

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
EUGENE DISTRICT OFFICE

1791A  
CE-03-39  
2812  
Cone  
E-967

DECISION RECORD  
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW

Proposed Action: The proposed action is issuing an O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit to Cone Investment L.P. for a term of 5 years pursuant to the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761), subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2812 and those additional stipulations in the attached Exhibit A. The permit would authorized the hauling of approximately 500 MBF of timber and 500 tons of chip logs over 0.68 mile of BLM-controlled road 19-2-20.1, 1.72 miles of BLM- controlled road 19-2-29, and 0.30 mile of BLM - controlled road 19-2-32 across the public lands and BLM easements specified on page one of the permit. No new road construction is involved. Road maintenance of roads 19-2-20.1 and 19-2-29 will be performed by BLM. Maintenance of road 19-2-32 will be performed by the permittee.

Decision: It is my decision to approve the issuance of an "O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit to Cone Investment L.P. This action continues to be pursuant to the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1997 (43 U.S.C. 1761), subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2812 and those additional stipulations in the attached Exhibit A. The permit shall authorize the use of roads 19-2-20.1, 19-2-29 and 19-2-32 across the public lands and interests in land described in the.

Rationale: The proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion as described in the Departmental Manual 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4E(16), and does not meet any of the exception criteria. The proposed action is in conformance with the *Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl, April 1994 (ROD)* , and the *Eugene District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan, June 1995 (Eugene District ROD/RMP)* as amended by the *Record of Decision for Amendments to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measures Standards and Guidelines, USDA Forest Service and USDI Bureau of Land Management January 2001.*

Prepared by: Jerry Chrostek  
Upper Willamette Resource Area

Date: 7/28/03

Reviewed by: Christie Hardenbrook  
Planning and Environmental Coordinator

Date: 8/20/03

Approved by: Emily Rice  
Field Manager, Upper Willamette Resource Area

Date: 8/20/03

EUGENE DISTRICT

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW  
Exception Criteria Review Checklist

Proposed Action: See preceding page

Review the proposed action against each of the ten criteria listed below. If the project meets one or more of the criteria, it is an exception from categorical exclusion and **MUST** be analyzed in an EA or EIS. To qualify as a Categorical Exclusion the proposed action may not meet any of the criteria. If the criterion does not apply, indicate "Not Applicable." Any mitigation measures (such as contract stipulations or terms and conditions on permits) necessary to ensure that the proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion should be identified at the bottom of the page.

Exception Criteria		Comments
1.	Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety	No
2.	Have adverse effects on unique resources (i.e., parks, recreation, refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild or scenic rivers, wetlands, floodplains, etc.)	No
3.	Have highly controversial environmental effects	No
4.	Have highly uncertain environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks	No
5.	Establish a precedent that could result in significant impacts	No
6.	Be directly related to other actions having cumulatively significant effects	No
7.	Have adverse effects on cultural or historical resources	No
8.	Have adverse effects on <b>survey and manage species</b> or species listed or proposed as threatened or endangered or have adverse effect on designated critical habitat for these species.	No *
9.	Require compliance with E.O. 11988 (floodplain management), E.O. 11990 (protection of wetlands), or the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act	No
10.	Threaten to violate Federal, State, Local or Tribal law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment	No
Mitigation measures needed to qualify as CE:		
* Seasonal restriction Mar. 1st through July 15 <sup>th</sup> , (or later) for spotted owls.		

Reviewed By: Christie Hardenbrook Date: 8/20/03

Above mitigation measures have been adopted and will be implemented.

Area Manage Emily Rice Date: 8/20/03