


TO:  Director, Preliminary Plan Review Bureau <b>SUPERSEDED BY EI 95-044</b> <b>EFFECTIVE 10/23/95</b>	<b>ENGINEERING INSTRUCTION</b>  NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  SUBJECT: SALVAGE OF MARKETABLE FOREST PRODUCTS  Subject Code: 7.27-1-201-3
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The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is continuing to encourage the utilization of forest products resulting from the clearing of land for construction purposes.

This Department will continue to cooperate by notifying DEC of projects that involve the clearing of five, or more, acres of forest cover containing potentially marketable forest products (sawlogs, pulpwood, firewood, etc.). The Department should also notify DEC if forest products of a significant value, type or quantity (i.e., a stand of Black Walnut trees) will be affected by our projects, regardless of the number of acres involved.

It will continue to be the Region's responsibility to judge whether or not a proposed project will affect potentially marketable forest products.

The purpose of this EI is to transfer to the Regions the responsibility for notifying DEC. The reason for this is to notify DEC as soon as possible rather than waiting until PS&E. Therefore, effective immediately, as soon as it has been determined that a project will affect potentially marketable forest products to the extent that DEC should be notified, the Region shall:

1. Notify the appropriate DEC Regional Utilization and Marketing Forester in writing. (Notification should be made as soon as the project's effects and schedule are fairly certain.)
2. Send copies of the notification to the Landscape Architecture Bureau and to:
 

Director, Bureau of Forest Marketing & Economic Development  
 NYS Department of Environmental Conservation  
 50 Wolf Road  
 Albany, New York 12233
3. Include a statement in the report on design for the advance detail plans that this issue has been considered. This should be done whether or not there is a need to contact DEC.
4. Include a brief summary in the final PS&E letter of transmittal stating whether or not there are marketable forest products on the project and, if so, whether DEC intends to promote their salvage.