

PROVINCIAL REPORT CARD

J.D. Irving, Limited Crown Land Management

Crown land is owned by the citizens of New Brunswick and is administered by the Department of Natural Resources and Energy (DNRE). These public lands are managed to protect biodiversity and water quality, to provide wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities in addition to being an important timber supply for 80 community mills throughout New Brunswick. Every five years the Province issues a report card on how each Crown Licensee has met the tough DNRE standards. J.D. Irving, Limited is committed to sharing its report card for the past five years and welcomes any questions or comments people may have about our performance.

Criteria	Minimum Pass Mark	License #6 Queens-Charlotte	License #7 Fundy
BASIC SILVICULTURE:			
The planting program was completed to provincial standards and objectives.	95%	149% ✓	148% ✓
The pre-commercial thinning program was completed to standards and objectives.	95%	172% ✓	102% ✓
REMEDIAL TREATMENTS:			
All necessary tending treatments in older plantations were completed to standard.	95%	100% ✓	97% ✓
HARVESTING:			
The sustainable softwood harvest level from the softwood forest was not exceeded.	Must be <i>LESS</i> than 101%	99% ✓	96% ✓
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The sustainable softwood harvest level from the entire License was not exceeded.	Must be <i>LESS</i> than 101%	99% ✓	99% ✓
The sustainable hardwood harvest level from the entire License was not exceeded.	Must be <i>LESS</i> than 101%	98% ✓	99% ✓
Any harvesting done in wildlife habitat blocks (deer wintering areas and mature coniferous habitat) met the required habitat conditions.	90%	100% ✓	100% ✓
Any harvesting done near watercourses met the required buffer zone objectives.	90%	100% ✓	100% ✓
When harvesting near rivers, lakes and streams, machinery was used in accordance with approved permits.	90%	99% ✓	98% ✓
WATERCOURSE CROSSINGS:			
When crossing rivers and streams, bridges and culverts are installed to Federal, Provincial and DNRE standards.	95%	97% ✓	92% ✗
DEER WINTERING AREA MANAGEMENT UNITS:			
Deer Wintering Area Management Units Plans were implemented to the levels and standards outlined in the approved 1997 License Management Plan.	Must be <i>GREATER</i> than 75%	100% ✓	106% ✓

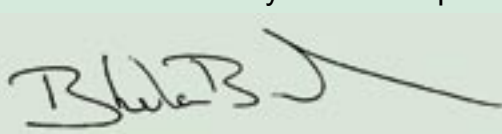
2002 - 2007 MANAGEMENT PLANNING:	License #6 Queens-Charlotte	License #7 Fundy
1. Proposals submitted to standard and on time.	YES ✓	YES ✓
2. Draft Plan submitted to standard and on time.	YES ✓	YES ✓
3. Finalized Management Plan submitted to standard and on time.	YES ✓	YES ✓

COMMENTS:

We appreciate the tremendous effort and focus that our foresters, Woodlands staff, operators and contractors have invested in their stewardship of these two Crown Licenses. We also must thank and acknowledge the valuable feedback and suggestions provided to us by DNRE, Department of Environment, our Public Advisory groups, and numerous other experts in many fields.

Our performance on the Queens-Charlotte license is great news. On all scores we have exceeded the tough standards set by DNRE. In the case of the Fundy license, we exceeded all scorecard items with the exception of Watercourse Crossings. There are over 30 rigorous criteria by which the quality of a watercourse crossing is judged by DNRE. Missing just one of these quality standards can result in a violation. While we pay a great deal of attention in our watercourse crossings, it is true that J. D. Irving, Limited has not met all of DNRE's rigorous quality standards during this recent 5 year review period. We installed approximately 150 crossings/culverts over the five-year period, achieving a 92% score where 95% is the minimum pass mark.

We recognize the need to improve and do better. An action plan has been prepared in response to this issue. We are focused on exceeding the watercourse standards over the next five year review period.


Blake Brunsdon
Chief Forester



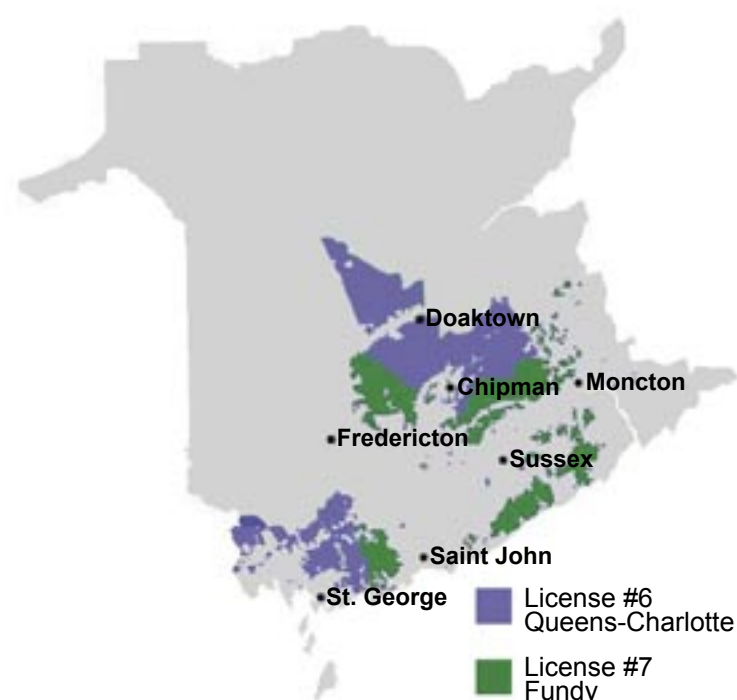

James D. Irving
President

MILLS/OPERATIONS WITH CROWN ALLOCATIONS FOR THE QUEENS-CHARLOTTE AND FUNDY LICENSES

MILL/OPERATION	LOCATION
Ashley Colter	Boiestown
Big Cove First Nation	Big Cove
Bishop's Lumber	Canaan
Bouctouche First Nation	Bouctouche
C & V Industries	Grand Falls
Chipman Sawmill	Chipman
Clair Industrial Development	Clair
Clair Sawmill - J.D. Irving Ltd.	Clair
Colonial Fence	Norton
Deersdale Sawmill	Juniper
Devon Lumber Company	Fredericton
Donald Beckett Ltd.	Grand Bay
Eric Goguen & Sons Ltd.	Cocagne
F.C. Alexander Ltd.	Fredericton Junction
Flakeboard Company	St. Stephen
Fort Folly First Nation	Fort Folly
Frobisher Industries	Youngs Cove
Grand Lake Timber	Chipman
H.A. Fawcett & Sons	Petitcodiac
H.J. Crabbe & Sons	Bristol
Irving Paper Ltd.	Saint John
Irving Pulp & Paper Ltd.	Saint John
James Sparkes & Sons Ltd.	Stanley
Lake Utopia Paper Ltd.	Lake Utopia
Lakeburn Lumber Ltd.	Moncton
Leo Goguen	Rogersville
Little's Lumber Ltd.	York Mills
Marwood	New Maryland
Miramichi Hardwoods Ltd.	Boiestown
Newcastle Lumber Company	Miramichi
Oromocto First Nation	Oromocto
Ouellet Cedar Inc.	St. Leonard
R.F. Sadler Ltd.	Plaster Rock
Rojac Cedar Products	Blissfield
Russell & Swim Sawmill	Doaktown
St. Mary's First Nation	St. Mary's
Salmon River Lumber Company	Chipman
Scierie Grande Riviere	St. Leonard
Seacoast Fishing Supply Ltd.	Robichaud
Sussex Sawmill	Sussex
SWP Industries - Arthurette	Arthurette
SWP Industries - Goldsmith	Bayside
T.P. Downey & Sons - Hillsborough	Hillsborough
T.P. Downey & Sons - Saint Anthony	Saint Anthony
Veneer Products of New Brunswick	Napadogan
Weyerhaeuser Company	Miramichi

OVER 5000 PEOPLE ARE DIRECTLY EMPLOYED

Location of Our Crown Licenses



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