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Jevan Hanchard
District Manager
Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
Skeena Stikine District
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Without Prejudice

Dear Jevan,

Re: OTBH – Visual Quality Objective Contravention for visual quality pertaining to Block REIS0031 in CP003 of FL A90554

Further to our discussion of June 3, 2021, we discussed the possible contravention of the Forest and Range Practices Act, in particular that the Visual Quality Objectives on the above noted cut block raised in the charges by C&E branch of the Ministry arising out of a complaint by a member of the public.

I do feel that best efforts were put forth in meeting the VQO requirements and that there was compliance with the strategies laid out in the Forest Stewardship Plan. Any non-compliance would be the result of unintended consequences.

However, should you rule that there was a contravention, it is not my intent to dispute the finding, It is my position to work with the Ministry collaboratively, and cooperatively to insure that VQO standards are met in managing this and other forest Licences held by my company.

Yours truly,



Lowell Johnson
President