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Via email: Janine@gohaidagwaii.ca

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Douglas Daugert, Chair
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Dear Douglas Daugert:

In response to your letter dated February 1, 2019, requesting a third extension to the application period for Community Forest Agreement (CFA) K5F, I hereby extend the application period for CFA K5F until July 15, 2019. This letter extends the formal CFA application process described in the invitation letter that I sent to you on December 15, 2017.

If an application is not received by July 15, 2019, the invitation to apply for a CFA may be considered void. I have included a buffer in the application period to allow for minor delays, but expect you to keep Haida Gwaii Natural Resource District staff informed of progress towards a July 15, 2019 submission and bring to their attention any significant challenges you may encounter in meeting this goal.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the invitation to apply for a CFA remains consistent with the mandate approved by the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development in the fall of 2017, including terms, conditions and the specific area(s) as described in my December 15, 2017 letter. The terms of the December 2017 invitation (offer) are non-negotiable.

The CFA applicant is responsible for developing a management plan for the area and proposing an allowable annual cut for approval by the RED, noting the Minister has recently changed the delegation of authority for these decisions from the district manager to the RED. Be advised that the information contained in the new timber supply review for Haida Gwaii will not change the area and location of the CFA that you have been invited to apply for. The volume associated with this CFA opportunity is based on the 2012 timber supply review data. Revised timber supply data or forest management strategies may change the volume available in the area.

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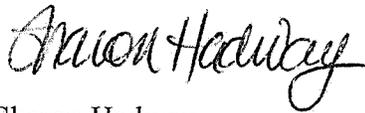
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A further extension to the application period may be considered by the Regional Executive Director (RED). However, I will only consider a further extension to the application period should you advise me no later than June 17, 2019, of your need for a further extension. I will expect any request to include sound and detailed reasons why you are unable to meet the July 15, 2019 application submission deadline, including a work plan with key milestones as to when I will receive the application.

If you have any specific questions about preparation of the application or the management plan, please contact Randy Aitken, Timber Tenures Specialist, by email at Randy.Aitken@gov.bc.ca or by phone at 250-751-7022.

We look forward to your submission of the application including a management plan.

Yours truly,



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