

SPECIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO CT6.74# - SLASH TREATMENTS REQUIREMENTS (02/2002)

6704

PILING OF SLASH AT LANDINGS AND DECKING AREAS

In accordance with Provision CT6.74, Purchaser shall pile slash by machine or hand on all landings or decking areas.

Piles shall be as compact as possible and shall be free of non-combustible material.

Piles will be located so that burning will cause minimal damage to standing green trees. ( In helicopter and skyline units this will be construed to be at least 25 feet from the dripline of any standing green tree.)

Machine used for piling shall be equipped with a brush blade, rake grapple or tongs

A loader, or similar machine equipped with a grapple or tongs may be necessary to accomplish the objectives of this specification.

Purchaser shall pile all slash 3 feet in length or longer and 2 inches or larger in diameter small end created at the landing and/or decking area. All landing slash placed outside the landing area shall be piled as designated by the Forest Service.

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FUELBREAKS, MACHINE CONSTRUCTED

In accordance with Provision CT6.74 (Option 1), Purchaser shall construct, where shown on Sale Area Map, approximately 5.2 miles of fuelbreak by machine.

Machine constructed fuelbreaks shall be cleared of all brush and slash greater than 2 inches in diameter small end and 6 feet in length or longer for a minimum width of 15 feet and a maximum width of 20 feet.

Slash and brush shall be evenly distributed into the cutting unit and not concentrated along the fuelbreak. A 24 inch wide line scratched down to mineral soil will be constructed between the center and the outside edge of the fuelbreak.

Machines used to construct fuelbreaks shall be an excavator type machine with a boom that can reach a minimum of 15 feet and shall be equipped with a grapple or bucket not exceeding 24 inches in width with a thumb.

Use the same erosion control provision within BT6.6 within this contract for machine fuel breaks to prevent erosion.

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DISPOSAL OF TEMPORARY ROAD SLASH

In accordance with Provision CT6.74, Purchaser shall dispose of slash created by the construction of temporary roads, as agreed to by the Forest Service.

Slash may be scattered, piled or windrowed as agreed to. Agreement on alternative methods of disposal must be reached prior to their implementation.

Piling will be done in accordance with the specification for PILING OF SLASH AT LANDINGS AND DECKING AREAS, #6704.

Burying will be done within the approved clearing limits of the temporary road and slash will be covered with not less than N/A feet of native soil or rock.

Burning will be done within the approved clearing limits of the temporary road or in approved burn bays.

Should burning be done, burning will be done by the Forest Service.

LEAVE TOP ATTACHED

In accordance with CT6.74, Purchaser shall "**Leave Tops Attached**" to last log in Payment Units 33, 35, and 66.

Tops shall be piled, at approved landing locations, in accordance with "Piling of Slash at Landings and Decking Areas", #6704.