



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
LANDS AND PARKS

PERMIT

Under the Provisions of the Waste Management Act

Fletcher Challenge Canada Limited

P.O. Box 10058, Pacific Centre

700 West Georgia Street

9th Floor

Vancouver, British Columbia

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is authorized to discharge refuse to the land from a pulp and paper mill complex located at Crofton, British Columbia subject to the conditions listed below. Contravention of any of these conditions is a violation of the Waste Management Act and may result in prosecution.

1. SPECIFIC AUTHORIZED DISCHARGES AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1 The maximum rate at which refuse may be discharged is 15 000 m³/a.
- 1.2 The type of refuse which may be discharged is industrial.
- 1.3 The components of the refuse which may be discharged are waste asbestos, lime mud, weak and strong black liquor oxidation tank cleanings, electrostatic precipitator catch, recausticizing dregs and sulphur.

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- 1.4 The works authorized are a landfill operation, leachate collection system (also authorized under Waste Management Permit No. PE-114), surface water diversion ditching and related appurtenances approximately located as shown on the attached Appendix A-1.
- 1.5 The works authorized must be complete and in operation on and from the date of this amended permit.

2. LOCATION OF THE FACILITIES

Sections 2 and 3, Range 10 and 11, Chemainus Land District.

3. LANDFILL OPERATION

The Permittee shall maintain the landfill authorized in Section 1 as a Level B operation in accordance with the Pollution Control Objectives for the Forest Products Industry of British Columbia, dated November 23, 1977 which, in normal conditions, requires that cover material be applied once every twenty days of operation and at least once per month. The Regional Waste Manager may vary the frequency of covering or issue specific operating instructions when circumstances affect normal operation.


4. WASTE ASBESTOS DISPOSAL

- 4.1 Waste asbestos shall not be combined with any other special waste as defined in the Special Waste Regulation prior to discharge.
- 4.2 Waste asbestos shall be confined during handling, storage and transportation by:
- dry, airtight containment such as:
 - packing in 6-mil plastic bags within a non-reusable drum and then sealed, or
 - packing in a 6-mil plastic bag placed within a second 6-mil plastic bag and then sealed; or

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- wet containment techniques such as saturation with water and containment in non-leaking sealed drums or equivalent; or
- approved containment techniques.

4.3 Waste asbestos shall be disposed of at the landfill by being immediately covered with a minimum of 0.5 m of cover material.

5. LEACHATE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT

The Permittee is required to collect and treat the leachate generated from the landfill as authorized by Waste Management Permit No. PE-114. Based on monitoring results and/or other information obtained in connection with this discharge the Permittee may be required to install additional leachate collection and/or treatment works.

6. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS

The Permittee shall inspect the pollution control works regularly and maintain them in good working order. Notify the Regional Waste Manager of any malfunction of these works.

7. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency or condition beyond the control of the Permittee which prevents continuing operation of the approved method of pollution control, the Permittee shall immediately notify the Regional Waste Manager and take appropriate remedial action.

8. PROCESS MODIFICATIONS

The Permittee shall notify the Regional Waste Manager prior to implementing any process that may affect the quality and/or quantity of the discharge.


9. SITE PREPARATION AND RESTORATION

Provision of fencing, site access, vehicle safety barriers, surface water diversionary works, firebreaks and site restoration as required, shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Regional Waste Manager.

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10. WASTE REDUCTION AND ALTERNATE DISPOSAL

The Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks has developed a policy to reduce, reuse and recycle solid wastes. The Permittee is encouraged to segregate for recycling and reuse, where possible, materials destined for disposal at this site.

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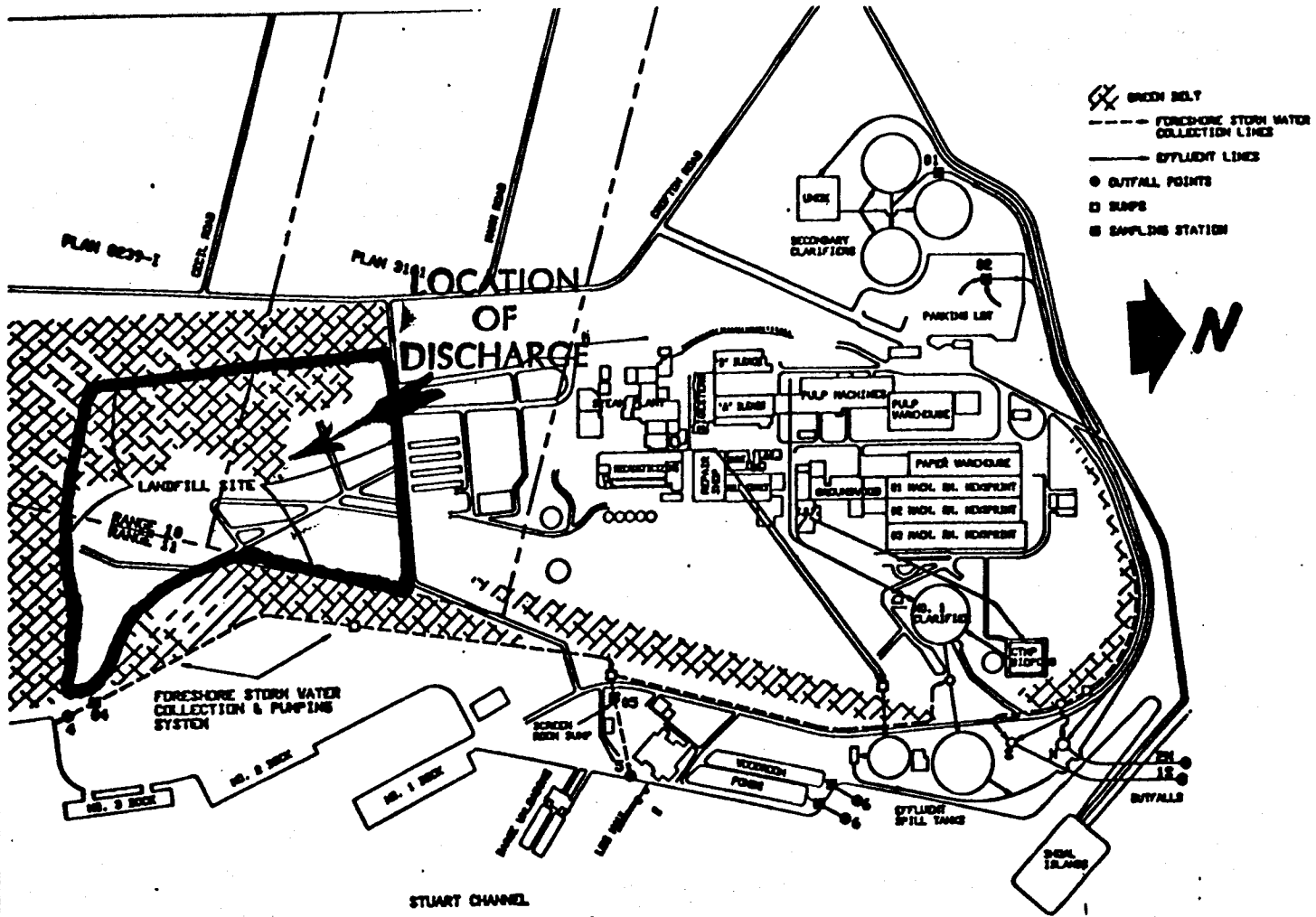
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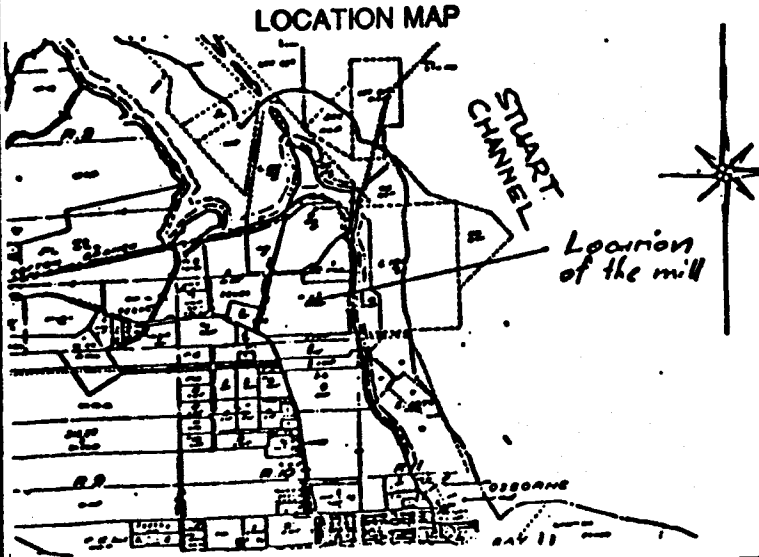
SITE PLAN



SCALE: NTS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Section 2 and 3, Range 10 and 11,
Chemainus Land District



Fletcher Challenge Canada Limited

Name of Permittee

Appendix A-1 to Permit No. PR-506

Approval No.

Date Issued March 12, 1971

Date Amended APR 13 1993

Regional Waste Manager *[Signature]*



Date: **SEP 27 2006**

File: **PR-00506, PE-00114, PA-01902, PR-07399**

REGISTERED MAIL

Catalyst Paper Corporation and Catalyst Pulp Operations Limited doing business as Catalyst Paper, General Partnership
16th Floor, 250 Howe St
Vancouver BC V6C 3R8

Dear Permittee:

Re: Amendment of Permits PR-00506, PE-00114, PA-01902 and PR-07399

In response to your letter dated October 24, 2005 and e-mail notice of September 7, 2006 and pursuant to Section 16 of the *Environmental Management Act*, Permits PR-00506, PE-00114, PA-01902 and PR-07399 are hereby amended to reflect the company name change from NORSKE SKOG CANADA LIMITED AND NORSKE SKOG CANADA PULP OPERATIONS, DOING BUSINESS AS NORSKE CANADA, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP to CATALYST PAPER CORPORATION AND CATALYST PULP OPERATIONS LIMITED DOING BUSINESS AS CATALYST PAPER, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Please note that although revised permits have not been produced at this time, a copy of this letter is being placed on the permit files, as an addendum to the permits, to reflect the change in the name of the permit holder. CATALYST PAPER CORPORATION AND CATALYST PULP OPERATIONS LIMITED DOING BUSINESS AS CATALYST PAPER, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP is now the permittee with all inherent rights and responsibilities. Your attention is respectfully directed to the conditions of the permits. Annual fees for the permits will be determined in accordance with the Permit Fees Regulation.

These permits do not authorize entry upon, crossing over, or use for any purpose of private or crown lands or works, unless and except as authorized by the owner of such lands or works. The responsibility for obtaining such authority rests with the permittee. It is also the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that all activities conducted under these permits are carried out with due regard to the rights of third parties, and comply with other applicable legislation that may be in force.

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Date: SEP 27 2006

This decision may be appealed to the Environmental Appeal Board in accordance with Part 8 of the *Environmental Management Act*. An appeal must be delivered within 30 days from the date that notice of this decision is given. For further information, please contact the Environmental Appeal Board at 250 387-3464.

Administration of these permits will be carried out by staff from the Vancouver Island Region. Plans, data and reports pertinent to the permits are to be submitted to the Regional Manager, Environmental Protection, at Ministry of Environment, Regional Operations, Vancouver Island Region, 2080A Labieux Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6J9.

Yours truly,



R. Alexander
for Director, *Environmental Management Act*
Vancouver Island Region

Enclosure

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Ministry of Environment,
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Dear Permittee:

Enclosed is a copy of amended Permit No. PR-506, issued under the provisions of the Waste Management Act, in the name of Fletcher Challenge Canada Limited. Your attention is respectfully directed to the terms and conditions outlined in the Permit.

This Permit does not authorize entry upon, crossing over, or use for any purpose of private or Crown lands or works, unless and except as authorized by the owner of such lands or works. The responsibility for obtaining such authority shall rest with the Permittee.

An annual Permit fee will be determined in accordance with the Waste Management Permit Fees Regulation.

The administration of this Permit will be carried out by staff from our Regional Office located at 2569 Kenworth Road, Nanaimo, British Columbia, V9T 4P7 (telephone 751-3100). Plans, data and reports pertinent to the Permit are to be submitted to the Regional Waste Manager at this address.

Yours truly,

G.E. Oldham, P. Eng.
Regional Waste Manager

Enclosure