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LEGALS

CANADIAN FOREST PRODUCTS LTD. FORT ST. JAMES/ISLE PIERRE DIVISIONS PESTICIDE USE PERMIT NUMBER 124-079-88/90

Notice is given pursuant to Section 18 of the Pesticide Control Act Regulations that Canadian Forest Products Ltd. Fort St. James/isle Pierre Divisions will undertake herbicide treatment as follows: Purpose & Method: Chemical site prepa-

ration to control Aspen and other brush species prior to planting. This will be an aerial spray (helicopter) and ground application (back pack). Location of Treatment: CP 322 cc 1 and

CP 321 cc 16 in the Zap Lake area Herbicide Common Name: Vision Size of Area: 160.2 hectares Commencement Date: 88-08-01 Completion Date: 90-09-30.
Copies of the permit and maps of the project areas may be examined during regular office hours at the offices of Ca nadian Forest Products Ltd., Fort St. James/Isle Pierre Divisions on Pulp Mill Road, Prince George, B.C. or Ministry of Forests and Lands District Office, Fort St.

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Service Canadien des forêts NOTICE OF FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL CONTRACT PROJECT(S) TO BE FINANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA-CANADIAN FORESTRY

SERVICE AND THE BRITISH
COLUMBIA MINISTRY OF FORESTS AND LANDS Under the Forest Resource **Development Agreement (FRDA)**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS The Quesnel Forest District of the Ministry of Forests and Lands, 322 Johnston Avenue, Quesnel, B.C. V2J 3M5 is inviting applications to form an Eligibility List of Contractors for the following types of contracts:

2) Drag Scarification 3) Machine Knockdown & Piling

1) Experienced operators and trained crew persons.
2) Suitable type of equipment in good running condition for example: cats,

Applicants must provide information to

skidders, power saws, drag scarifiers and disc trenchers. 3) Applicants must provide a detailed resume, with references outlining relevant experience in having satisfactorily

completed any of the above mentioned contracts for private industry or Forest Service during the past two years.

Any inquiries should be directed to Adolph Jede at 992-4455. Quesnel District Office up to 2:00 p.m.

Call 562-6516

or 562-5246 anytime

LEGALS

IN THE MATTER OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. M41261 to the Fractional North East 1/4 of District Lot 1340, Cariboo District.

Whereas proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. M41261 to the above described land, issued in the name of Jeffrey Andrew Peterson, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that shall at the expiration of two weeks from the date of the first publication hereofissue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing. Dated at the Land Title Office, Prince

George. B.C. this 10th day of May

W.G. Gandy

CANADIAN FOREST PRODUCTS LTD. FORT ST. JAMES/ISLE PIERRE DIVISIONS PESTICIDE USE PERMIT

NUMBER 124-078-88/90

Notice is given pursuant to Section 18 of the Pesticide Control Act Regulations that Canadian Forest Products Ltd., Fort St. James/Isle Pierre Divisions will undertake herbicide treatment as follows: Purpose & Method: Chemical site prepa-

ration to control Aspen suckers prior to ration to control Aspen suckers prior to planting by aerial spraying (fixed wing) and ground application (back pack). Location of Treatment: CP 350 cc 13 and CP 322 cc 2 in our Zap Lake Operating

Herbicide Common Name: Vision Size of Area: 172 hectares Commencement Date: 88-08-01 Completion Date: 90-09-30.
Copies of the permit and maps of the project areas may be examined during regular office hours at the offices of Canadian Forest Products Ltd., Fort St. James/Isle Pierre Divisions on Pulp Mill Road, Prince George. B.C. or Ministry of Forests and Lands District Office. Fort St.

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PESTICIDE USE PERMIT
NUMBER 124-075-88/90

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Herbicide Common Name: Vision Size of Area: 71 hectares Commencement Date: 88-08-01. Completion Date: 90-09-30.

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Fort St. James Division-Woodla
PUBLIC TENDER NOTICE Canadian Forest Products Ltd., Fort St James Division-Woodlands invites bids from qualified contractors for mechanica site preparation of various cutblocks in the vicinity of Fort St James. The available work will be covered by two contracts and will include the following:
Mechanical Site Preparation Contract 88

Drag Scarification ± 830 ha. Windrow piling ± 33 ha.

Mechanical Site Preparation Contract 88-

Windrow piling ± 300 ha. Fireguard ± 23.6 ha.

bility requirements fied bidders are available from our Wood lands Divisional offices on Pulpmill Road Prince George and on Talkla Road, Fort St. James after May 20, 1988 and the completed forms must be returned to Fort St. James by 4:00 p.m. June 1, 1988.

Qualified bidders must pre-register by 4:00 p.m. June 3, 1988 to attend a mandatory office viewing on June 9, 1988 at 8:30 a.m. in the Woodlands office in Fort St. James. Tender documents will be issued and explained by a Company rep-

Sealed tenders must be received by the Company at the address below no later than 2:30 p.m. June 17, 1988 at which tenders will be opened in public lowest or any tender may not neces sarily be accepted Canadian Forest Products Ltd.

Fort St. James Division-Woodlands Box 254 Fort St. James, B.C. **V0J 1P0** Phone 996-8241 Local 228

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COLUMBIA MINISTRY OF FORESTS
AND LANDS Under The Forest Resource Development Agreement (FRDA)
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

REGARDING the supply of Mop-up Crews for the 1988 Prescribed Burning The Quesnel Forest District of the Minis-

try of Forests and Lands, 322 Johnston Avenue, Quesnel B.C. V2J 3M5 is invit-

ing applications to form an elegibility list contractors to supply crews for the 1988 Prescribed Burning Program. Applicants must provide information to show that they can supply the following. 1) Experienced supervisory staff for the

mop-up crews.
2) Trained Crew persons and First Aiders.
3) Suitable necessary equipment includ-

ing fire pumps, hose, hand tools, crew carrying vehicles, communications equipment i.e. (radios). First Aid Campers and emergency vehicles. 4) Applicants must provide a detailed

resume, with references outlining rele-vant experience in having satisfactorily completed a Prescribed Burning of Forest Service during the past two Any inquiries should be directed to

Adolph Jede at 992-4455. Applications will be accepted at the Quesnel District Office up to 2:00 p.m. on June 8, 1988

Napalm strategy charges denied

mer overseas minister, Bernard Pons, accused of promoting Vietnam-style warfare in the Pacific territory of New Caledonia, denied Tuesday he contemplated using napalm against rebels in the French possession.

An official report leaked to the news media accused Pons of considering use of napalm (bombs containing jellied gasoline), defo-liant, laser-guided bombs or helicopter gunships to secure release of 23 French hostages held in a cave on the territory by Melane-

"How can I, a member of the government, a medical doctor, be accused of drawing up a military plan of this sort?" Pons asked during a news conference.

Pons, who oversaw a commando assault May 5 which freed the hostages unharmed but left 19 rebels and two French soldiers dead, said he was never informed of such a

"It would have been madness. A bomb would have killed not only the hostages but also civilians living near the cave," Pons said.

But the former right-wing minister added military commanders planning the operation, dubbed "a dirty colonial massacre" by ethnic separatists on the island chain and by the French left, might have contemplated all sorts of means to take over the cave located in thick jungle on a remote coral island.

Pons said his own role in the mil-

aborted attempt to find a tasteless knock-out drug which could be slipped into food or drink provided to the kidnappers during the twoweek crisis.

He said the version of the official report which was published by Le Monde newspaper Saturday was distorted and cut. The paper said the report was signed by France's top anti-terrorist gendarme, Maj. Philippe Legorjus.

Legorjus, who was both hostage and mediator in the kidnap crisis, has made no comment. But Pons quoted a note from the officer expressing indignation over the publication, and that Legorjus was upset his report was quoted out of

Pons called for release of the full contents of the Legorjus report, but new Socialist Defence Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement ruled out any such move, saying an inquiry is under way and he wants to avoid upsetting the army.

In the New Caledonian capital of Noumea, the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front called off talks with a six-man peace mission from Paris on Tuesday following the killing overnight of a Kanak by a French soldier.

The delegates - representing the government, Christian churches and Masonic lodges — were dispatched to the strife-torn territory by new Socialist Prime Minister Michel Rocard to try to bring an end to violence which has caused itary planning was limited to an . 29 deaths in the last month alone.

Drought extends to forest fires

Agriculture has been the main victim of drought conditions in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but the lack of moisture, which extends into interior British Columbia and parts of Manitoba, has also contributed to one of the worst springs on record for forest fires.

The effects of a dry and windy spring have even reached the trading floor of the Winnipeg Commodities Exchange.

At the close of Tuesday's trading

on the exchange, barley prices

climbed to \$104 per tonne for a July contract, up \$5 from Friday. Alberta farmers plant an average of 2.5 million hectares of barley, more than half of the Prairies'

total of 10.8 million Prices for other grains are also soaring and "unless there is some rain, there will be a shortage of supply and the prices will continue to climb," an exchange spokesman

While speculators are cashing in on the dry weather, politicians are talking about ways to help farm-

Federal Agriculture Minister John Wise said in Ottawa he has proposed a meeting with his western counterparts in Calgary next Tuesday to discuss drought-relief measures.

Wise said the main topic will be the problems of livestock produc-

LEGALS



Province of British Columbia and Highwa HIGHWAYS - TENDERS

Electoral District: Prince George North Highway District: Prince George Project or Job Number: 41 006 Project or Job Description: Supply of crawler tractor with operator and towed scraper on an hourly basis Foreman Area "D.

Tender Opening Date/Time: June 2, 1988, Surety Bid Bond or Certified Deposit Che que is not required.

Tender documents with envelope, plans specifications and conditions of tender are available free of charge ONLY from District Office, #433 - 1011 4th Avenue Prince George, B.C., V2L 3H9, between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, except holidays.

Phone number of originating office: 565-

6180 Tenders will be opened at Ministry Of Transportation & Highways, District Office, #433 - 1011 Fourth Avenue, Prince George, B.C. V2L 3H9. W F Stanley

Province of Ministry of Transportation and Highways **HIGHWAYS - TENDERS**

Electoral District: Prince George North

Highway District: Prince George

Project or Job Number: 41 005 Project or Job Description: Supply of ditching machine with operator and one flagperson, for the Prince George High-ways District, Foreman Areas "D" & "F". Tender Opening Date/Time: May 26

Cheque is not required.

Tender documents with envelope, plans specifications and conditions of tender are available free of charge ONLY from District Office. #433-1011-4th Avenue Prince George, B.C., V2L 3H9 between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00 p.m. Monday

Surety Bid Bond or Certified Deposit

Phone number of originating office: 565-6180 Tenders will be opened at Ministry of Transportation & Highways, District Office, #433-1011 Fourth Avenue,

to Friday, except Holidays.

Prince George, B.C., V2L 3H9. W.E. Stanley District Highways Manager

ers, such as whether cattle and

sheep should be moved to areas

where feed and water are avail-

able or whether governments should help transport feed and water to the farms. He said the government helped Prairie farmers cope with droughts in 1984 and 1985 and will provide

assistance this year. Saskatchewan Premier Grant Devine said he will travel to Ottawa Thursday to meet with Wise and discuss assistance for droughtstricken areas.

provided retroactively and ranchers should go ahead with plans to save their livestock. In southern Alberta, ranchers are being forced to corral and feed

Devine said any benefits will be

horses so they don't over-graze on dried-out pasture. "It's terrible, there's no pasture left," said Al Claiter, who raises horses five kilometres northeast of

Calgary.

port said.

of canola.

Horses damage dry pasture faster and more critically than most livestock because they have upper teeth, unlike cattle, and sharper Bev Anderson, owner of Moun-

tain View Quarter Horses in north-

east Calgary, said many of Alberta's horse ranches will close this year if rain doesn't fall within the

gest livestock industry in Alberta. The Alberta Wheat Pool, in its weekly crop report Tuesday, said only 58 per cent of the province's

barley crop had been seeded as of

May 20, up from 33 per cent last

Horse ranching is the fifth lar-

week but well below the 82 per cent at this time last year. "Crop conditions in Alberta continue to deteriorate in the hot, dry and windy environment," the re-

Not all parts of Alberta are as

dry. Pool analyst Dave McIntyre

said the Peace River and Grande Prairie regions report good soil conditions after recent rains. In Saskatchewan, an Agriculture Department spokesman said if rain falls in the next 10 days, farmers

in the province are expected to plant a record number of hectares

High prices on the Winnipeg Commodities Exchange make canola an attractive option for cashstarved farmers. "We're entering a four-month period when the market is very

weather-sensitive," said Dale Adolphe, market development coordinator for the Canola Council of Canada. "If it rains, then the price will go down. If it's hot and dry, the price will stay up."

On the forest-fire front Tuesday, firefighters were still trying to control a fire which destroyed four farm homes on Monday near Athabasca, 110 kilometres north of Edmonton.

In Saskatchewan, where the for-est-fire hazard is critical, Parks Minister Colin Maxwell imposed a ban on open fires in an area covering about three-quarters of the province. Anyone ignoring the ban, which covers all land south of the Churchill River in northern Saskatchewan, could be fined up to Thirty-one forest fires were burn-

ing in the province Tuesday, bringing the total this year to 242 compared with 189 blazes at the same time last year and a five-year average of 114.

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