

# Chain of Custody Certificate

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has assessed whether the Chain of Custody process at

## Vanderwell Contractors (1971) Ltd.

695 West Mitsue Industrial Road, Slave Lake, AB T0G 2A0

### SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION:

Vanderwell Contractors (1971) Ltd.'s chain of custody system and practices in the production of dressed dimensional lumber, softwood chips, dry shavings and wood pellets at the Slave Lake, Alberta sawmill, planer and pellet mill.

is suitably designed to provide reasonable assurance that the requirements of the standard noted below (the Requirements) have been met, as of January 30, 2017.

### PEFC™ International Standard – Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products – Requirements (PEFC ST 2002:2013)

Management is responsible for ensuring the Chain of Custody process meets the Requirements. Our responsibility is limited to expressing an opinion as to whether the Requirements were met, based on our assessment. The PEFC standard can be found at [www.pefc.org](http://www.pefc.org).

Our assessment was conducted in accordance with the ISO 17021:2011 management system auditing standard and, accordingly, included examining, on a sample basis, evidence supporting management's assertion that the Requirements were met and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We planned and performed our work in order to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance with respect to the information examined. We believe our work provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Chain of Custody process was suitably designed to provide reasonable assurance that the Requirements were met, in all material respects, as of January 30, 2017.



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