LONG SHOT HOLDINGS LTD SAFETY ALERT

Copy To: Employees & Contractors Date: October 31, 2008

Subject: Faller Injury File #013

CC: Worksafe BC, BC Forest Safety Council, Coast Tsimshian Resources

DETAILS OF INCIDENT: On September 30, 2008 a faller was falling a 10 inch diameter snag approximately 15-20 ft tall. The faller made his cut and the base of the tree slipped off the stump. The base of the tree went downhill while the tree top came back towards him. The faller tried to move out of the way from the tree but his feet got stuck in a hole and the tree came down on top of him. The faller radioed his partner who then came down and administered first aid. The faller was taken to the hospital where his injuries were treated. Injuries included: severely bruised left kidney, one fractured rib and two chipped vertebrae. The worker is off work indefinitely.

INVESTIGATION: It was found that the faller was using an old style of cutting called "back barring." While practicing this style it was found that he could not feel that he cut through the hold wood. It was also found that the faller was aware of the style of cut was illegal and that he decided to do this because "it was quicker."

RECOMMENDED PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS:

1. Clear escape routes should be done before falling commences.
2. All fallers must not back barr for any reason.
3. A good area assessment must be taken to ensure stable ground around the work zone.
4. Revise and review safe work procedures for fallers.

Please review this close call/hazard alert with all workers so they understand the precautions they must take while working for Long Shot Holdings Ltd.

Reported by: Laura Olynyk Safety Coordinator