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# Environmental Management System

## Procedural Documentation **Herbicide Application**

### 1.0 Purpose:

To identify methods that ensure that herbicide application operations are in compliance with all relevant environmental legislation.

### 2.0 Scope:

This procedure applies to employees or contractors who plan and conduct herbicide application activities on the Lac Seul Forest.

### 3.0 Responsibilities:

- 3.1 ORC Silviculture Forester or Designates
- 3.2 ORC General Manager or Designates
- 3.3 Herbicide Application Contractor

### 4.0 Procedures:

**4.1 ORC Silviculture Forester or Designates** is responsible for ensuring the Herbicide Application Plan is completed and submitted to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (OMOEC) and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forests (OMNRF) as per the approved Forest Management Plan and Annual Work Schedule requirements.

**4.2 The ORC Silviculture Forester or Designates** is responsible for ensuring:

- All required permits and approvals are obtained from OMOEC and OMNRF prior to operations commencing;
- All required licenses are in place for the herbicide application contractor, and their workers as required
- Proper implementation of the respective, annually approved Herbicide Operating Plan;
- Operations are conducted in conformance with the Ontario Pesticides Act and Regulation 63/09
- Public/stakeholders in proximity to the treatment areas are notified by OMNRF in accordance with the approved Herbicide Operating Plan;
- All signs are erected prior to operations commencing and removed in accordance with legislation upon completion of operations.
- FOIP reports are completed in a timely manner;
- Application records/maps are maintained and the Summary of Completed Pesticide Applications Report is submitted to MOEC and OMNRF by November 15th.

**4.3 The Herbicide Application Contractor is responsible for ensuring:**

All operations are conducted in compliance with the approved Herbicide Operating Plan and in accordance with the Ontario Pesticides Act, Regulation 914 under the Act, and all amendments and revisions made to the Act and/or Regulation, and their Contract for Services signed with ORC.

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### References

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