

## Spokane Resources Ltd.

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August 9, 1996

Dan George  
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Dear Mr. George;

RE: Mac Property Access Trail

With regards to your letter of August 2, 1996 pertaining to ongoing work on the Mac mineral property, Tildesley Creek area, please be advised that Spokane Resources Ltd. is making every effort possible to comply with their obligations of timber removal.

We have not been able to proceed with timber removal and scaling because of your cease work order of February 13, 1996 and spring washouts which closed the nearby Tildesley Creek Forest Service Road. We understand that Babine Forest Products, who is responsible for road maintenance, have applied for and are awaiting approval from the Forest Service to proceed with road repairs which will allow us to remove timber from the Mac access trail. Until Babine receives the required authority we are precluded from recovering the timber in the normal manner. Be advised, however, that we plan to proceed in a safe and workmanlike manner when the road has been repaired and is passable by vehicle traffic.

Regarding other points of your August 2, 1996 letter, E.A.Strimbold has been contracted to remove the felled timber using their forwarder/processor system. It is my understanding that this system causes low impact to the forest floor and that culverts are not necessary during the harvesting process. It was recommended that log structures be placed over the drainages to allow machine access. Quentin Beach has been contracted to construct the access trail according to the recommendations of forestry consultant Ron Harrison. To minimize forest damage and timber volume, construction of the access trail should not begin until the currently felled timber is removed. The current logging plan calls for lopping and scattering as a means of slash disposal and will be used unless directed otherwise. Please detail any other concerns.

Thank you for bringing this issue to our attention. Until such time as Babine has upgraded the Tildesley Creek road, we are not able to remove the felled timber and comply with our logging plan. We request that you extend your deadline of August 30, 1996 for a period of four weeks from the completion of the Tildesley Road upgrade. This will allow our contractors sufficient time to complete our obligations.

Sincerely,

Gordon A. Keevil

cc: Geoff Goodall, Fox Geological  
G. Arnold Armstrong, Chairman  
Dave Pow, MEI Mines Inspector



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File: L42429

August 2, 1996

Spokane Resources Ltd.  
480-650 West Georgia St.  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
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Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in regards to L42429 and road permit RO7787 which is access to the Mac property off the end of the Tildesley Road in the North Babine chart area.

As we discussed earlier this year with Jeff Goodall, all timber that was not hauled after 3 months would have to be scaled by a certified scaler and scaled as green. Due to extenuating circumstances, we have been lenient, but now it is going on to 6 months and no attempt to remove it has been made. You are still in non-compliance of your logging plan.

You have since applied for more areas to be harvested. We have decided to deny this request until all contractual and logging plan obligations have been met.

ie: -culverts to be installed before any machine traffic crosses any streams  
-timber hauled out  
-slash disposal, etc.

You have until August 30, 1996 to meet all your obligations as per your contracts and logging plan.

If the timber is not removed by this date, it will all be scaled as green. You will then be billed at the rate of \$30.00 per hour per person, plus expenses.

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If the timber is not removed by this date, it will all be scaled as green. You will then be billed at the rate of \$30 00 per hour per person, plus expenses.

When all obligations are met, we will reconsider requests for additional removal of timber to accommodate drill sites. Please let us know of your intentions as soon as possible.

Yours truly,



Dan George  
Compliance/Enforcement Technician  
Lakes Forest District



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HARVEST INSPECTION REPORT

TENURE 10113 C.P. \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ EXAMINATION DATE 

Y	M	D
96	02	15

LOCATION Extension off the end of the Hildesley (Snow Rd)

BCGS MAP SHEET \_\_\_\_\_ OPENING NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NET MERCHANTABLE AREA \_\_\_\_\_ : LOGGED \_\_\_\_\_ ha; F & B \_\_\_\_\_ ha; STANDING \_\_\_\_\_ ha

LOGGING METHOD(S) Road side TIMBER MARK(S) \_\_\_\_\_

LOGGING STATUS:

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS:

- INTERIM REPORT
- N - NO LOGGING TO DATE
- PART LOGGED - NOW INACTIVE
- A - ACTIVE
  - R - ROADS
  - P - PREPOLING
  - F - FALLING
- FINAL REPORT
  - B - BLOCK COMPLETED
  - C - ALL BLOCKS COMPLETED
- Y - YARDING
- L - LOADING
- S - SALVAGING
- D - DEAD & DOWN

YES NO N/A

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- P - COMPLIANCE WITH LOGGING PLAN
- S - SNAGS FELLED
- R - RESIDUALS FELLED
- M - TIMBER MARKING SATISFACTORY
- L - LITTER REMOVED / DISPOSED OF
- U - UTILIZATION SATISFACTORY
- E - COMPLIANCE WITH ROAD SPECS
- C - STREAMSIDE MGT. STRAT. FOLLOWED
- W - WASTE ASSESS. COMPLETED IF DUE
- H - F.S. 117 COMPLETED
- T - FIXTURES / EQUIPMENT REMOVED

TOTAL CRUISE VOLUME \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>3</sup>

TOTAL BILLED VOLUME \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>3</sup>

HISTORY RECORD UPDATE:  YES  NO DATE 

Y	M	D

REMARKS

\* Only half of R/W has been felled  
 - Road also built on this half.  
 - Due to warm weather snow is very soft  
 - To soft to drive on  
 \* Bare patches showing on road

THIS INSPECTION HAS REVEALED THAT OPERATIONS Are not BEING CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITION(S) of Road Permit. OF THE CUTTING PERMIT / LICENCE. THE FOLLOWING ACTION IS REQUIRED:  
Build snow pack up on bare patches, drive on frozen conditions only.

WORK IS TO BE UNDERTAKEN AND COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE 

Y	M	D
96	02	14

 ANOTHER INSPECTION WILL BE MADE ON OR ABOUT THE

ABOVE DATE. IF SATISFACTORY ACTION HAS NOT BEEN UNDERTAKEN OR IS NOT COMPLETE, THE UNDERSIGNED MAY TAKE FURTHER ACTION  
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