



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
 Department of Resources and Economic Development
 Division of Forests and Lands
FORM 5302a



Application for permission to exceed the limits established in the provisions of the 50 percent basal area law
 RSA 227-J:9 Cutting of Timber Near Certain Waters and Public Highways of the State; Penalty.
<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XIX-A/227-J/227-J-9.htm>

Landowner Information

Name of Owner: Telephone #(Home):
 Mailing Address: Telephone #(Work):
 City, State, Zip: Best Time To Contact:

Authorized Agent if Other Than Owner

Name of Agent: Telephone #(Home):
 Mailing Address: Telephone #(Work):
 City, State, Zip: Best Time To Contact:

Location of Proposed Harvesting Operation

Town / City:
 Physical Address:
 Tax Map and Lot Number:

*You **must** attach a copy of a USGS Topographic Map or Town Tax Map with the proposed harvesting area and the area requiring permission clearly outlined. You may attach any other supporting documentation that you would like considered.*

Describe The Proposed Operation

- ◆ Total distance along road, stream or water body: Feet
- ◆ Total acreage of harvesting operation: Acres

Operation Check List

Check Only 1
Per Category

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| 1. | Does the proposed harvesting area abut a scenic road? | Yes | No |
| 2. | Have all required local permits been applied for and approved? | Yes | No |
| 3. | Is the proposed harvesting operation a land conversion? | Yes | No |
| 4. | Is the proposed harvesting operation near or adjacent to a great pond or standing body of water 10 acres or more in area? | Yes | No |
| 5. | Does the proposed harvesting area abut a fourth order stream or stream of higher classification? | Yes | No |

Be sure to complete and sign the back of this form!

Describe why it is necessary to exceed the limits of the 50 Percent Basal Area Law (RSA 227 -J):

Describe how the proposed action(s) is/are consistent with RSA 227-J:1 Declaration of Purpose.

Specifically, how the action(s) will: 1. conserve the amount and quality of surface waters and groundwaters of the state; 2. reduce the incidence and severity of forest fires; promote healthy surroundings, recreational opportunities, and scenic values; ensure future forest productivity; improve conditions for wildlife;

- ◆ Is the proposed project on a certified tree farm? Yes No
- ◆ If the property is a tree farm, what is the tree farm number?
- ◆ Is the property managed under a forest stewardship plan as defined in the NH Current Use Criteria Booklet Cub 304.03 FOREST LAND? Yes No
- ◆ Is the proposed project on land enrolled in current use as defined in RSA79-A? Yes No
- ◆ What is the expected start date of the harvesting operation?
- ◆ What is the expected completion date of the harvesting operation?
- ◆ Is this harvesting operation associated with a land conversion? Yes No
- ◆ If yes, what is the anticipated completion date of the conversion?

This Application Must Be Submitted and Received by the Division of Forests and Lands at Least 30 Days Prior to Commencing the Harvesting Operation.

»A Signature is required. Incomplete Applications Will be Returned.«

Owner or Authorized Agent Signature

Date

Return The Completed Application To:
Director, Division of Forests and Lands
172 Pembroke Road
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

(use this address for requests in Coos County)
Regional Forester
OR 629B Main Street
Lancaster, New Hampshire 03584-3612

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Approved	Approved with conditions	Denied