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Mr. Wade Cable  
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Dear Mr. Cable:

**Re: Guidelines for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the Louisiana Pacific Canada Ltd. Twenty Year Forest Management Plan**

We have now completed our review of comments received from the Federal and Provincial Technical Advisory Committee and the public with respect to the "Draft Guidelines for the Preparation of an Effects Assessment for the Louisiana Pacific Canada Ltd. Twenty Year Forest Management Plan". The guidelines have been finalized based on the comments and are enclosed.

Louisiana Pacific indicated to Manitoba Conservation on June 8, 2010 that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be submitted as part of the proposal under the Environment Act rather than an Effects Assessment contained within the Forest Management Plan (FMP) as previously agreed. As a result, the guidelines have been finalized as EIS guidelines rather than Effects Assessment guidelines.

The EIS can be submitted to the Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch once the FMP is acceptable to the Forestry Branch. We request that twenty five (25) hard copies and twenty five (25) CDs of the EIS are submitted, along with ten (10) hard copies and ten (10) CDs of the FMP. The EIS and FMP will be posted on the Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch's website. Please also provide a digital copy of each of these documents in the format prescribed in the Manitoba Conservation Information Bulletin – Environment Act Proposal Report Guidelines available at [http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/publs/info\\_eap.pdf](http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/publs/info_eap.pdf) for website publication.

If you have any questions, you may contact Elise Dagdick at [elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca](mailto:elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca) or at 945-8173.

Yours truly,

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