

DISTRICT OF MISSION



FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

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Dacon Equipment Ltd.
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Dear: Dale Hyams

Re: Letter of reference for the Rockbuster, TFL 26

Here is a letter of reference for the Rockbuster portable crusher that was used on approximately 2.6 km of logging road in September 2002, on District of Mission's TFL 26. The Rockbuster was used successfully on several sites with different roadside materials ranging from loose till material to blasted rock. The process involved cleaning the ditches, windrowing the material, crushing with the mobile Rockbuster and finally grading the material for a superior final road surface.

The District of Mission has experimented with other rock crushing units and in comparison we conclude that the mobile Rockbuster is the most cost effective and practical method for resurfacing. Some of the key advantages with this method include:

- Easily incorporate the mobile crushing method with a ditch cleaning project.
- Makes use of existing ditch and roadside material to produce a superior road mulch for old roads and new roads.
- Mobile crushing method can be used on steep, narrow logging roads.

The District of Mission will be contracting with Dacon Equipment Ltd this spring to resurface some very rough sections on the Florence Lake Forest Service Road. Based on our experience we highly recommend the Rockbuster portable crusher.

Yours truly

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FORESTRY MANAGER