" and to exchange the 6" and 3" valves. This should result in eliminating the discharge at the east end of the header under normal circumstances. I advised Mr. Miner that we would require two more appendices in the application, one for the emission at the east end of the header and one for the emission at the west end.

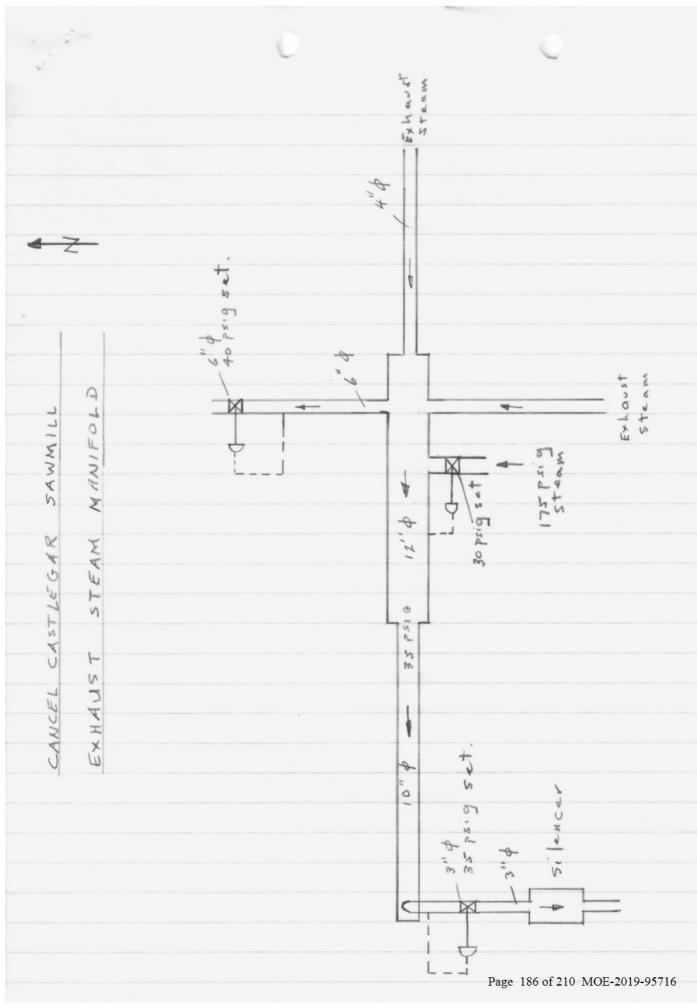
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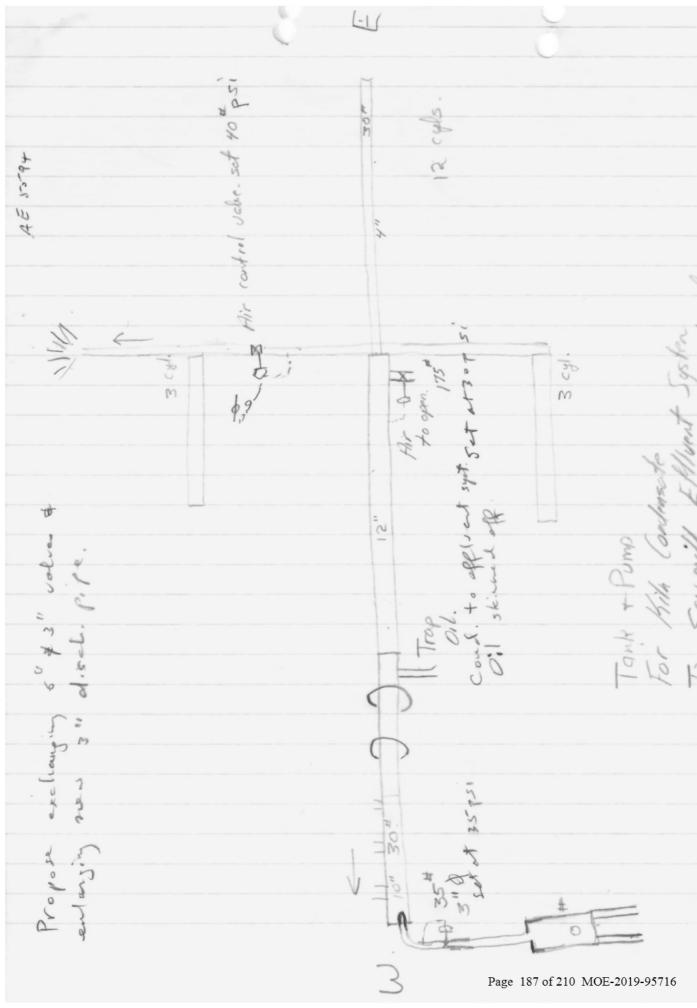
1. The condensate from the dryers contains cylinder lubricating oil because the dryers are heated with exhaust steam from the header. Although this condensate goes through a gravity separator where approximately 3 barrels per week of oil are recovered nevertheless it still contains emulsified oil after leaving the separator. It is diluted with cooling water and with barker water and pumped by one vertical pump to the clarifier at the pulpmill. The vertical pump well has an overflow for emergency discharge to the river should the pump not be operative. This happens for about 4 hours per week.

The above explains some of the oil and grease in the pulp mill effluent.

2. The cooling water discharge for which application for a permit has been made is the most westerly cooling water discharge and goes to the river because it is not connected to the deep well pump. The discharge line does not extend over the bank and into the river. It stops short of the edge of the bank and the cooling water forms a rivulet which carries sawdust etc. into the river. I pointed this out to Mr. Miner.

P. Apostoli, P. Eng., Engineer - Nelson.







Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited

AE 5-94

TO:

L.R. Galloway

FROM:

G.C. Dinning

DATE:

May 28, 1979

SUBJECT:

POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT (EFFLUENT)

Please find attached two (2) copies of the Application For a Permit under the Pollution Control Act and one copy of a site plan indicating the cooling water drain.

As discussed, please arrange to have this application filed with the Director of Pollution Control in Victoria.

I have posted the original copy of the application on the notice board on the property.

G.C. Dimning

Manager

Interior Lumber Operations

GCD/cc

cc: Ministry of Environment
Pollution Control Branch
310 Ward Street
Nelson, B.C.

Attention: Mr. M.K. Baillargeon, P. Eng.

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APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (Effluent)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In support of the application the following information is submitted:

(a) The characteristics of the effluent before and after treatment are as follows:

	(1) Before Treatment Average (Annual)	After Treatment Average (Annual)	(3) After Treatment Maximum
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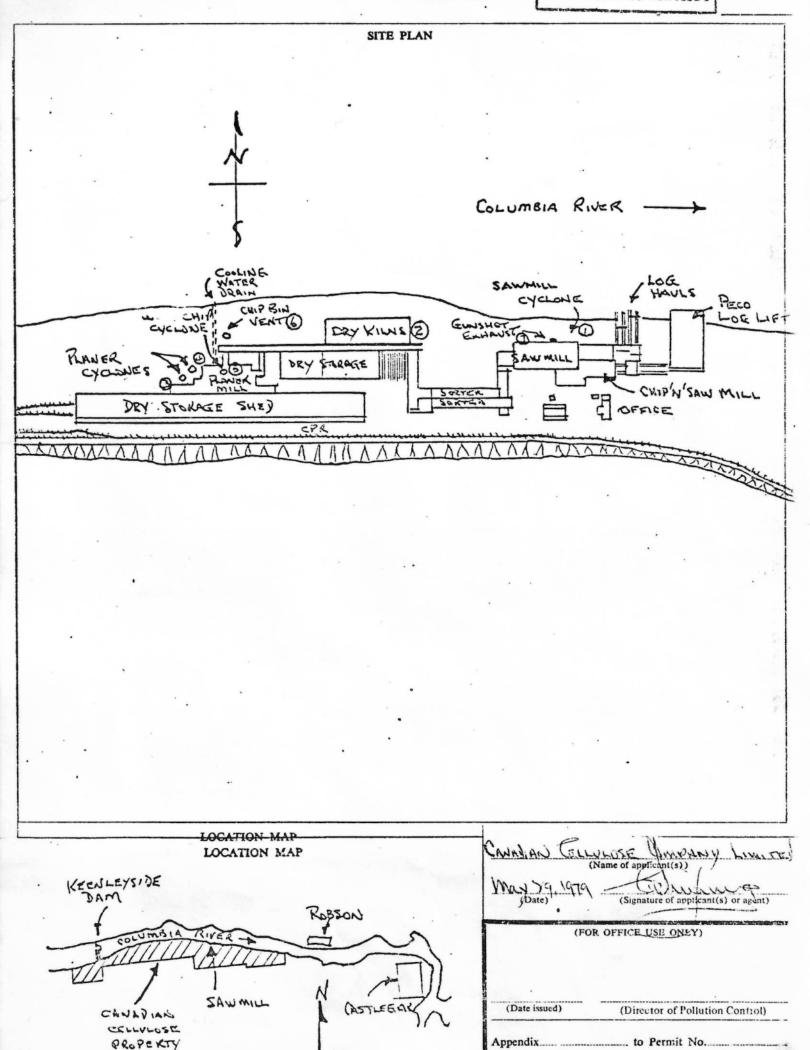
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. to Permit No ..

April 25, 1979.

Mr. G.C. Dinning, Mill Manager, P.O. Box 850, Castlegar, B.C. VIN 3H8

Dear Mr. Dinning:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 19, 1979 committing the company to filing an application for a Pollution Control Permit (Effluent) by May 31, 1979.

Should you require assistance completing the necessary forms please contact this office.

Yours truly,

Jim McLaren,

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Assistant Regional Manager.

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c.c. Chief - Regional Division.



Canadian Cellulose Company, Limited

Interior Lumber Operations

P.O. Box 850 Castlegar, B.C. V1N 3H8 Telephone: (604) 365-7211 Telex: 041 514 TWX: 610 943 8084

April 19, 1979

Ministry of the Environment Pollution Control Branch Kootenay Region 310 Ward Street Nelson, B. C. VIL 5S4

Attention: M.K. Baillargeon, P.Eng.

Regional Manager

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 22nd, File Pre App C was forwarded to our Interior Pulp Operations and has come to our hand recently. The subject of your letter was the discharge of cooling water to the Columbia River.

We regret that we will be unable to submit our application for a permit by April 22nd, 1979 and would request an extension to May 31st, 1979. As a matter of interest I discussed this with your Mr. McLaren by telephone recently.

May we have your concurrence of this extended deadline. Thank you.

Yours truly,

G.C. Dinning Mill Manager

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March 22, 1979.

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Canadian Cellulose Company Limited, P.O. Box 1000, Castlegar, B.C. VIN 3H9

Gentlemen:

It has been brought to my attention that you are discharging cooling water to the Columbia River

without a permit in contravention of the Pollution Control Act.

Please confirm in writing by April 22, 1979 what action you propose to take in order to meet the requirements of the Act.

Please find enclosed blank application forms together with a letter of instructions regarding requirements under the Pollution Control Regulations. Also enclosed for your information is a copy of the Pollution Control Act.

You may be interested in an alternative procedure offered by the Minister of Environment that Pollution Control Branch personnel may act as an agent for an applicant in carrying out the initial steps in preparing his application, notifying other agencies, and arranging for publication as required under Division 2 of the Pollution Control Regulations.

If you wish to take advantage of this service or if you require any further clarification or assistance in completing the application forms, please contact the undersigned at 310 Ward Street, Nelson - telephone 352-2211, local 305.

Yours truly,

M.K. Baillargeon, P. Eng.,

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Regional Manager.

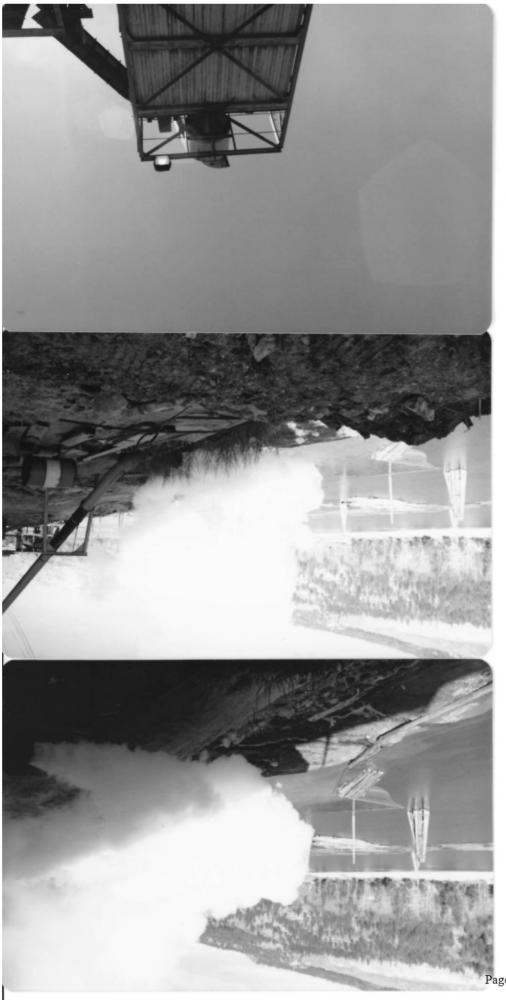
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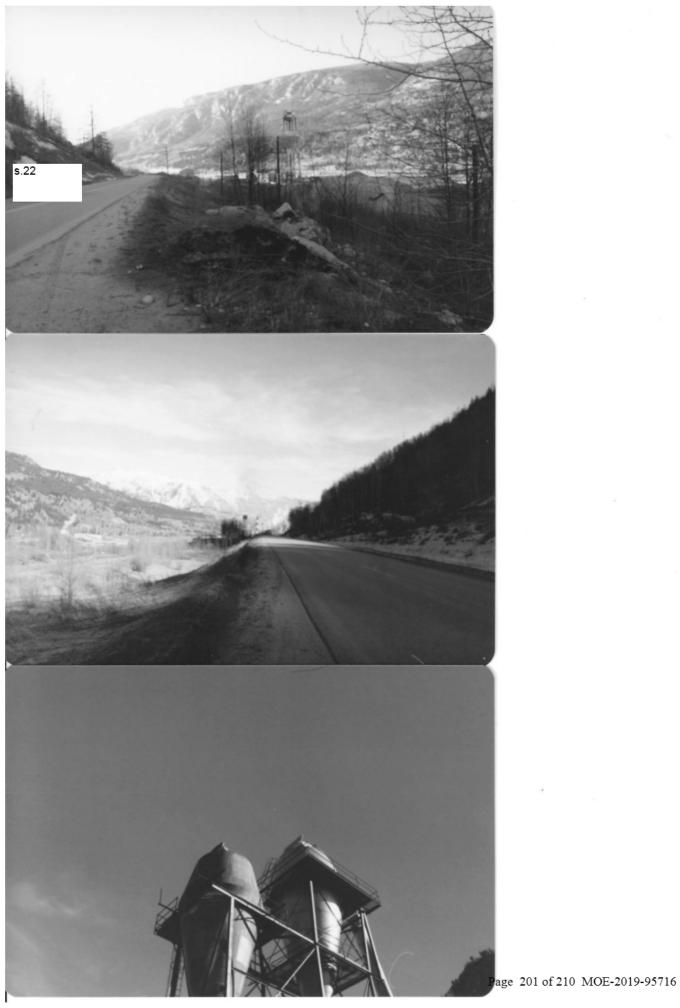
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File: PE-05594

REGISTERED MAIL

Pope & Talbot Ltd. 2100 - 1075 West Georgia Street VANCOUVER BC V6E 3G2

Dear Permittee:

Enclosed is Permit PE-05594 issued under the provisions of the Waste Management Act. Your attention is respectfully directed to the conditions outlined in the permit. An annual permit fee will be determined according to the Waste Management Permit Fees Regulation.

This permit does not authorize entry upon, crossing over, or use for any purpose of private or Crown lands or works, unless and except as authorized by the owner of such lands or works. The responsibility for obtaining such authority rests with the permittee. It is also the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that all activities conducted under this permit are carried out with due regard to the right of the third parties and comply with other applicable legislation that may be in force.

This decision may be appealed to the Environmental Appeal Board. Notice of the appeal must (1) be in writing, (2) include the grounds for appeal, (3) be directed by registered mail or personally delivered to the Chair, Environmental Appeal Board, 4th Floor, 836 Yates Street, Victoria, British Columbia, V8V 1X4, (4) be delivered within 30 days from the date notice of the decision is given, and (5) be accompanied by a fee of \$25, payable to the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations.

For further information on the appeal process, please phone the Environmental Appeal Board at (250) 387-3464.

Administration of this permit will be carried out by staff from our Regional Office located at #401-333 Victoria Street, Nelson, British Columbia, V1L 4K3, (telephone: (250) 354-6355). Plans, data and reports pertinent to the permit are to be submitted to the Regional Waste Manager at Nelson, British Columbia.

Yours truly,

Carl Johnson, P.Eng.

Assistant Regional Waste Manager

Kootenay Region

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ENCLOSURE

cc: Pope & Talbot Ltd., Box 2000, Castlegar BC V1N 4G4



Pollution Prevention #401-333 Victoria Street Nelson, British Columbia V1L 4K3 Telephone: (250) 354-6355 Fax: (250) 354-6367

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, LANDS AND PARKS

PERMIT PE-05594

Under the Provisions of the Waste Management Act

POPE & TALBOT LTD. 2100 - 1075 WEST GEORGIA STREET VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

V6E 3G2

is authorized to discharge effluent to the COLUMBIA RIVER from a SAWMILL/PLANERMILL COMPLEX located in CASTLEGAR, British Columbia, subject to the conditions listed below. Contravention of any of these conditions is a violation of the Waste Management Act and may result in prosecution.

This permit supersedes and amends all previous versions of Permit PE-05594, issued under Part 2 Section 10 of the Waste Management Act.

1. AUTHORIZED DISCHARGES

- 1.1. This subsection applies to the discharge of effluent from a STORM WATER RUNOFF SYSTEM. The site reference number for this discharge is E230540.
 - 1.1.1. The maximum authorized rate of discharge is undetermined.
 - 1.1.2. The characteristics of the discharge shall not exceed:

Typical storm water runoff.

1.1.3. The authorized works must be complete and in operation when discharge commences.

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- 1.1.4. The authorized works are a storm water drain with a catch basin and culvert, 6 storm sewer discharges from the mill yard, 2 oil separators and related appurtenances approximately located as shown on attached Site Plan A.
- 1.1.5. The location of the facilities from which the discharge originates and the location of the point of discharge is Lot 1, Plan 17216, District Lot 4268, Land District 26, Kootenay District, PID 005-881-579, District Lots 5636, 5953, 7373 and 13028.
- 1.2. This subsection applies to the discharge of effluent from 5 DRY KILNS. The site reference number for this discharge is E230541.
 - 1.2.1. The maximum authorized rate of discharge is undetermined.
 - 1.2.2. The characteristics of the discharge shall not exceed:

Typical lumber dry kiln effluent.

- **1.2.3.** The authorized works must be complete and in operation when discharge commences.
- **1.2.4.** The authorized works are a kiln condensate rock drain, and related appurtenances approximately located as shown on attached Site Plan A.
- 1.2.5. The location of the facilities from which the discharge originates and the location of the point of discharge is Lot 1, Plan 17216, District Lot 4268, Land District 26, Kootenay district, PID 005-881-579, District Lots 5636, 5953, 7373 and 13028.

2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1. Maintenance of Works and Emergency Procedures

The permittee shall inspect the authorized works regularly and maintain them in good working order. In the event of an emergency or condition beyond the control of the permittee which prevents effective operation of the approved method of pollution control, the permittee shall immediately take appropriate remedial action and shall notify the Regional Waste Manager or an Officer designated by the Regional Waste Manager.

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2.2. Bypasses

The permittee shall ensure that no waste is discharged without being processed through the authorized works unless prior written approval is received from the Regional Waste Manager.

2.3. Process Modifications

The permittee shall have prior written approval from the Regional Waste Manager, prior to implementing changes to the authorized works or to any process that may affect the quality and/or quantity of the discharge.

2.4. Suspension

The permittee shall ensure that no discharge occurs from or in respect of the works authorized by this permit during any period of suspension under the Waste Management Act.

3. MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

3.1. <u>Discharge Monitoring</u>

Visual monitoring of the discharges authorized by Sections 1.1. and 1.2. of the permit will be carried out by the Pollution Prevention Program staff as part of an ambient monitoring program for the entire mill operation. Based on these monitoring results, the permittee may be required to undertake source monitoring.

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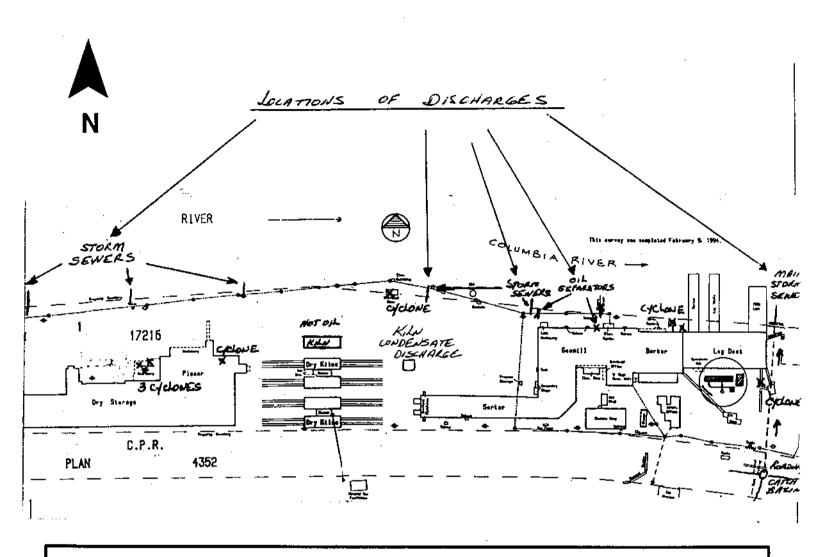
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Site Plan A



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 1, Plan 17216, District Lot 4268, Land District 26, Kootenay District, PID 005-881-579, District Lots 5636, 5953, 7373 and 13028 LOCATION MAP Permit: PE-05594 HUGH KEENLYSIDE Date Issued: February 5, 1980 DAM ROBSON MAR 0 6 1998 Date Amended: (most recent) Assistant Regional Waste Manager: POPE + TALBOT CELGAR SAWMILL PULPMILL Carl Johnson, P.Eng. CASILECAR Name of Applicant: Pope & Talbot Ltd.