



# Forest Practices Board

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November 10, 2009

Bruce McKerricher  
Timber Sales Manager  
Strait of Georgia Business Area  
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Dear Bruce McKerricher:

**Re: Follow up to Audit of Timber Harvesting and Road Construction, Maintenance and Deactivation – British Columbia Timber Sales, Strait of Georgia Business Area, Powell River Business Unit**

In July 2009, the Board completed its audit report focusing on the Powell River Business Unit. In that audit the Board noted that maintenance with respect to two forest service roads could be improved, and wrote the following recommendation:

“The Board requests that BCTS provide us with a report by October 31, 2009, on the remedial actions taken with respect to the ongoing maintenance issues on portions of the Potlatch and McNab forest service roads.”

The Board received your staff's email response dated October 23, 2009. Board staff have assessed this information, and requested some additional information that was promptly provided by your staff. The information provided to us indicates that the McNab FSR has now been deactivated, and that areas of concern along the Potlatch FSR have been remediated.

I accept this response as having addressed the Board's recommendation and now consider this file to be closed.

Thank you again for your continued support throughout the audit.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Fraser, PhD  
Chair

cc: Brian Hawryns, District Manager, Sunshine Coast Forest District  
Jennifer McGuire, Manager, Regional Operations, Lower Mainland