

OR 55480

Douglas County Forest Products  
PO Box 848  
Winchester, OR 97495

Categorical Exclusion No. KCER-00-02

The proposed action to allow Douglas County Forest Products Co. to haul 400 MBF of commercial timber harvested from private lands over the BLM administered Keno access and Spencer Creek hookup roads to the Clover creek county road is designated a categorical exclusion in 516 DM 6 appendix 5.4 E (12). The proposal has been screened and does not meet the criteria for exception under 516 DM 2.3A(3): 1. Health and Safety; 2. Unique Resources; 3. Controversial; 4. Risks; 5. Precedent; 6. Cumulative; 7. Cultural and Historical; 8. Threatened or Endangered Species; 9. Violate Law. Therefore, no further environmental analysis is required.

/s./ Teresa A. Raml  
Teresa A. Raml  
Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area

02/25/2000  
Date

KLAMATH FALLS RESOURCE AREA  
NEPA CONFORMANCE/PLAN CONFORMANCE  
RECORD

KCER-00-02

**BLM Office:** Klamath Falls R.A.  
55480

Serial No. OR

**Applicant:** Douglas County Forest Products Co.

**Proposed Action Title/Type:** timber haul road right-of-way

**Location of Proposed Action:** T. 39 S., R. 6 E. Sec. 4 NE¼, NE¼NW¼, Sec. 5 NE¼NE¼, T. 38 S., R. 6 E. Sec. 33 SW¼, SE¼NW¼, S½NE¼; Sec. 34 S½N½; Sec 35 S½N½

Description of Proposed Action: Douglas County Forest Products proposes to harvest 400 MBF of commercial timber from private lands and haul that timber over the BLM administered Keno access and Spencer Creek hookup roads to the Clover Creek county road.

**Part 1 Plan Conformance Review** This proposed action is subject to the Klamath Falls Resource Area Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan, approved June 1995. The proposed action has been reviewed for conformance with this plan (43 CFR 1610.5, BLM MS 1617.3)

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**Part 2 NEPA Review**

A. Categorical exclusion review. This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4 E (12). It has been reviewed to determine if any exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

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B. Existing EA/EIS review. This proposed action is addressed in the following existing BLM EA/EIS: Klamath Falls Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan Date Approved: June 1995.

This EA/EIS has been reviewed against the following criteria to determine if it covers the proposed action:

1. The proposed action is a feature of, or is essentially the same as, the alternative selected and analyzed in the existing document.
2. A reasonable range of alternatives was analyzed in the existing document.
3. There has been no significant change in circumstances or significant new information germane to the proposed action.
4. The methodology/analytical techniques approach previously used is appropriate for the proposed action.
5. The direct and indirect impacts of the proposed action are not significantly different than those identified in the existing document.
6. The proposed action would not change the previous analysis of cumulative impacts.
7. Public involvement in the previous analysis provides appropriate coverage for the proposed action.

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**Part 3 Recommendation/Rationale**

**Recommendation:** I recommend that an O&C road permit be granted to Douglas County Forest Products for a period of 2 years, with an option to renew, across T. 39 S., R. 6 E. Sec. 4 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 5 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , T. 38 S., R. 6 E. Sec. 33 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sec. 34 S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Sec 35 S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ . The permit should be issued under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732, 1733 and 1740) and the Act of August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181a and 1181b). The grant should also be subject to the mitigations set forth in the application.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The proposed action meets the criteria for categorical exclusion found in 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4 E (12), and none of the exceptions in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, applies. Further, the action is in conformance with the Klamath Falls Resource Area Resource Management Plan, Approved June 1995 June 1995.

Tom Cottingham  
Realty Specialist                      Date 02/14/2000

Decision: I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA conformance record and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with the approved land use plan and that no further environmental analysis is required. It is my decision to implement the project, as described, with the mitigation measures identified below.

Mitigation Measures/Other Remarks:

/s./ Teresa A. Raml                      Date 02/25/2000  
Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area

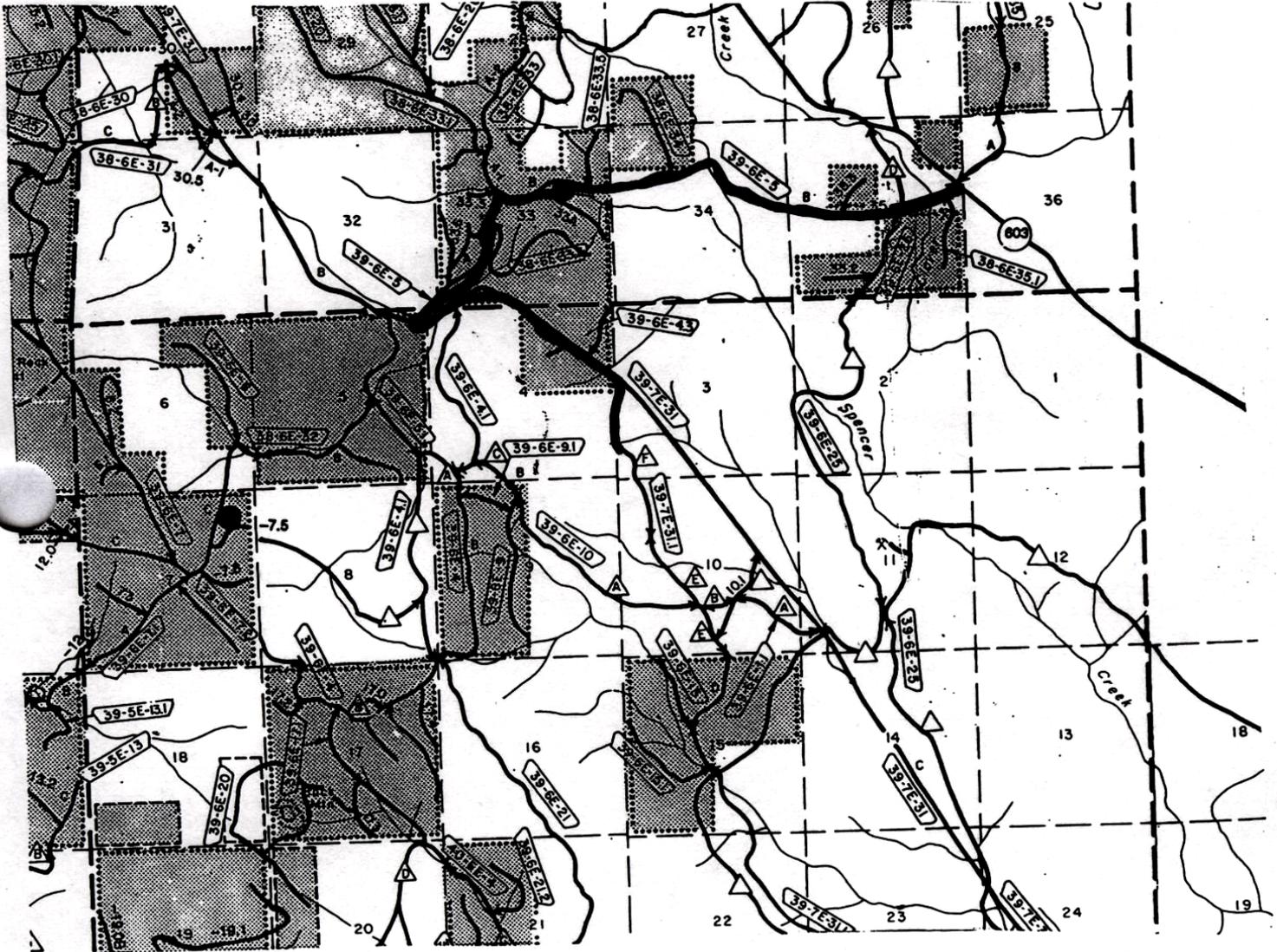
UNITED STATES  
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Contract Number

Map Exhibit A OR 55480

SECTION DIAGRAM

Township 38 & 39	Range 6 E	Section	Meridian Willamette	District Lakeview
Mapper				Date February 14, 2000



SCALE: 1" = 63,360"

LEGEND

-  Roads approved under this permit
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