

## Securing Large DNR Sales Using Cutting Block Option

The DNR will actively respond to requests for multiple cutting blocks for existing permits. We will also be proactive in considering the need for multiple cutting blocks on new permits. Multiple cutting blocks are not appropriate on all sales but are encouraged in these instances:

- On permits with both summer and winter wood or where there is a logical break between harvest seasons.
- Keep individual blocks to at least 800 cords.
- Invoicing will be done per standard procedures.
- Boundaries of all blocks will be established prior to opening the sale.
- Block values on existing permits will be an estimate based on field records.
- Blocks can be secured with documentary credit if necessary, but a certified check is preferred.
- As with any sale, once harvesting is begun, the permit holder is responsible for any timber left standing by the expiration date.
- There will be no entry into any cutting block without full security on said cutting block.
- Authorization will be given using the Cutting Block Payment Agreement portion of the Auction Permit Elective Options form.
- Under no circumstances may cutting blocks be created if the permit has already been bonded.