MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Council

From: Jason MacDonald, Deputy CAO

Date: December 17, 2018

Subject: Approved Forestry Management Plan

On November 9, 2018 the North Tyndal Wellfield Advisory Committee passed a motion to approve a forestry management plan for the Irving owned property within the southern portion of the wellfield.

The Irving Woodlands Forest Management Plan was reviewed by Colin Walker, Hydrogeologist with CBCL who advised that the Committee adopt the plan with minor adjustments.

The following motion was made:

Motion: Forest Management Plan

Moved By Citizen Appointee Maston Seconded By Councillor Jones

That the North Tyndal Wellfield Advisory Committee approve the August 8, 2018 Forest Management Plan 2017-2028, with the following requirements in addition to the existing requirements contained within the submitted Plan:

Salt application shall not be used for winter maintenance of access roads.

Grubbings / excess organic material and cuttings should not be concentrated or piled.

Fire Protection Measures must not include the use of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (pfas).

A spill mitigation and response plan is prepared and submitted to the Town Engineer (for hydraulic oil and/or diesel). Any Vehicle leaks must be immediately reported to Nova Scotia Environment and the Town of Amherst Town Engineer.

For Irving to provide an annual audit completed by a 3rd party to the direct responsible charge.