



April 29, 2022

Glade Watershed Protection Society
Castlegar, BC V1N 4R4

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Atco Wood Products Ltd. 2022 - 2027 Draft Forest Stewardship Plan # 921 – Referral Letter

Atco Wood Products Ltd. (Atco) is providing the draft Forest Stewardship Plan # 921 (FSP) for comment. The FSP includes various operating areas within the Selkirk Forest District under the authority of Forest License A20193 & A20218. The FSP is comprised of 2 Forest Development Units, one in the Arrow Timber Supply Area and the other in Kootenay Lake Timber Supply Area.

The FSP is a landscape-level plan that identifies how the holder of the plan will be consistent with government objectives for managing and protecting forest and range values through the results, strategies and measures proposed in the plan. Once approved, the FSP will guide future forest development, including road construction, timber harvesting and silviculture activities.

It is important to note that the FSP is a broad management document. The FSP does not show specific location(s) of anticipated or proposed cut blocks or roads. A separate referral will be sent once detailed block or road development layout is known.

Atco's draft FSP will be available for public review and written comments from April 29, 2022 to June 28, 2022 between 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday at the office address noted below.

In order for comments to be considered prior to submission of the FSP for approval they must be received on or before June 28th, 2022. Written comments may be mailed, delivered in person or sent by email. If you have questions or would like to arrange a meeting, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Rodgers", is placed over a light blue rectangular background.

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