June 29, 2006 Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board Box 577 Smithers B.C. V0J 2N0

Liz Williamson, Land Officer Ministry of Agriculture and Lands Integrated Land Management Bureau PO Bag 5000 3726 Alfred Avenue Smithers BC V0J 2N0

Dear Ms. Williamson

The Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board (BVCRB) reviewed the application (6407747) submitted by Stephen Howard & Associates on behalf of West Fraser Mills Ltd. for the purchase of 2.55 ha of land for water treatment of mill site runoff. The BVCRB has no concerns with the intended land use, and we hope the proposed improvement helps West Fraser improve water quality from the mill site runoff.

Thank you for providing the BVCRB with the opportunity to comment on this referral.

Sincerely,

Adrian de Groot, Chair, Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board