PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF

FORESTS, LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS

Ministerial order No. M 053

This order is made under the authority of Section 32 of the Environmental Protection and Management Regulation (B.C. Reg. 200/2010) under the Oil and Gas Activities Act.

1. I, Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, being satisfied that the areas meet the purpose of providing old seral stage forest representation, order that the areas identified in the attached Schedule A maps, and as contained in the old-growth management area Spatial Layer stored in the Geographic Warehouse (WHSE_LAND_USE_PLANNING.RMP_OGMA_LEGAL_CURRENT_SVW) (the Spatial Layer) are established as old-growth management areas for the purposes of the Environmental Protection and Management Regulation.

2. If there is a discrepancy between the areas shown on the maps attached as Schedule A and the Spatial Layer, the areas as detailed in the Spatial Layer will take precedence.

3. Nothing in, under or arising out of this order either abrogates or derogates from any aboriginal rights, aboriginal title or treaty rights of any applicable First Nation, nor relieves the Province of any obligation to consult with any applicable First Nation.

Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (or Minister’s Delegate)

Heather MacKnight, Regional Executive Director

Printed Name and Title
(if Minister’s Delegate)

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Regulation and section: Environmental Protection and Management Regulation, S. 32