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Mr. Doug Hunt
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Dear Mr. Hunt:

Re: Tolko Industries Ltd. Forest Management Plan - Environment Act licence No. 2302 E R

We have reviewed your letter dated April 19, 2010, and e-mail dated December 21, 2010, requesting amendments to the Tolko Manitoba Inc. 1997-2009 Forest Management Plan (FMP). The amendments involve the addition of operating areas within Forest Management Units (FMU) 47, 52, 53, 54, 56 and 67, and the East Arm, Mahigan and Niska Roads in the Talbot operating area in FMUs 51 and 53 into the FMP.

Addition of the requested operating areas and roads into the FMP is granted with the following exceptions:

- The Blocks within the Ponton (FMU 67) and Saskeram (FMU 56) areas that are within an Area of Special Interest,
- The TM blocks in FMU 54 (exempted from approval at this time due to the potential impacts of harvesting on caribou), and
- The Imperial Lake area in FMU 67 (exempted as additional information is required for this area).

The Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch is processing the approval of the addition of the requested operating areas and roads into the FMP, with the exception of the above listed items, as a minor alteration to Environment Act Licence No. 2302 E R, pursuant to clause 14(2)(b) of The Environment Act, and subject to the following conditions:

1. All specifications, limits, terms and conditions identified in Environment Act Licence No. 2302 E R shall be strictly adhered to; and
2. Any additional specifications, limits, terms and conditions that may be identified by the Director of Forestry Branch and the Regional Integrated Resource Management Team of Manitoba Conservation shall be strictly adhered to.

Please note that approval to proceed is contingent upon the above conditions. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Ms. Elise Dagdick at (204) 945-8173 or by e-mail at elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracey Braun". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director
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