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Dear Ryan:

This is to advise you that I am granting my preliminary endorsement of the Long-Term Management Direction (LTMD) for the Pineland Forest 2021-2031 Forest Management Plan. This letter will serve as a formal record of my preliminary endorsement (*Checkpoint #6*) of the LTMD products provided on April 22, 2020.

The intent of this preliminary endorsement is enable planning of operations with some certainty and to minimize required alterations related to the long-term management direction during the review of the draft forest management plan. Circumstances may arise, however, which require further re-examination of the long-term management direction, or individual components thereof.

The intent is that MNRF should not require alterations regarding the LTMD during draft plan review, provided:

- There are no changes to any of the inputs/assumptions or outputs from modeling that MNRF has previously agreed to;
- No changes are necessary as a result of public comments received or decisions made during an issue resolution process; and
- No issue resolution requests are received that result in a change to the LTMD.

This endorsement does not preclude:

- Required alterations to the text that is written when the draft plan is prepared and submitted for review;
- Required changes to the LTMD as a result of an issue resolution decision.

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The production of the LTMD took a great deal of time, dedication and effort and I would like to commend the planning team and supporting staff for their hard work and perseverance. Please convey my thanks to members of the planning team, Indigenous communities, and the local citizens committees involved in its development.

Please contact Kelly Ellis at (705) 951-0082 if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



Grant A. Ritchie
Director, Northeast Region – Far North

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