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July 12, 2018

Dear Stakeholder:

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**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF DRAFT CONTINGENCY PLAN: DOG RIVER-MATAWIN  
FOREST 2019 -2021 CONTINGENCY PLAN**

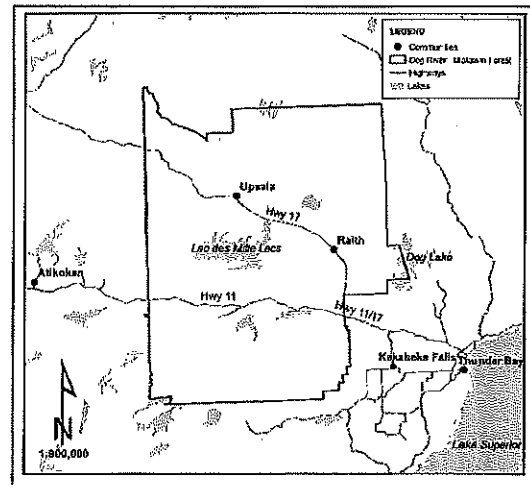
The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR), Resolute FP and the Dog River-Matawin Citizens' Advisory Committee (DRMCAC) wish to advise you that a Contingency Plan (CP) for the Dog River Matawin Forest is being developed, and invite you to review and comment on the Draft Contingency Plan for the **Dog River-Matawin Forest**.

**Why is a Contingency Plan Required?**

The approved 2009-2019 Dog River-Matawin Forest Management Plan (FMP) will expire March 31, 2019. Delays have been experienced in planning the next 10 year FMP; as such, a CP is required. A two year Contingency Plan will enable the implementation of forest operations until the ten year 2021-2031 FMP is approved.

The purpose of this notice is to:

- Invite you to review and comment on the draft Contingency Plan at the locations and times listed below, and
- Request contributions to the background information to be used in planning.



Comments will be considered in revisions to the draft CP.

**How to Get Involved**

The Draft CP will be available on the Ontario Government website at [www.ontario.ca/forestplans](http://www.ontario.ca/forestplans), at the Resolute FP office and the MNR Thunder Bay District office at the locations noted below, during normal office hours for a period of 30 days **August 17, 2018 – September 17, 2018**. Comments on the Draft CP for the Dog River-Matawin Forest must be received by Peter Wiltsey at the Thunder Bay District MNR Office, by **September 17, 2018**.

The following information will be available:

- Draft Contingency Plan, including supplementary documentation;
- MNRF's preliminary list of required alterations.

Meetings with representatives of the planning team and the DRMCAAC can be requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to meet planning team members during non-business hours will be provided upon request. If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

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During the planning process there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the MNRF District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual (2017)*. The last possible date to seek issue resolution with the MNRF Regional Director is **October 16, 2018**.

### Stay Involved

An opportunity to inspect the approved CP before it is implemented will take place during the inspection of the MNRF-approved CP, which is tentatively scheduled for **November 6, 2018 – November 20, 2018**.

The MNRF is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*; however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Alyson Dupuis at 807-475-1512.

Sincerely,



Rik Aikman  
District Manager

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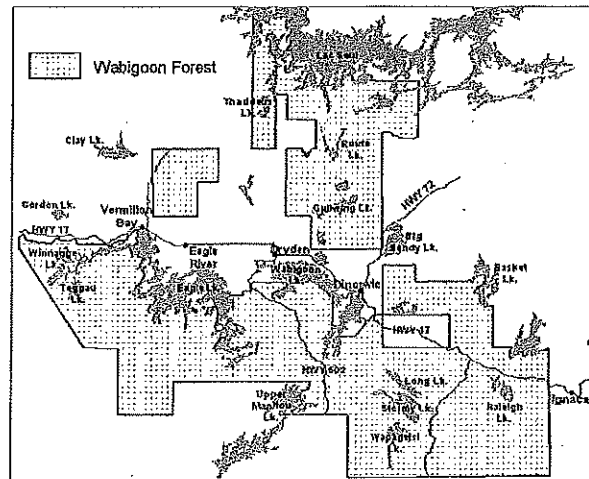
Dear Stakeholder:

**SUBJECT: Review of Draft Forest Management Plan: Information Centre, Wabigoon Forest 2019-2029 Forest Management Plan**

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR)**, **Domtar Inc.** and the **Local Citizens Advisory Committee (LCAC)** invite you to an information centre. This information centre is being held as part of the detailed planning of operations for the ten-year period of the 2019-2029 Draft Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the **Wabigoon Forest**.

**The Planning Process**

The FMP takes approximately three years to complete. During this time, five formal opportunities for public consultation and First Nation and Métis community involvement and consultation are provided. The third opportunity (Stage Three) for this FMP occurred on: February 20, 2018 to April 21, 2018 when the public was invited to review and comment on proposed operations for the ten year period of the FMP.



This 'Stage four' notice is to:

- Invite you to review and comment on the draft FMP, and
- MNR's preliminary list of required alterations

Comments from the public will be considered in revisions to the draft FMP.

## How to Get Involved

The Draft FMP and the Draft FMP summary will be available on the Ontario Government website at [www.ontario.ca/forestplans](http://www.ontario.ca/forestplans) and at the Domtar Inc. office at the location noted below, by appointment during normal office hours for a period of 60 days **{August 21, 2018 – October 20, 2018}**. Comments on the draft FMP for the Wabigoon Forest must be received by Derek Johnson of the planning team at the MNRF Dryden District Office by October 19, 2018.

To assist you in the review and to provide the opportunity to ask questions, information centres will be held at the following locations from **3:00 pm to 7:00 pm (CST)** on the following days:

### **August 21, 2018 - DRYDEN**

Best Western Plus Dryden Hotel & Conference Center  
349 Government Street  
Centennial Room

### **August 22, 2018 - IGNACE**

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 168  
168 McLeod Street  
Ignace, Ontario

In addition to the most current versions of the information and maps which were previously available, the following information will also be available:

- Draft FMP, including supplementary documentation;
- Draft FMP summary (copies may be obtained at the information centres);
- MNRF's preliminary list of required alterations

Meetings with representatives of the planning team and the LCAC can be requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to meet planning team members during non-business hours will be provided upon request. If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests and concerns with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

#### **Company Contact**

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#### **MNRF Contact**

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#### **LCAC Contact**

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Representative  
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During the planning process there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the MNR District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the 2017 *Forest Management Planning Manual (Part A, Section 2.4.1)*.

The last possible date to seek issue resolution with the MNR Regional Director is **November 19, 2018**.

### **Stay Involved**

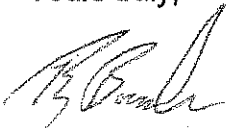
A final opportunity to inspect the MNR-approved FMP before it is implemented will take place during **Stage five** - Inspection of the MNR-approved FMP which is tentatively scheduled for January 2, 2019 to January 31, 2019

The approval date of the FMP is tentatively scheduled for April 1, 2019.

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Renseignements en français: Derek Johnson, R.P.F. at **(807) 223-7556**.

Yours truly,



Ray Boudreau  
District Manager  
Dryden District