

TIMBER EXCHANGE DEED

THIS EXCHANGE DEED, made this 25th day of September, 1981, between BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, Grantor, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Grantee, acting herein by and through the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

WITNESSETH:

That the Grantor, for and in consideration of conveyance of timber cutting rights to it by the Grantee on lands in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, as stated in the Deed to Burlington Northern Railroad Company executed this 25th day of September, 1981, does hereby remise, release, quitclaim unto the Grantee, subject to the conditions herein set forth, all its rights, title and interest in and to merchantable timber of value, equal on the date hereof, lying or standing upon that certain land within the County of Skamania, State of Washington, described as follows:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, Township 9 North, Range 6 East, W.M., as indicated on the attached map (Exhibit A).

Subject to the regulations of the Washington Forest Practices Act (WAC 222A; ch76-RCW).

Grantee shall have the right to enter upon said land and to remove said merchantable timber therefrom, at any time within 60 months from the date hereof and at the conclusion of said 60 month period, all rights of Grantee granted herein shall cease and determine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officers and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed on this 25th day of September, 1981.

ATTEST:

BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

By S. G. Merryman
Vice President, Timber and Land

STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF KING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

No. 8453
TRANSACTION EXCISE TAX

OCT 1 1981
Amount Paid Exempt

Skamania County Treasurer
By Deborah J. Bellino Dep

On this 25th day of September, 1981, before me personally appeared S. G. Merryman, to me known to be the Vice President, Timber and Land of Burlington Northern Railroad Company, the corporation which executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute said instrument and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

Heather R. Kirk
Notary Public for the State of Washington
Residing at Brier
My Commission Expires 8/01/85

Transaction in compliance with County subdivision ordinance
Skamania County Assessor - By: 174

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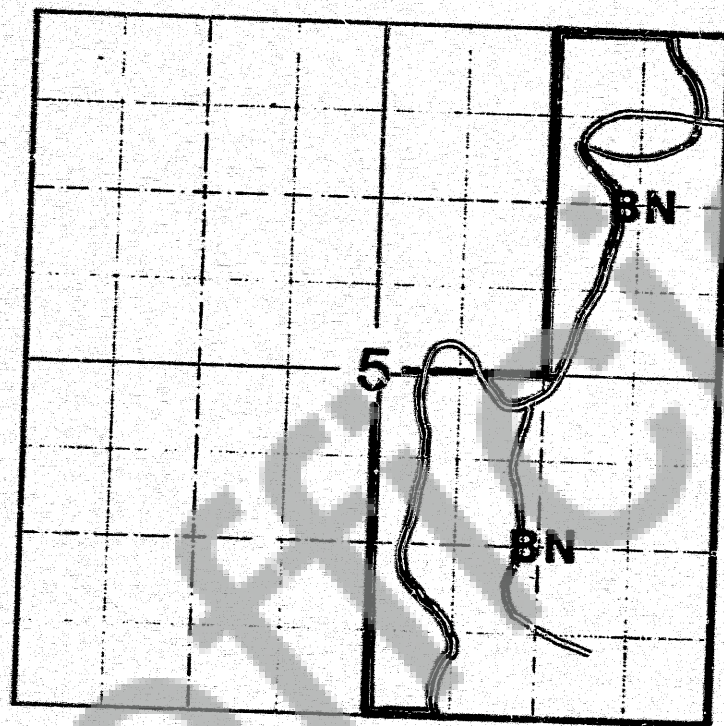


Exhibit 'A'

Sec. 5 Twp. 9N Rge. 6E, W.M.

SKAMANIA County, WA.

MERCHANTABLE TIMBER ———

Scale 2 in=1 mile DWN BY RD DATE 9-22-81

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