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Rosboro
Lumber Co.
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
EUGENE DISTRICT OFFICE

DECISION RECORD
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW

Proposed Action. The proposed action is issuing an "O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit" to Rosboro Lumber Co. for a term of 3 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 authorize the hauling of approximately 1000 MBF of timber over 1.26 miles of BLM-controlled road 17-2-7, and 0.98 miles of BLM-controlled road 17-2-8, across the public lands and BLM easements specified on the attached Schedule 1. No new construction is involved. Road maintenance of roads 17-2-7 and 17-2-8, will be performed by permittee.

Decision: It is my decision to approve the issuance of an "O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit" to Rosboro Lumber Co. for a term of 3 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 shall authorize the use of roads 17-2-7, and 17-2-8 across the public lands and interests in land described on the attached Schedule 1.

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 Date: 5/9/03

Approved by: Emily Rice Date: 5/14/03
Field Manager

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 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 |
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| 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 survey and manage species 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 th , (or later) for spotted owls. | | |
| * Seasonal restriction Jan. 1 st through Aug. 15 th , (or later) for bald eagles. | | |

Reviewed By: Don Wilbur Date: 5/14/03

Above mitigation measures have been adopted and will be implemented.

Area Manager Emily Rice Date: 5/14/03