

State of New Hampshire
Department of Resources and Economic Development
Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau

Application for permission to exceed the limits established in the provisions of the 50 percent basal area law
RSA 227-J:9 Cutting of Timber Near Certain Waters and Public Highways of the State; Penalty.

Landowner Information

Name of Owner: _____ Telephone #(Home) _____
Mailing Address: _____ Telephone #(Work) _____
City, State, Zip _____ Best Time To Contact _____

Authorized Agent if Other Than Owner:

Name of Agent: _____ Telephone #(Home) _____
Mailing Address: _____ Telephone #(Work) _____
City State Zip _____ Best Time To Contact _____

Location of Proposed Harvesting Operation

Town / City: _____
Physical Address: _____
Tax Map and Lot Number: _____

YOU **MUST** ATTACH A COPY OF A USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OR TOWN TAX MAP WITH THE PROPOSED HARVESTING AREA **AND** THE AREA REQUIRING PERMISSION CLEARLY OUTLINED. YOU MAY ATTACH ANY OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE CONSIDERED.

Describe The Proposed Operation

* Total Distance along road, stream or water body: _____ Feet
* Total Acreage of harvesting operation: _____ Acres

Operation Check List

Check  only 1
per category

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| 1. | Does the proposed harvesting area abut a scenic road? | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| 2. | Have all required local permits been applied for and approved? | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| 3. | Is the proposed harvesting operation a land conversion? | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| 4. | Is the proposed harvesting operation near or adjacent to a great pond or standing body of water 10 acres or more in area? | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| 5. | Does the proposed harvesting area abut a fourth order stream or stream of higher classification? | Yes _____ | No _____ |

Be sure to complete and sign the back of this form!

Justification

Describe why it is necessary to exceed the limits of the 50 Percent Basal Area Law (RSA 227 -J):

Describe how the proposed action(s) is/are consistent with RSA 227-J:1 Declaration of Purpose.
 Specifically, how the action(s) will: 1. conserve the amount and quality of surface waters and groundwaters of the state; 2. reduce the incidence and severity of forest fires; promote healthy surroundings, recreational opportunities, and scenic values; ensure future forest productivity; improve conditions for wildlife;

- ◆ Is the proposed project on a certified tree farm? Yes ___ No ___
- ◆ If the property is a tree farm, what is the tree farm number? _____
- ◆ Is the property managed under a forest stewardship plan as defined in
 the NH Current Use Criteria Booklet Cub 304.03 FOREST LAND? Yes ___ No ___
- ◆ Is the proposed project on land enrolled in current use as defined in RSA79-A? Yes ___ No ___
- ◆ What is the expected start date of the harvesting operation? _____
- ◆ What is the expected completion date of the harvesting operation? _____
- ◆ Is this harvesting operation associated with a land conversion? Yes ___ No ___
- ◆ If yes, what is the anticipated completion date of the conversion? _____

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED AND RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION OF FORESTS AND LANDS AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCING THE HARVESTING OPERATION.

A SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

 Owner or Authorized Agent Signature

 Date

Return The Completed Application To:

Director, Division of Forests and Lands
 P. O. Box 1856
 Concord, New Hampshire 03302-1856

OR

(use this address for requests in Coos County)
 629B Main Street
 Lancaster, New Hampshire 03584-3612

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Approved	Approved with conditions	Denied

*Revised
 April 2002
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