

MINISTER'S ORDER
pursuant to
The Forest Resources Management Act

Restriction on the import, transportation and storage of all pine logs and pine forest products with bark attached originating from the Cypress Hills area in the Province of Saskatchewan, the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia and the United States of America

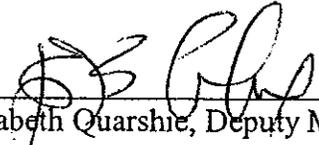
WHEREAS an extreme forest health hazard exists due to the possible introduction of the mountain pine beetle *Dendroctonus ponderosae* Hopkins through the import, transport or storage of pine logs and pine forest products with bark attached and where;

Section 24 of The Forest Resources Management Act provides that:

24 No person, without the written authority of the minister, shall import any thing into Saskatchewan that, in the minister's opinion, could cause the spread of insects or diseases harmful to Saskatchewan's forests, trees or other arboraceous vegetation.

I, Elizabeth Quarshie, Deputy Minister acting on behalf of the Minister of Environment, hereby repeal the original order dated June 27, 2002 and replace it with the following order effective this date of signing and until further notice:

No person shall import, transport, or store pine logs and pine forest products in the Province of Saskatchewan with bark attached originating from the Cypress Hills area of Saskatchewan described as the lands bounded by provincial highways numbered 1 and 37 and the borders of Alberta and the United States of America; the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia; or the United States of America without the written authority of the Executive Director of the Forest Service in the Ministry of Environment.


Elizabeth Quarshie, Deputy Minister
Ministry of Environment

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan, this
June day of 24/8, 2008