

**Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation
Bureau of Fire Control and Forestry
Proposed Timber Harvest Summary
Name: Leyden Spruce**

Date Posted: July 18, 2007

End of Comment Period: September 1, 2007

Region:	Western
Recreation District:	Northern
Forest Management District:	WCV
State Forest:	Leyden
Closest Road:	Old County Road
Town	Leyden

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Stand Description:

This is a 50 acre Norway spruce stand that was planted back in the 1930's. There is also some white pine and hardwoods mixed in as well. It has never been treated. The northwest corner of it has a concentration of white pine that was partially damaged by a fire a few years back.

Aesthetic, Recreation and Wildlife Considerations:

Aesthetic: All slash laws will be met or exceeded.

Recreation: Presently there is little recreation in this parcel. There are no official trails that run through it and it is land locked.

Wildlife: There is one stream on the parcel and a buffer will be left along it that meets or exceeds the legal requirements. Some large white pine will be left uncut.

Sale Layout:

Permission will need to be granted by one of the abutters so that we can access this parcel. Most likely the landing will be on state property. This will be a cut to length operation that will require a mechanized harvester and a forwarder.

Silviculture:

This will be the first cut of a two cut shelterwood. Roughly half of the basal area will be removed. In all likelihood, this stand will regenerate to native northern hardwood which is preferable to the exotic Norway spruce.

Park Supervisor: _____

Date: _____

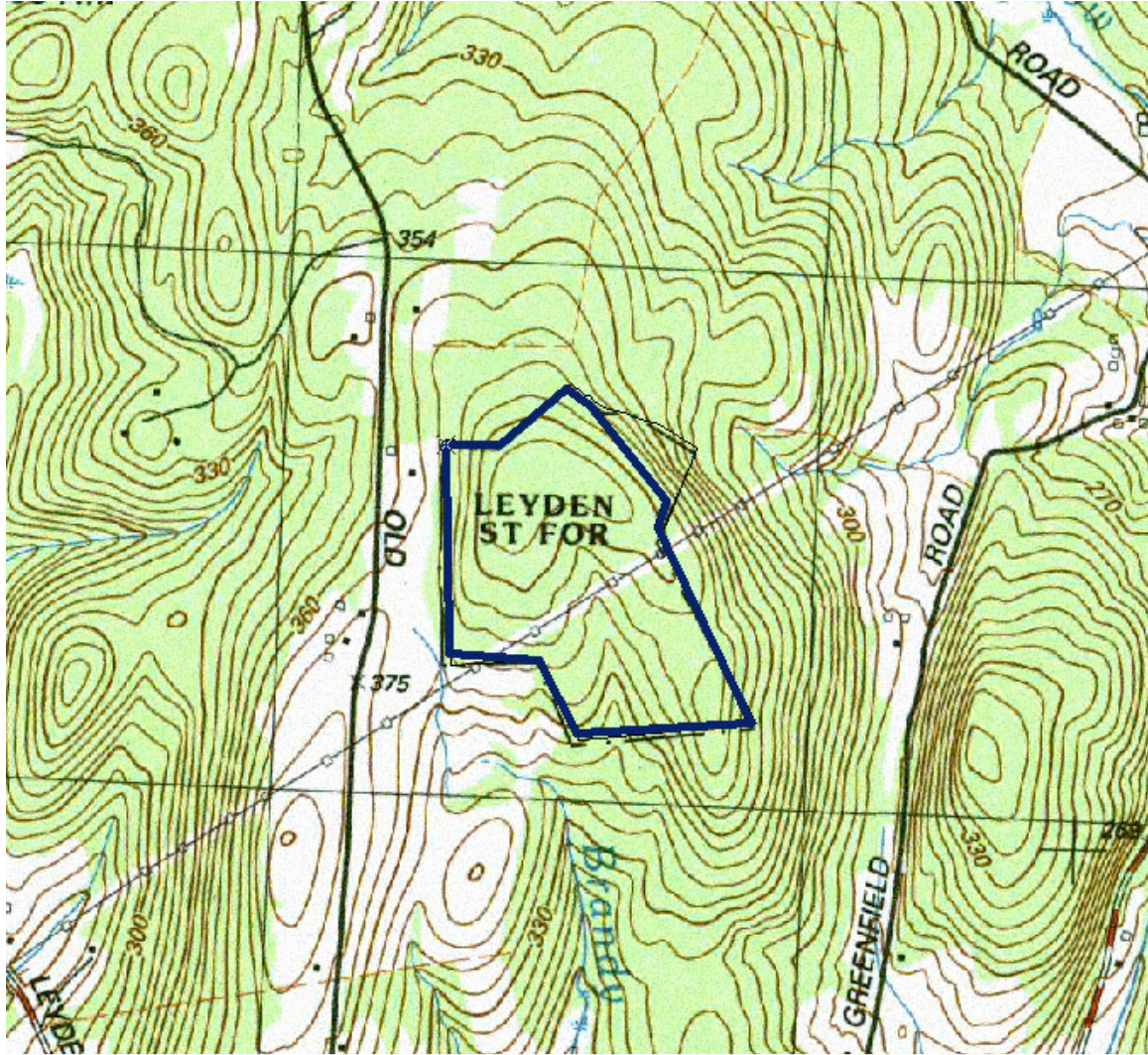
Regional Director: _____

Date: _____

District Forester: _____

Date: _____

Attached: Topographic map showing location of Forest Products Sale Area



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