



PEFC Chain of Custody Certificate

This is to confirm that KPMG Performance Registrar Inc. has examined the procedures of

Alberta Newsprint Company / ANC Timber Ltd.

Postal Bag 9000, Whitecourt, Alberta, T7S 1P9

and determined that the Company has conformed with:

the PEFC ST 2002:2020 Chain of Custody of Forest and Tree Based Products – Requirements and the PEFC ST 2001:2020 PEFC Trademarks Rules – Requirements

Type of certificate:	Single site
Applied chain of custody method(s):	Credit
PEFC Product Categories:	110101 Newsprint paper
Species:	lodgepole pine (<i>Pinus contorta</i>), jack pine (<i>Pinus banksiana</i>), white spruce (<i>Picea glauca</i>), black spruce (<i>Picea mariana</i>), tamarack (<i>Larix laricina</i>), and balsam fir (<i>Abies balsamea</i>), trembling aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>), balsam poplar (<i>Populus balsamifera</i>), white birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)
Scope of Activities:	Paper manufacturer

This certificate is provided subject to applicable terms and conditions for its use in the agreement between KPMG Performance Registrar Inc. and the holder thereof. Certification does not assure regulatory compliance or continued conformance with the applicable standards by the holder.

Certificate Code:	KPMG-PEFC-COC-2653
Original Certificate Issue Date:	March 13, 2014
Re-certification Date:	March 5, 2024
Current Certificate Date:	January 3, 2024
Expiry Date:	March 4, 2029



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**PROGRAMME FOR THE ENDORSEMENT OF
FOREST CERTIFICATION (PEFC)
CHAIN OF CUSTODY
COMMITMENT**

Alberta Newsprint Company (ANC) endorses the principles of PEFC and endeavors to produce products from non-controversial fibre sources. As part of our fibre procurement strategy ANC's preference is to purchase fibre from suppliers certified to PEFC, SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative), and CSA (Canadian Standards Association).

ANC will not purchase fibre from controversial sources, including illegal logging or fibre sources without effective social laws.

ANC will implement and maintain the chain of custody requirements in accordance with the PEFC standard.

Mike Putzke
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Alberta Newsprint Company

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