

DEVELOPMENT OF A PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Wood poles | Application # FORTIS-WP-2009

Applicant: FortisBC
Suite 100 - 1975 Springfield Road, Kelowna, BC, V1W 7V7
Tel: (250) 717-0804 Email: brad.wright@fortisbc.com
Fax: 1-866-627-7038
Attention: Brad Wright

The purpose of the proposed Pest Management Plan (PMP) is to manage wood rot, wood pests and mechanical damage caused by pests on wood poles located on power line corridors, road frontage areas, generation facilities and electrical facilities within the FortisBC service area, including wood poles on FortisBC owned or leased property. The FortisBC service area is located in proximity to the communities of Creston, Crawford Bay, Kaslo, Slocan, South Slocan, Nelson, Castlegar, Salmo, Trail, Fruitvale, Grand Forks, Greenwood, and Midway, in the Okanagan Valley from Osoyoos to Kelowna, and in the Similkameen Valley from Princeton to Keremeos.

The pest management methods proposed for use include stubbing (non-chemical), pole replacement (non-chemical) and wood preservative treatments (internal and external). The use of wood preservative pesticides is intended within the area to which the PMP applies. The common name (and examples of trade names) of the pesticides proposed for use under this plan include: copper naphthenate, sodium fluoride, borax (Cop-R-Plastic, CobraWrap, CuRap20), metam sodium (Woodfume, Guardsman Post and Pole Fumigant), disodium octaborate tetrahydrate (Tim-Bor Professional), boron, boric acid, copper (Impel Boron Rods II, CobraRod), and bendiocarb (Ficam D). Application methods include: external bandages, internal liquid and solid treatments, and external insecticide treatments.

The proposed duration of the PMP is from January 2, 2010 to January 1, 2015.

A draft copy of the proposed PMP and maps of the proposed treatment areas may be examined online at www.fortisbc.com or by contacting the Applicant listed above.

A person wishing to contribute information about a proposed treatment site, relevant to the development of the pest management plan, may send copies of the information to the applicant within 30 days of the publication of this notice and before November 30, 2009.

Energizing your community

www.fortisbc.com

FORTISBC