

## 2010 SFM MONITORING SUMMARY



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High sulfur fertilized Douglas-fir seedling  
planted in Spring 2007

Photo taken May 2010

### Tolko Industries Ltd.'s 2010 SFM Performance Highlights

SFM Plan performance requirements were achieved for 30 of 32 targets relating to the sustainability criteria in the Kamloops - North Thompson SFM Plan being reported on. The results for the remaining four targets are reported in the Kamloops – North Thompson Sustainable Forest Management Plan Monitoring Report.<sup>1</sup> The following highlights Tolko's contribution to the report.

- The percentage area in permanent roads and landings in areas harvested during the year was 4.4 percent (59.1 ha), which is below the 6 percent target.
- 100 percent conformance to riparian and lakeshore commitments was achieved (1120 ha gross area of cutblocks within or adjacent to RMAs)
- 100 percent conformance to soil conservation measures was achieved.
- There were 12 meetings & meaningful communications with a number of local First Nations communities where our Forest Management activities overlap their areas of interest.
- Average time for regeneration establishment was 25.5 months, below the target of 48 months. All 662.2 ha planted were with appropriate species, as stated in the approved stocking standards.
- 97 of 113 (86%) of blocks declared Free Growing in 2010 had two or more species in ESSF BGC zones or three or more species in non-ESSF BGC zones.
- Road cut and fill slopes were seeded with certified seed, within eight months on average.
- All forest contractors had safety & environmental training; all contractors conducting on the ground work were SAFE Company registered and/or certified.

*Performance requirements were not achieved for Target 20 and 25*

- Target #25 – 73% of the blocks achieved visual intent as described in the plan. The visual intent of the plans was achieved on all 42 blocks; however of those 42 blocks, 12 did not meet the VQO due to their focus on salvage harvesting forest health impacted stands.
- Target 20 – 16 blocks were located in 3 watersheds where the post mountain pine beetle ECA will exceed 35%. All blocks were forest health focused. As per the target, a hydrological assessment was not completed. Currently 2 of the watershed areas do not exceed 35%. The third watershed is currently over 35% but due to extensive hydrological work completed in the past number of years an assessment was not carried out.

<sup>1</sup>This report can be located at <http://kamloopssustainableforestry.ca> or [www.tolko.com](http://www.tolko.com)