Forest Practices Board

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Garth Wiggill
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Ministry of Forests and Range
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Dear Garth Wiggill:

Re: Response to Recommendations – McBride Community Forest Complaint

In its report on the McBride Community Forest complaint, the Forest Practices Board recommended that the Ministry of Forest and Range's compliance and enforcement staff contact the complainants to advise them of the outcome of any and all investigations into reported complaints and concerns. The Board also requested that the ministry forward its final report regarding the investigation into Edgar's Road to the Board for review.

On August 21, 2008 the ministry provided a copy of its investigation into the Edgar's Road issue to the Board. I also understand that compliance and enforcement staff recognize that there is room for improvement and are making a point of advising complainants about the outcome of investigations. As a result, I consider that the ministry has satisfactorily addressed the Board's recommendations and this file is now closed.

Thank you for your cooperation in the investigation of this complaint.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Fraser

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Chair

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