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Michael Davidson
Hidden Grove Steering Committee
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Dear Michael Davidson:

This letter authorizes your organization to remove the live trees requested for removal in your e-mail of 2011-08-04. You are also authorized to remove any danger trees within one and a half tree lengths from the trail. It is very important to balance the need for safety, habitat requirements, ecosystem diversity and other resource requirements on the landscape. With this in mind, please use your discretion in removing danger trees as snags and old trees are valuable on the landscape offering many features to an ecosystem. It is recommended that you employ the services of a certified wildlife tree assessor to determine which suspect trees require falling.



Timber harvested under this authority is not to be removed from the area. There is no requirement to scale nor pay stumpage on the timber harvested under this approval. Materials generated in the construction and maintenance of this trail may be utilized in trail development.

If you have any further questions please contact the undersigned at: phone 604 485-0726 fax 604 485-0799, or email gerard.nachtegaele@gov.bc.ca

Yours truly,

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