

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5555

<u>SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME:</u> 3:00 p.m. (local time) on February 24, 2016. <u>LOCATION:</u> BALDWIN FIELD OFFICE, 2468 WEST 24TH ST, BALDWIN, MI 49304.

PROSPECTUS NOTE: The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of proposed sales. Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for access across their land.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, CADILLAC MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

<u>NORTH 6 MIX</u> (63-029-15-01) / T20N, R13W, SEC. 13, NW1/4, N1/2SW. T20N, R13W, SEC. 14, N1/2SW, S1/2NW, SWNE, SWSE. Lake County, Advertised Price \$72,480.90, 160.0 Acres,

<u>SOUTH SIDE SIX</u> (63-030-15-01) / T20N, R13W, SEC. 26, NW1/4, SWNE. T20N, R13W, SEC. 35, W1/2NE, SENW, NESW. Lake County, Advertised Price \$30,038.15, 66.0 Acres,

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/01/2014):

1. Scheduled Bid Location, Date, and Time (2/11)

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, BALDWIN OFFICE, 2468 WEST 24TH ST, BALDWIN, MI 49304, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on February 24, 2016. For further information concerning this sale, contact Cheryl Nelson at 231-745-4651 extension 6942.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (2/12)

Purchaser shall obtain workers compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, that contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FRD No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.

3. Preparation of Sealed Bids (1/11)

Bids shall be manually signed in ink; bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding; and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the forms, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

4. Submission of Sealed Bids (6/11)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in an envelope clearly identified as described in this section. NOTE: Only one bid form per bid envelope. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Unit office designated in the prospectus and must be submitted at or prior to the time established in the prospectus. The envelope should show on the outside (a) the sale name or number and (b) the date and time of bid opening as shown in the prospectus. Bids received after the time specified in the sale prospectus are late bids and will be rejected.

5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (6/13)

If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.

If a bidder, present at a bid opening, has submitted bids on more than one sale, that bidder may withdraw their unopened bid envelopes after being declared the successful bidder on one sale.

6. Award of Contract (1/11)

Award of the contract will be made to the Bidder whose bid, conforming to the prospectus, is most advantageous to the State of Michigan on the basis of total value at rates bid for the estimated quantities. The State reserves the right to reject any bid or waive any minor irregularity in bids received. A written award mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful Bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

7. Down Payment (1/11)

The Bidder to whom award is made must make a down payment within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the down payment will be calculated as shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. Only cash may be used to meet this requirement.

8. Performance Security (1/11)

As guarantee of faithful performance, a cash bond, certificate of deposit, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit (LOC) is required within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the performance security is shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. If an LOC or surety is used, the coverage must extend for at least 6 months beyond the contract expiration.

9. Timber Sale Contract (9/14)

Additional conditions and requirements common to all timber sales are listed on the timber sale contract (R4031) and are available on line at www.michigan.gov/timber. Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not

taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 1 year. In addition, the Bidder certifies that if awarded this contract, the Bidder will complete the timber sale contract in accordance with its terms and any modifications thereof including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove the included timber by the expiration date.

10. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (1/11)

Before submitting this bid, the Bidder is advised and cautioned to inspect the sale area, review the requirements of the sale contract, and take other steps as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain the location, estimated volumes, construction estimates, and operating costs of the proposed sale. Failure to do so will not relieve the Bidder from responsibility for completing the contract.

The Bidder warrants that this bid is submitted solely on the basis of the Bidder's examination and inspection of the quality and quantity of the timber offered for sale and the Bidder's opinion of the value thereof and the costs of recovery. No reliance should be placed on the State of Michigan's estimates of timber quality, quantity or costs of recovery. Bidder further acknowledges that the State of Michigan: (i) expressly disclaims any warranty of fitness of timber for any purpose; (ii) offers this timber as is without any warranty of quality (merchantability) or quantity and (iii) expressly disclaims any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber sold.

11. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/14)

Unless otherwise indicated in the contract under section 7 – Other Conditions of the Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements, the area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-00090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate # NSF-SFIS-5Y031-SF5. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC 100% and / or SFI certified" as long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

DR. WILLIAM MORITZ Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

<u>NORTH 6 MIX (63-029-15-01)</u> T20N, R13W, SEC. 13; T20N, R13W, SEC. 14. Lake County (Advertised Price \$72,480.90)

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Pulpwood			Ψ	
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In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,549.75:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawlogs Jack Pine	37.90	MBF	\$	16.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	64.00	Cords	\$	18.80 / Cord
Red Maple	9.00	Cords	\$	22.90 / Cord
White Oak	153.00	Cords	\$	8.25 / Cord
White Pine	18.00	Cords	\$	15.10 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.93 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$3,700.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
- (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 02/24/2018.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: North 6 Mix Sale Number: 63-029-15-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked with red paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3 & 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except white oak, white pine, and red pine.

2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. Also, do not cut any GREEN painted tree.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04) Note that mixed oak sawlog and cordwood is pin and black oak.

2.1.15 - Hazard trees near roads (7/13)

Cut and remove all standing dead trees within 50 feet of the cleared portion of the county roads. These trees must be scattered back into the sale area.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH.

2.3 - Log Rule

2.3.1 - Log rule (12/08) All board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined by the International ¹/₄ Inch Log Rule.

4 - Transportation

- 4.2 Maintenance
 - 4.2.1 Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during spring breakupor during wet weather conditions.

4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

4.3.2 - County R-O-W (12/06)

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W.

5 - Operations

- 5.1 Notification
 - 5.1.1 Pre-sale conference (10/11)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04) No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the paint line.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)No slash may exceed 24 inches in height.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04) Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s), unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.2 - Dead and down creation, hare and grouse (1/14)

To improve habitat for snowshoe hare, grouse, and other species, the Purchaser is to leave two trees, nine (9) inches or larger in diameter on the ground for every two acres. If possible, the logs or trees should be felled so they overlap. Note these pieces should have a minimum length of 5 feet. They can be of any tree species and can be an un-merchantable piece of wood or a full tree.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, dogwood or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

5.2.30 - Landing/road top soil protection (2/15)

Top soil on landings and new roads must be removed, stockpiled and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation. In addition, the area must be seeded with 2 pounds of a brome, tall fescue, orchard, and timothy grass mix.

5.2.38 - No decking against live trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

5.2.43 - Opening protection (12/08)

No activities are permitted in openings marked on the Timber Sale Map with the letter "G". Any damage to the openings shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may

return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on W 9 1/2 Mile road, Merrillville road and James road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

7 - Other Conditions

7.2 - Extensions

7.2.1 - One year extension (2/04)

Given justification, only one, 1 year extension may be granted if the contract has been paid for in full.





TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

SOUTH SIDE SIX (63-030-15-01) T20N, R13W, SEC. 26; T20N, R13W, SEC. 35. Lake County (Advertised Price \$30,038.15)

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$30,038.15:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	ED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs				
Mixed Oak	55.60	MBF	\$	198.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	542.00	Cords	\$	18.50 / Cord
Jack Pine	6.00	Cords	\$	15.30 / Cord
Mixed Oak	465.00	Cords	\$	8.15 / Cord
Red Maple	40.00	Cords	\$	24.80 / Cord
White Oak	422.00	Cords	\$	8.40 / Cord
White Pine	40.00	Cords	\$	14.60 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.36 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$1,600.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.

- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 02/24/2018.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: South Side Six Sale Number: 63-030-15-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, and 4, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except those marked with green paint.

2.1.15 - Hazard trees near roads (7/13)

Cut and remove all standing dead trees within 25 feet of the cleared portion of designated county roads. These trees may be utilized.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during wet weather conditions.

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

4.3.2 - County R-O-W (12/06)

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W.

5 - Operations

- 5.1 Notification
 - 5.1.1 Pre-sale conference (10/11)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

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5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, and 4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (8/13)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, and 4 leave one, 9" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 2 acres and at least six (6) large tops in a single pile and at least one pile per 2 acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout the unit. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, dogwood or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

5.2.30 - Landing/road top soil protection (2/15)

Top soil on landings and new roads must be removed, stockpiled and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation. In addition, the area must be seeded with 2 pounds of a brome, tall fescue, orchard, and timothy grass mix.

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5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If however this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for

any further action. At the direction of the sale administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on 8 Mile Rd, James Rd, and 7 Mile Rd prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

7 - Other Conditions

7.2 - Extensions

7.2.1 - One year extension (2/04)

Given justification, only one, 1 year extension may be granted if the contract has been paid for in full.



BID FORM

NORTH 6 MIX (63-029-15-01)

T20N, R13W, SEC. 13; T20N, R13W, SEC. 14; Lake COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on February 24, 2016, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

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*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.93 percent. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID:	or SOCIAL SECU	JRITY NUMBER:	
Company or individual bidding:			_
Company representative's name:			-
Address:			_
City:	State:	Zip:	_

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature:	Date:	
Phone number :	Email (optional):	



TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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Type:

ale or Permit No

Forest Area:

Year:

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

- My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes below):
 - A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
 - B. D Partnership
 - C. Corporation

2. You must check one of the boxes below:

- I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the А. П Worker's Compensation Laws.
- B. I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC -337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517 -322-1195).
- C. C. I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.
- 3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the number of both full and part time employees other than yourself including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

Full Time Employees

Part Time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.			
Address		Telephone No.			
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City	State		Zip + 4		
coverage during any of my present and future Signature of Owner or Authorized Represe	operations.	- 	y changes that occur in factors affecting my		
Title		Date			

BID FORM

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FEDERAL ID:	or SOCIAL SECU	RITY NUMBER:	
Company or individual bidding:			
Company representative's name:			
Address:			_
City:	State:	Zip:	_

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: Date:

Phone number :_____ Email (optional):_____



TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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Type:

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Forest Area:

Year:

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

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- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

- 1. My business is organized as (you **must** check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):
 - A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
 - B. D Partnership
 - C. Corporation

2. You **must** check <u>one</u> of the boxes below:

- A. I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
- B. I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC -337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517 -322-1195).
- C. C. I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.
- 3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full and part time employees other than yourself including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

Full Time Employees

Part Time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No. Telephone No. ()		
Address				
City	State		Zip + 4	
I hereby certify that the above information is coverage during any of my present and futu		to notify the DNR of any	y changes that occur in factors affecting my	
Signature of Owner or Authorized Repres	sentative			
Title		Date		