

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE

Application for a Permit Under the Provisions of the *Environmental Management Act*

We, **West Fraser Mills Ltd. DBA as Quesnel Sawmill Division** and **West Fraser Mills Ltd. DBA as Westpine MDF (West Fraser)** at 1250 Brownmiller Road, Quesnel, BC V2J 6P5 and 300 Carradice Road, Quesnel, BC V2J 5Z7, intend to submit applications to the Director to authorize the discharge of a combination of fly and bottom ash onto agricultural fields around Quesnel, BC. The blended ash originates from West Fraser’s Quesnel Sawmill and Westpine MDF’s energy systems (Waste Authorizations 7512 and 13444 respectively).

The land upon which the facilities are situated are:

- Quesnel Sawmill (Pre-Authorization No. 112419): 1250 Brownmiller Road, Quesnel, BC V2J 6P5 (Lot 1, Plan 31279, District Lot 346, Cariboo District)
- Westpine MDF (Pre-Authorization No. 112421): 300 Carradice Road, Quesnel, BC V2J 5Z7 (Lot A, Plan PGP40694, District Lot 221, Cariboo Land District, & DL 5011)

The land upon which the blended ash application will occur is agricultural land around Quesnel, BC, within the Cariboo Regional District of British Columbia. The legal descriptions of the agricultural fields are as follows:


- PID’s: 024-563-587, 024-563-510, 024-551-970, 015-343-740, 015-343-723, 015-343-766, 015-051-692, 007-925-701, 015-077-527, 015-077-560, 015-077-471, 011-186-992, 006-844-057, 011-176-211, 011-176-229, 012-131-261, 017-230-357, 011-165-898, 010-786-856, 011-207-566, 011-232-285, 026-165-376, 008-823-201, 028-897-536, 027-631-583, 028-897-536, 019-131-500, 015-102-190, 011-765-607, 011-765-577, 015-086-259, 015-040-321, 012-803-073, 015-108-601

The maximum rate of ash application will not exceed 150 bulk tonnes per hectare per year. The operating period for application will be between May and November. The application of Blended Ash will be conducted in accordance with a Land Application Plan (LAP) developed for the sites by a Qualified Professional as part of this application. The blended ash meets the metals and foreign matter criteria outlined in the Code of Practice for Soil Amendments (COPSA), as outlined in the table below:

| Parameter | Units | COPSA Standard |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Foreign Matter | % | 1 |
| Metals- Strong Acid Digestion | | |
| Arsenic | µg/g | 75 |
| Cadmium | µg/g | 20 |
| Chromium | µg/g | 1060 |
| Cobalt | µg/g | 150 |
| Copper | µg/g | 2200 |
| Lead | µg/g | 500 |
| Mercury | µg/g | 5 |
| Molybdenum | µg/g | 20 |
| Nickel | µg/g | 1080 |
| Selenium | µg/g | 14 |
| Zinc | µg/g | 1850 |

Any person who may be adversely affected by the proposed application of Blended Ash to agricultural fields and wishes to provide relevant information may, within 30 days after the last date of posting, publishing, service or display, send written comments to the applicant, with a copy to the Director, Environmental Protection at (Industrial.Waste.Authorizations@gov.bc.ca). The identity of any respondents and the contents of anything submitted in relation to this application will become part of the public record.

Dated this 8 day of August, 2025.



(Signature)

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