



## COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

### Crystal Falls Forest Management Unit

2009 Year-of-Entry

Crystal Falls Township Hall, Crystal Falls, MI

October 30, 2007

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The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the Inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented at open house, for the Crystal Falls Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

#### Attendees

Jim Ferris, FMFM; Ron Yesney, FMFM; John M. Hamel, FMFM; Julie Graff, OLAF; Steve Milford, FMFM; Bob Doepker, WLD; Mike Koss, WLD; Linda Lindberg, FMFM; Monica Joseph, WLD; Debbie Goupell, FMFM; Cynthia Cooper, FMFM; Otto Jacob, FMFM; Scott Sebero, FMFM; Joe Durbin, FMFM; Terry Cryderman, FMFM; Rich Ahnen, FMFM; Tom Seablom, FMFM; Deb Begalle, FMFM; Robert Ziel, FMFM; Mike Bailey, WLD

#### Comments from Stakeholders

Open House at the Crystal Falls Operations Service Center September 12, 2007 – 6 visitors came to view maps and data and discuss prescriptions with staff and one written comment was received.

Comments were provided by:

Ron McGinty, encouraged the Department to keep up the active management of aspen.

#### Compartment 10

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

#### Compartment 14

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 7 & 12: to be moved up to District level to be agreed upon within 2 weeks, or by November 14<sup>th</sup>. (approved 11/30/07) a 300 ft buffer will added to protect the wolf rendezvous site. The remainder of the stand will be harvested with red and white pine retained and natural regeneration of site will be accepted, whether jack pine, red pine, white pine or aspen. The management objective will be aspen.
- Summer logging (except Stands 7 and 12) due to wolf rendezvous.
- Snowmobile trail spec to be used—ok to use when not grooming.

### **Compartment 30**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 10: protect transition zone along north side of stand.
- Stand 48: stay out of drainage, except to cross.
- Stands 45, 46, and 33: possible planting of white pine hemlock (mesic conifer).

### **Compartment 33**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 46: frozen ground conditions.

### **Compartment 35**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 34: add under plant for mesic conifer for either hemlock or pine.
- Stand 43: avoid removing cedar to access stand. WLD has option to review road after flagging.

### **Compartment 50**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

### **Compartment 70**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

### **Compartment 75**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 10, 30 and 36: moved up to FMD and WLD District level. Steve Milford (FMD) to generate map of old aspen (up to 45 acres) to cut. Map to Doug Wagner (WLD) by November 10<sup>th</sup>. District decision by November 14<sup>th</sup>. (Approved 11/30/07) Unit revised compartment map of this area, see attached. Stands 30, 48 and 49 will be harvested with a management objective of Aspen.

### **Compartment 90**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 85: add comment in stand comments for long-term plan for mesic conifer and protect advance conifer regeneration.

### **Compartment 93**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

### **Compartment 112**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add restrictions based on ORV and snowmobile trails.

### **Compartment 116**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 46, 51, 54, 55 (due to part of larger block of stands), 59 & 67: flag as potential SCAs with comment that management is undetermined at this time, until we have further information/evaluation.
- Stand 60: remove as SCA.

### **Compartment 128**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 17: will work with WLD on protection of eagle nest. Code as low priority.
- Stand 18: change to SCA of riparian buffer.
- Stand 83: add WLD comment to harvest uplands.

### **Compartment 138**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 20: leave all marked conifers marked by WLD. Keep white pine. Protect conifer regeneration.
- Stands 40 & 42: remove from SCAs.
- Stands 34, 35, 36, 37 & 48: code as SCAs, river buffers (riparian corridors)

### **Compartment 142**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

**Compartment 144**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 18: no cedar to be cut and keep out of drainages.

**Compartment 156**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands with ski trail: chip if possible and/or slash reduction.
- Stand 7: consider burn after harvest.
- Stand 46: can be cut during non-camping, non-skiing periods.

**Compartment 166**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

**Compartment 186**

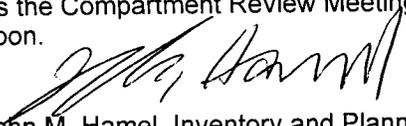
Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

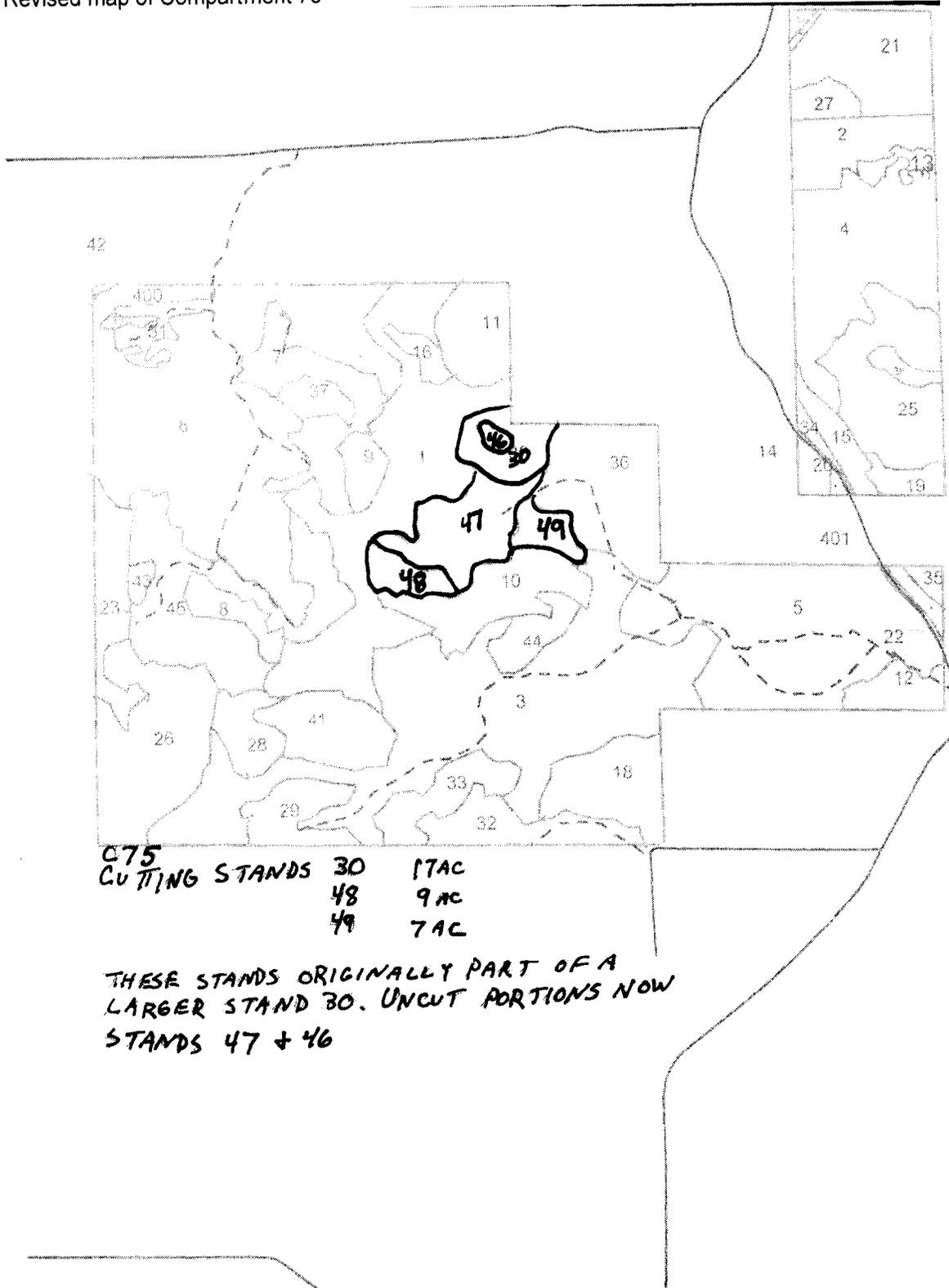
- Prescribe Stand 7 with limiting factor for access and small volumes.

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes were agreed upon.

  
John M. Hamel, Inventory and Planning Specialist

October 30, 2007

Revised map of Compartment 75



C75  
CUTTING STANDS 30 17AC  
48 9AC  
49 7AC

THESE STANDS ORIGINALLY PART OF A  
LARGER STAND 30. UNCUT PORTIONS NOW  
STANDS 47 + 46