



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

SALE TIME, DATE AND LOCATION

3:00 p.m. on March 14, 2011

**KALKASKA**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, TRAVERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands. The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs, and sale contract terms of the proposed sale.

RANGE 9 FIRE SALVAGE EAST / T26N, R04W, SEC. 19, NW1/4.

T26N, R05W, SEC. 23, SENE, E1/2SE.

T26N, R05W, SEC. 24, SW1/4, S1/2NW, N1/2SE, NE1/4.

KALKASKA COUNTY (Appr. \$14,790.75)

SALE ACRES: 273

No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity.

Access may be through other public land.

HOWE 9 & 10 JACK / T26N, R05W, SEC. 24, SESW, SWSE.

KALKASKA COUNTY (Appr. \$5,107.25)

SALE ACRES: 37

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Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for forest harvesting access across their land.

**NOTE:** To preview the Range 9 Fire Salvage East, you will need to go through a gate that is usually locked. We have made arrangements for this gate to be open and the road plowed from Monday March 7, 2011 to Friday March 11, 2011. Please take advantage of this opportunity, as the gate will be locked after this time.

## NOTICE OF CHANGE IN GENERAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS COMMON TO ALL STATE FOREST TIMBER SALE CONTRACTS

In May 2010, the Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidance was approved by the Chief of Forest Management Division. The purpose of the Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidance is to provide a broad context for harvesting woody biomass from forest land within a sustainable forest management framework, as well as specific technical recommendations. The Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidance will be applied to State Forest System management activities. It is recommended that this guidance be applied to all forest land in Michigan.

General Condition and Requirement 2.2 - Utilization, has been updated to implement The Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidance and the revised specification will be included with the contracts advertised with this prospectus. The wording has been changed so that unless otherwise specified in the contract, approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter from designated trees not meeting utilized standards will be retained on site. The new specification is as follows with changes in **bold**:

### 2.2 - Utilization

Unless otherwise indicated in this contract, the DNRE product standards are based on utilization of a 100" piece to a top diameter inside bark of 8 inches for sawlogs in the northern Lower Peninsula, 10 inches for sawlogs in the Upper Peninsula and 4 inches for pulpwood. **Wood from designated trees not meeting these standards may be utilized, except retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter, unless otherwise specified in this contract.**

If not otherwise specified, the maximum stump height shall not exceed 24 inches for sawlogs or 12 inches for pulpwood. Higher stumps resulting from multiple stemmed trees may be left if authorized by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The Purchaser shall not cut stumps lower than the DNRE paint markings that indicate individual products to be cut. **Avoid removal of the forest litter layer, forest floor or below-ground biomass, including stumps and roots.**

BID INSTRUCTIONS (Ver. 01/20/2011):

1. Bid Location, Date, and Time: Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, Traverse City Management Unit, Kalkaska Field Office, 2089 N Birch St., Kalkaska, MI 49646, no later than 3:00 p.m. on March 14, 2011. For further information concerning this sale, contact the Unit Manager at 231-258-2711.
2. Bidder's Qualifications: Purchaser shall obtain workers compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, that contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNRE/FMD No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.
3. Preparation of Sealed Bids: Bids shall be manually signed in ink; bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding; and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the forms, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.
4. Submission of Sealed Bids: Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in an envelope clearly identified as described in this section. NOTE: Only one bid form per bid envelope. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Unit office designated in the prospectus and must be submitted at or prior to the time established in the prospectus. The envelope should show on the outside (a) that it is a "Bid for Timber," and (b) the sale name or number, and (c) the date and time of bid opening as shown in the prospectus. Bids received after the time specified in the sale prospectus are late bids and will be rejected.
5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids: If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.
6. Award of Contract: Award of the contract will be made to the Bidder whose bid, conforming to the prospectus, is most advantageous to the State of Michigan on the basis of total value at rates bid for the estimated quantities. The State reserves the right to reject any bid or waive any minor irregularity in bids received. A written award mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful Bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.
7. Down Payment: The Bidder to whom award is made must make a down payment within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the down payment will be calculated as shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. Only cash may be used to meet this requirement.
8. Performance Security: As guarantee of faithful performance, a cash bond, certificate of deposit, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit (LOC) is required within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the performance security is shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. If an LOC or surety is used, the coverage must extend for at least 6 months beyond the contract expiration.
9. Timber Sale Contract: Additional conditions and requirements common to all timber sales are listed on the timber sale contract (R4031) and are available on line at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr). Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 1 year. In addition, the Bidder certifies that if awarded this contract, the Bidder will complete the timber sale contract in accordance with its terms and any modifications thereof including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove the included timber by the termination date.

10. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection: Before submitting this bid, the Bidder is advised and cautioned to inspect the sale area, review the requirements of the sale contract, and take other steps as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain the location, estimated volumes, construction estimates, and operating costs of the proposed sale. Failure to do so will not relieve the Bidder from responsibility for completing the contract.

The Bidder warrants that this bid is submitted solely on the basis of the Bidder's examination and inspection of the quality and quantity of the timber offered for sale and the Bidder's opinion of the value thereof and the costs of recovery. No reliance should be placed on the State of Michigan's estimates of timber quality, quantity or costs of recovery. Bidder further acknowledges that the State of Michigan: (i) expressly disclaims any warranty of fitness of timber for any purpose; (ii) offers this timber as is without any warranty of quality (merchantability) or quantity and (iii) expressly disclaims any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber sold.

11. Certification and Chain-of-Custody: Unless otherwise indicated in the contract under section 7 - Other Conditions of the Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements, the area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-00090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate # NSF-SFIS-5Y031-S1. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified" as long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

DAN WYANT  
Director

RANGE 9 FIRE SALVAGE EAST (609-11-01)

A timber sale contract for this LUMP SUM SEALED timber sale will be awarded the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following appraised price for each species:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
PULPWOOD		
JACK PINE	1,059.00 CORDS	\$ 9.50/CORD
MIXED PINE	973.00 CORDS	\$ 3.75/CORD
MIX SOFTWD	70.00 CORDS	\$ 15.45/CORD

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.82 percent. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$800.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract, will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment may be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
1	23%
2	37%
3	26%
4	14%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on March 31, 2014.



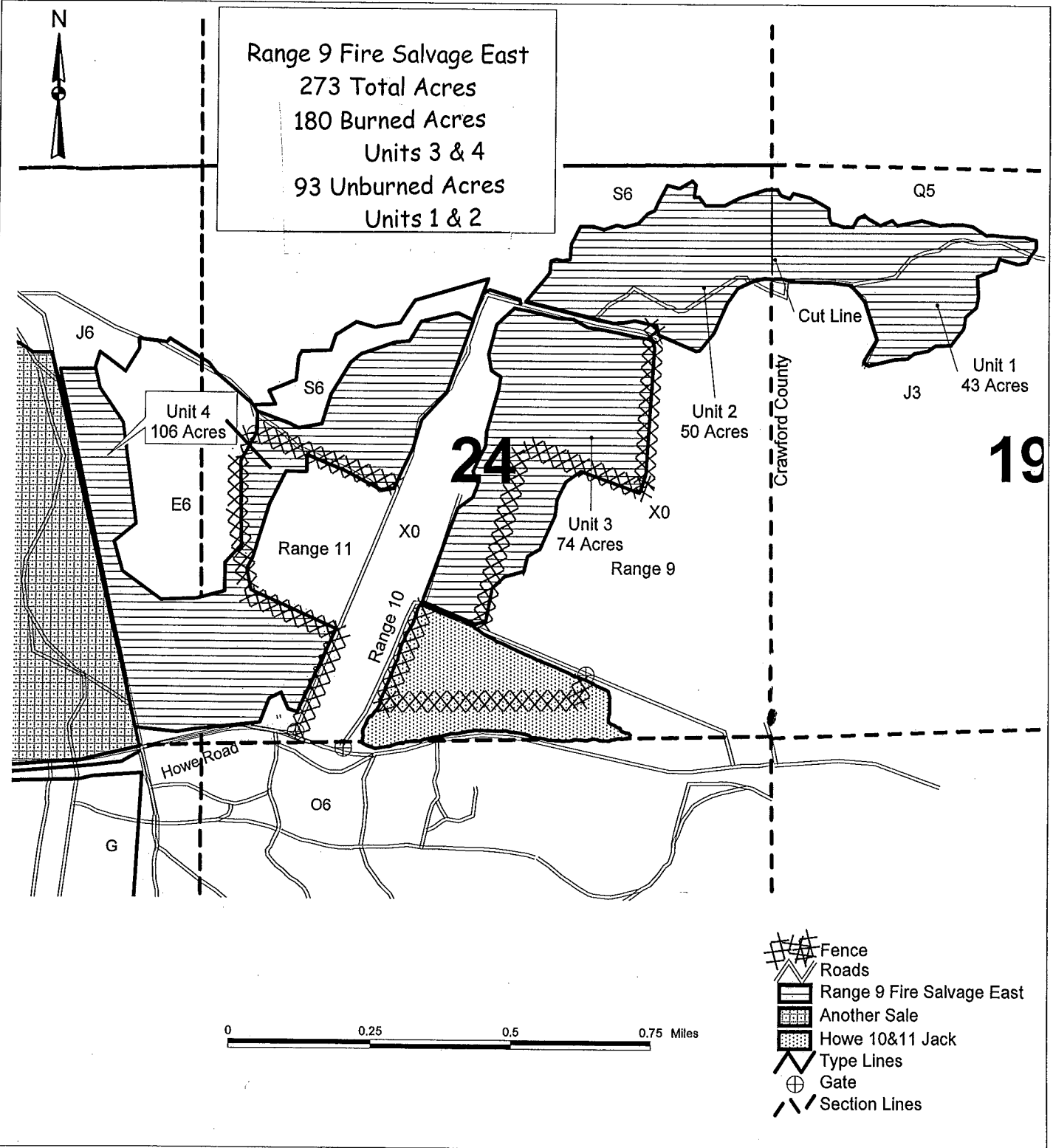
Michigan Department of Natural Resources-Forest Management Division  
**TIMBER SALE MAP**

*This information provided under authority of Part 525, Act 451 of 1994, as amended.*

Sale No.	Year	Sale Type
61-609	11	01

State Forest and Forest Management Unit: Pere Marquette State Forest/Traverse City Mgt. Unit		Mapped & Cruised By: Donna Hagan, Steve Crigler, Kelly Standerfer	Date: November 23, 2010
Township 26	Range 5	Section(s) 23 - SENE, E1/2SE 24 - SW1/4,S1/2NW, N1/2SE, NE1/4	
26	4	19 - NW1/4	
			Scale: 1:15840

Cover Type				Density		
A=Aspen	H=Hemlock	P=Lowland Poplar	V=Bog or Marsh	1=Non Stocked	7=Saw Timber Poor	
B=Paper Birch	J=Jack Pine	Q=Mixed Swamp Cnfr	W=White Pine	2=Seedling Sapling Poor	8=Saw Timber Medium	
C=Cedar	L=Lowland Brush	R=Red Pine	X=Non Stocked	3=Seedling Sapling Well	9=Saw Timber Well	
E=Swamp Hdwoods	M=Mpl, Bch, Brch	S=Black Spruce	Z=Water	4=Pole Timber Poor		
F=Spruce Fir	N=Marsh	T=Tamarack		5=Pole Timber Medium		
G=Grass	O=Oak	U=Upland Brush		6=Pole Timber Well		



## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Range 9 Fire Salvage East    Sale Number: 61-609-11-01**

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

##### 2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (4/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3 & 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except oak.

##### 2.1.1.1 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that fire damaged timber (Units 3 & 4) is denoted as mixed pine.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (1/11)

The entire sale area must be chip harvested to meet National Guard requirements. The purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping in order to minimize the amount of residual slash left in Military training areas. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2). This is because this sale is on non-certified Military Board Land and also a fire salvage.

##### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate military requirements.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

##### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) may be divided at the request of the purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing payment units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

## **4 - Transportation**

### **4.1 - Construction**

#### **4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)**

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale.

#### **4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)**

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

#### **4.1.7 - Road closure (4/07)**

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm constructed of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement.

### **4.2 - Maintenance**

#### **4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)**

Hauling is restricted through Camp Grayling. The restriction is because of military training. Contact the Kalkaska DNR office for a map or specifications regarding the hauling restriction.

## **5 - Operations**

### **5.2 - Conduct of Operations**

#### **5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions**

##### **5.2.3.7 - National Guard training restriction (1/09)**

Operations on this contract may not be allowed during National Guard training operations. Typically, the restricted period is from April 10 to October 31. The contractor must check with the Sale Administrator who will coordinate the cutting schedule with the Military. To enter the fenced area, access will be through a gate located on attached map. Producer shall provide their own lock to be added to gate lock.

## **7 - Other Conditions**

### **7.5 - Loss**



**Sale Name: Range 9 Fire Salvage East Sale Number: 61-609-11-01**

7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from fire. (Units 3 & 4 only.) The purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.

**7.10 - Certified Timber**

7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale are managed for military training.



HOWE 9 & 10 JACK (654-10-01)

A timber sale contract for this LUMP SUM SEALED timber sale will be awarded the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following appraised price for each species:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
PULPWOOD		
JACK PINE	377.00 CORDS	\$ 12.45/CORD

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated appraised price:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
PULPWOOD		
MIXED PINE	94.00 CORDS	\$ 4.40/CORD

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.99 percent. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$300.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract, will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment may be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
1	80%
2	20%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on March 31, 2014.



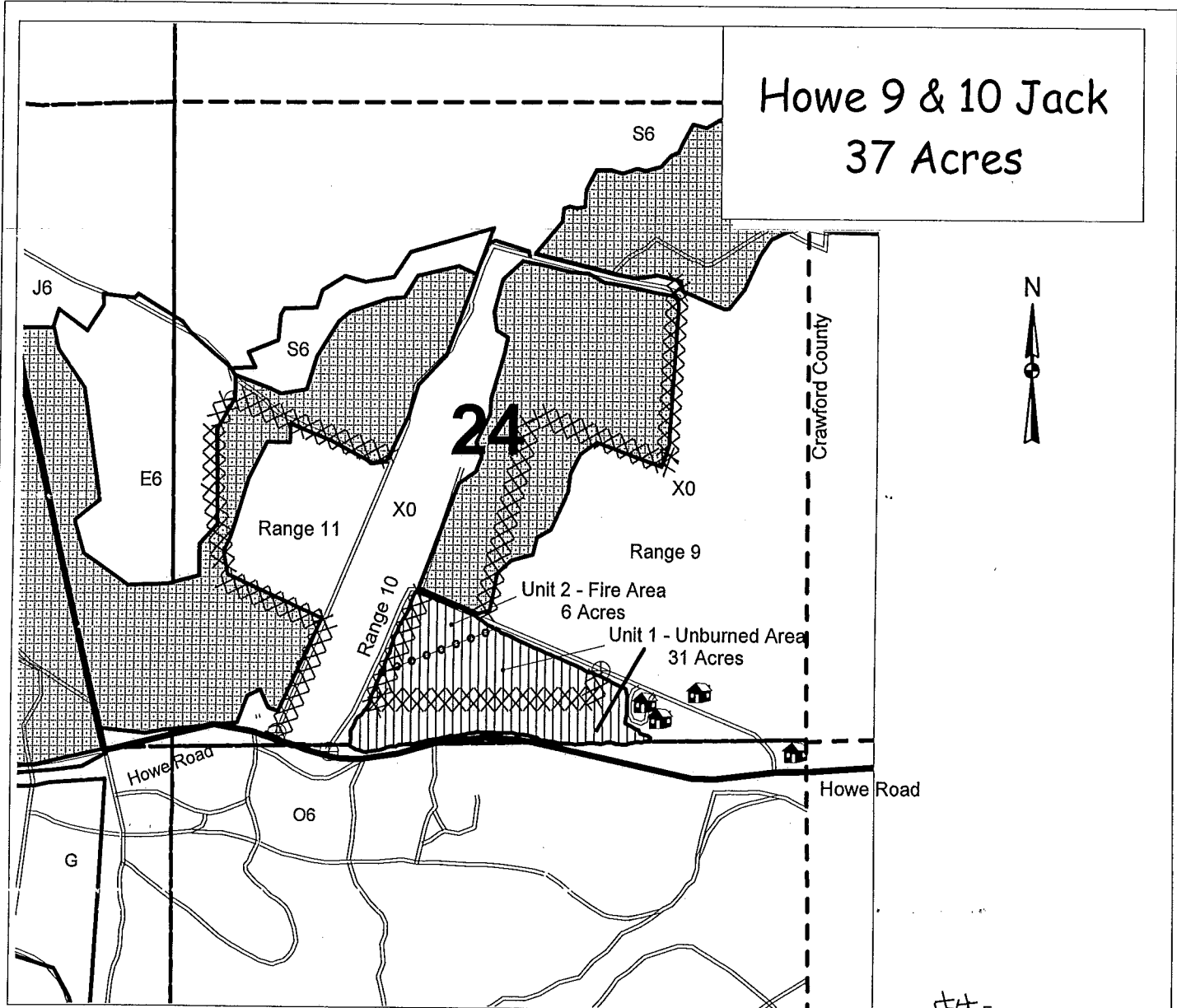
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Township <b>26 N</b>	Range <b>05 W</b>	Section(s) <b>24</b>	Subdivision <b>SESW; SWSE</b>		Scale: <b>1:15840</b>		

Cover Type				Density		
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- Fence
- Buildings
- Roads
  - Unpaved
  - Paved
  - Fire/Plowline - Unit Boundary
- Howe 9&10 Jack
- Another Sale
- Another Sale
- Type Lines
- Gate
- Section Lines

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Howe 9 & 10 Jack Sale Number: 61-654-10-01

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Payment Unit boundaries are marked by a trench and fire scarred timber.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

##### 2.1.4 - Species designation unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, all jack pine trees are designated for cutting regardless of merchantability.

##### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that the fire damaged jack pine in Unit 2 is denoted as mixed pine.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (1/11)

The entire sale area must be chip harvested to meet National Guard requirements. The purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping in order to minimize the amount of residual slash left in Military training areas. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter (G. C. & R. 2.2) does not apply. This is because this sale is on non-certified Military Board Land and to facilitate military requirements.

##### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate military requirements.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

##### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) 1 may be divided at the request of the purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing payment units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

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**4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)**

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**5 - Operations**

**5.2 - Conduct of Operations**

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**7.5 - Loss**

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**7.10 - Certified Timber**

**7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)**

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RANGE 9 FIRE SALVAGE EAST (609-11-01)

T26N, R04W, SEC. 19, NW1/4.

T26N, R05W, SEC. 23, SENE, E1/2SE.

T26N, R05W, SEC. 24, SW1/4, S1/2NW, N1/2SE, NE1/4.

KALKASKA COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. on March 14, 2011, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species and total bid value must be at or above the appraised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME* = VALUE</u>
<u>PULPWOOD</u>			
JACK PINE	\$ 9.50/CORD	\$ _____ X	1,059.00 CORDS = \$ _____
MIXED PINE	\$ 3.75/CORD	\$ _____ X	973.00 CORDS = \$ _____
MIX SOFTWD	\$ 15.45/CORD	\$ _____ X	70.00 CORDS = \$ _____
			TOTAL BID VALUE \$ _____

\*These volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.82%. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected, and that the individual unit bid price will be the basis to determine total bid value. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and manpower subject to my control.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(bidder's printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(bidder's signature)

Address/Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE  
WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD



# TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and  
Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	

## VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):

- A.  Sole Proprietorship (individual)
- B.  Partnership
- C.  Corporation

2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:

- A.  I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
- B.  I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
- C.  I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.

3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Employees

\_\_\_\_\_ Part-time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.	
Address		Telephone (       )	
City	State	ZIP	

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

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HOWE 9 & 10 JACK (654-10-01)  
 T26N, R05W, SEC. 24, SESW, SWSE.  
 KALKASKA COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. on March 14, 2011, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species and total bid value must be at or above the appraised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME* = VALUE</u>
PULPWOOD			
JACK PINE	\$ 12.45/CORD	\$ _____ X	377.00 CORDS = \$ _____
			SUBTOTAL 1 \$ _____

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the appraised price:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
PULPWOOD			
MIXED PINE	\$ 4.40/CORD	94.00 CORDS	= \$ 413.60
			SUBTOTAL 2 \$ <u>413.60</u>
SUBTOTAL 1 + SUBTOTAL 2 = TOTAL BID VALUE \$ _____			

\*These volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.99%. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected, and that the individual unit bid price will be the basis to determine total bid value. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and manpower subject to my control.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (bidder's printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (bidder's signature)

Address/Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE  
 WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD



# TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and  
Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	

## VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
  - A.  Sole Proprietorship (individual)
  - B.  Partnership
  - C.  Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
  - A.  I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
  - B.  I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
  - C.  I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Employees

\_\_\_\_\_ Part-time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.	
Address		Telephone (       )	
City	State	ZIP	

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

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