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During the Rules Meeting on June 13th. I thought that it was agreed that under:
"7.03. Purchaser's Option" the sentence *"Such choice shall be made at the completion of the auction."* Was going to be struck (removed) from the rule. Under the current Timber Sale program purchasers can make that determination upon logging the sale and at completion of the 90 Day Logging and Operation Plan. Having a purchaser make that decision directly after the auction would greatly increase risk and limit market flexibility. If the State is going to require sorting and scaling these products separately it should not be an issue that needs to be determined at the completion of the auction.

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