FORESTRY ACT 2012

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL FOR RIVERINA RED GUM

The Integrated Forestry Operations Approval for Riverina Red Gum is amended as set out in the Schedule to this instrument.

This instrument commences on the last day of signature below.

This instrument is made under section 69R of the *Forestry Act 2012.*

Notes do not form part of this instrument. They are provided to assist understanding only.

Dated:

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27-6-14

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SCHEDULE – AMENDMENTS TO THE INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVAL FOR RIVERINA RED GUM

[1]   Clause 5(5)

(a) Omit "period from 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2014", and "but no more than 63,000 tonnes in total (that is 18,000 tonnes x 3.5)".

Insert instead, respectively: "period from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2015", and "an average of 18,000 tonnes per annum calculated in accordance with 5(5A)".

(b) Insert new sub-clause 5(5A): "The total volume cap for the period 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2015 must not be exceeded. Yearly shortfalls or overruns are allowed provided that in any 5 year period the total residue volumes produced over that 5 years does not exceed 90,000 tonnes".

[2]   Note to clause 5(5)

Omit "30 June 2014". Insert instead "31 December 2015".

[3]   Clause 27(5)

Omit "1 July 2014". Insert instead "1 January 2016".

[4]   Clause 27(6)

Omit "2012". Insert instead "2018".

[4]   (new) Clause 27(6A)

Insert after clause 27(6):

"6A.   Forestry Corporation may conduct a review for the purpose set out in clause 27(5) at any time if further information about the resource becomes available. In such a case, the terms of reference for the review must be agreed between the Forestry Corporation and the Environment Protection Authority before the review commences."

[5]   Clause 27(10)

Omit "the commencement of the next review period". Insert instead "any changes are proposed to take effect".