CONSUMER SCALE AUTHORIZATION

Purchaser:

Timber Contract or Permit No:

Approval date:

It is mutually agreed that the forest products listed below, produced under the authority of the above designated timber sale contract or permit may be removed from the sale area subject to the conditions listed herein.

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| Species and Product | Scaling Site | Conversion Rate |
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At scaling points listed above, products covered by this authorization must be placed in a location agreed to by the Officer in Charge of administering the sale, in such a condition as to permit safe, efficient, and accurate scaling.

Unscaled products included in this authorization will be kept separate from timber from other sources until scaled.

Sale Code or Brand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is assigned to identify all products that will be scaled for this contract or permit. It is to be used exclusively on products from this sale area and may not be used to mark or brand products from any other sale area. If no sale code or brand is required, type “NA” in the space.

The Purchaser or their designee will supervise the marking of products to be removed from the sale area and complete product removal permits, as specified below.

1. If required, all products will be properly coded prior to removal from the sale area. These code marks will be applied to make a permanent and legible mark.
2. All products measured in cords (such as sawlogs, pulpwood, bolts, or fuelwood) will have the sale code or brand marked on at least 5% of the pieces.
3. Each load of products to be scaled will be accompanied by the receipt portion of the truck ticket. These tickets will be issued to the purchaser by the Bureau at the time this authorization is signed. The purchaser will issue the receipt portion to the driver with instructions for the destination and disposition of the product, and directions to submit the receipt portion of the ticket to the person authorized to receive it.

It is further mutually agreed and understood that:

1. When hauling operations from this sale area are to be suspended for a period in excess of 30 days, all unused tickets issued for use on this sale will be promptly returned to the issuing officer.
2. The Purchaser shall be responsible for the loss of any products covered by this authorization. Loss of any truck tickets issued to the purchaser, and not accounted for by scaling or returned to the issuing officer will be considered a loss of forest products. The forest products may be charged for at the stumpage rate of an average load of the highest value product covered by this agreement, or at a rate deemed appropriate by the Officer in Charge of the timber sale.
3. This authorization shall be coterminous with the designated timber sale contract unless said authorization is terminated earlier. Each party to this authorization has the right to terminate the authorization by giving the other party ten (10) days advanced notice in writing.
4. Failure on the part of either party to comply with the above listed provisions may be construed as sufficient grounds for voiding this authorization.

Signed this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS PURCHASER

Approving Officer Signature Signature

Agency

Title Address