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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Open Burning in the City of Prince George as applicable to Land Clearing Debris

Please be advised that Clean Air Bylaw (#7721) contains changes to the regulations regarding open burning in the City of Prince George. Regulations as applicable to the burning of land clearing debris, yard and garden waste and wastes generated through demolition, construction and development are outlined below:

Open Burning Definition

The New Clean Air Bylaw includes land-clearing debris in the list of materials prohibited from open burning. The Bylaw also includes a definition for land clearing debris as well as definitions for yard and garden waste and demolition and construction wastes, which are, prohibited materials for open burning under the new Clean Air Bylaw. Please refer to the attachment '*The Clean Air Bylaw-Update July 2005*'.

For additional information on the Clean Air Bylaw, please refer to:
http://www.city.pg.bc.ca/city_services/utilities/airquality/faq/

Another important aspect of open burning in the City of Prince George is understanding the related information in the Fire Bylaw and the need to obtain a Fire Permit. Application does not guarantee approval to burn.

For additional information on the Fire Bylaw, please refer to:
<http://www.city.pg.bc.ca/cityhall/bylaws/bylaw4136.pdf>

An electronic copy of the Fire Permit can be found at:
http://www.city.pg.bc.ca/city_services/fire/firepermit.pdf

The Ministry of Environment also regulates open burning in the City of Prince George in those areas outside the burning exclusion zone established by the City's Clean Air Bylaw. The *Open Burning Smoke Control Regulations* apply to land-clearing debris and construction materials. Additional information on this regulation may be found in the enclosed information sheet "What You Need To Know About The Open Burning Smoke Control Regulations".

Please consult the attached "Open Burning Process in the City of Prince George". This will assist you in determining who should be contacted in the planning stages of land-clearing.

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1. "What you need to know about the Ministry of Environment's *Open Burning Smoke Control Regulations*"
2. Clean Air Bylaw Update July 2005
3. Schedule A, Clean Air Bylaw – Open Burning Ban Boundaries.
4. Open Burning Process in the City of Prince George – Flow Chart