

White River Forest Products Ltd.

Fact Sheet

- White River Forest Products is a private corporation that owns and operates a sawmill and Sustainable Forest License located in Northwestern Ontario located at White River, Ontario
- WRFPL was conceived and founded by the Township of White River and the Pic Mobert First Nation who purchased the sawmill assets from Domtar after that company closed them indefinitely in July, 2007
- WRFPL is co-owned by the Pic Mobert Sawmill Corporation (owned by the Pic Mobert First Nation), the White River Community Development of Corporation (Township of White River), and two private companies, one owned by Frank Dottori and another owned by David Butler, son of the late Jeffrey Butler, another co-founder and original CEO of the company.
- WRPL's Chairman and CEO is Frank Dottori, founder and retired CEO of Canadian forestry giant, Tembec.
- WRFPL has commenced a multi-million dollar re-investment program and is planning to restart operations by October, 1, 2013 with a single shift, and add a second shift by January 1, 2014
- The White River site has an installed 7.5 MW cogeneration facility which will utilize biomass produced by the sawmill. There is a plan in place to reactive this facility in 2014.
- Direct employment at the mill for production , management and administration will be approximately 90 positions.
- Additional employment will be generated in woodlands operations in harvesting and trucking.

- WRFPL is working proactively to maximize hiring from the local communities and is also committed to supporting the Pic Mobert First Nation to establish a harvesting contract operation that will employ Pic Mobert band members and seed new enterprises based in the First Nation. Other harvest contractors will also supply wood to the company.
- A crew contracted through the Pic Mobert First Nation's development corporation, White Lake Resources Corp., is on site providing support for clean-up and facility repairs employing people from White River and the Pic Mobert First Nation. The Company expects to begin hiring direct employees before the end of June, 2013. Interested applicants can respond to:

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- The White River sawmill complex is a centrally located within the White River Sustainable Forest License area and is known for its ability to produce high quality lumber products from wood fibre sourced from forests in the local area and surrounding region. Once operating at planned capacities, WRFPL will consume approximately 700,000 m³ of softwood annually to produce approximately 150 million board feet of random length and stud grade lumber. The facility also has capabilities to produce MSR rated and select grade material.
- WRFPL's objective is to produce FSC certified products. The facility also has the infrastructure to produce value added products on site.
- WRFPL's plans will capitalize on an active and sustained recovery occurring in the forest products industry, driven by improved economic conditions and housing starts in Canada and the United States.
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