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Immediate Release

## **Queensboro sawmill curtailed**

Vancouver, British Columbia - **International Forest Products Limited** ("Interfor" or "the Company") (TSX: IFP.SV.A) announced today that its Queensboro sawmill in New Westminster, B.C. would be curtailed effective Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. The mill's planer is expected to operate until December 16<sup>th</sup> in order to process and ship the mill's rough inventory.

The Queensboro mill commenced operations in May 2005 following a \$25 million rebuild which commenced in November 2004.

The curtailment is intended to provide an opportunity to address equipment deficiencies and to identify other steps that may be necessary to bring the mill to pro forma operating levels. A re-start date will be announced as soon as practicable.

Interfor is one of the Pacific Northwest's largest producers of quality wood products. The Company has operations in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, including five sawmills in the Coastal region of B.C., one in the B.C. Interior, two in Washington and two in Oregon. In addition, Interfor operates a number of value-added and specialty products facilities in B.C. and Washington.

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