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PEACE DISTRICT FIRE SEASON WARNING

TO: Industry Clients (On behalf of BC Fire Protection Services)

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 16, 2010

Fire season has arrived in the Peace District of the Prince George Fire Centre. Warm weather, low humidity and gusty winds are expected for the next two weeks. This unseasonably warm weather along with a low snow pack and dry grass has increased the risk of fire starts from industrial activities. With these weather conditions fires will start easily, spread quickly and have a very high intensity (long flame lengths). Industrial operators in the Peace District should practice extra vigilance to ensure their operations do not start fires or if they do, are quickly controlled. Industrial operators must be alert to the significant fire danger and ensure the safety of their personnel in the event of a wildfire.

Please report all fires to the Provincial Forest Fire Reporting Centre at 1-800-663-5555.

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