

TO THE HONOURABLE

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

The undersigned has the honour to report that:

1. Section 63 of *The Forest Resources Management Act*, S.S. 1996, c.F-19.1, provides, in part, as follows:

“63(1) If the minister determines that there are on any lands insects or diseases that are causing or are likely to cause damage to forests, trees or other arboraceous vegetation, the minister may make an order requiring the owner or occupant to:

- (a) take measures to control the insects or diseases in a manner specified by the minister; or
- (b) dispose of the trees or vegetation in a manner specified by the minister.

(3) The minister may take any action that the minister considers necessary to control or prevent damage to forests, trees or other arboraceous vegetation from insects or diseases on any lands where:

- (a) the minister considers it in the public interest to take immediate action; or
- (b) the person who is served with an order made pursuant to subsection (1) fails to comply with the order within the specified time.

(6) In subsections (1) and (3):

- (a) “**any lands**” means any lands within those areas specified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;
- (b) “**insects or diseases**” means those insects and diseases specified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

2. It is desirable and in the public interest to specify those lands identified below, which harbour the insects and diseases or may harbour insects and diseases identified below, which cause or are likely to cause damage to forests, trees or other arboraceous vegetation.

3. The lands and insects or diseases that require specification are as follows:

(a) All lands South of the 55th Parallel, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

(b) the Native Elm Bark Beetle (*Hylurgopinus rufipes*), European Elm Bark Beetle (*Scolytus multistriatus*), and Dutch Elm Disease (*Cetatoxystis ulmi*).

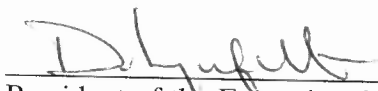
The undersigned has the honour, therefore, to recommend Your Honour's Order do issue, pursuant to Section 63 of *The Forest Resources Management Act*, specifying all lands south of the 55th parallel in the Province of Saskatchewan as harbouring or likely to harbour, the Native Elm Bark Beetle (*Hylurgopinus rufipes*) and European Elm Bark Beetle (*Scolytus multistriatus*) which cause and spread Dutch Elm Disease (*Cetatoxystis ulmi*).

RECOMMENDED BY:



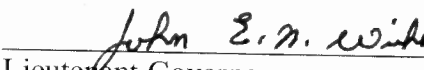
Minister of Environment and Resource Management

APPROVED BY:



ACTING President of the Executive Council

ORDERED BY:



Lieutenant Governor

REGINA, Saskatchewan