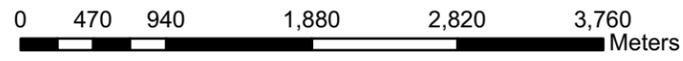


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A92194 Jim Creek Visual Assessment
by RDI Resource Design Inc October 1, 2014**

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Visual Impact Assessment Summary Table

District: 100 Mile House Licensee: BCTS Kamloops Business Area

Licence	Mapsheet	_0338_	Scenic Area	Harvest Year	Silv. System
A92194	092P067	J1930	DMH_0338 (PR) / DMH_0282 (M)	2015	CC
		J1931	DMH_0282 (M)		
		J1932	DMH_0338 (PR) / DMH_0282 (M)		
		J133	DMH_0282 (M)		
		J164	DMH_0351 (M)		
	092P057	J163	DMH_0338 (PR)		

Cutblock	English Lake Viewpoints			Needa Lake Viewpoints	
	English 1	English 2	English 3	Needa 1	Needa 2
J1930	N	N	N	N	N
J1931	N	N	N	N	N
J1932	V	V	V	Skyline	N
J133	N	N	N	N	N
J164	N	N	N	N	V
J163	Skyline	Skyline	N	N	N
V means visible					
Skyline: potential thinning of trees along skyline, no bare ground					

VIEWPOINTS & VIEWING CONDITIONS

Viewpoints from which the proposal is visible? Indicate Viewpoint Importance. (Major/minor/potential)

Viewing Distance (Fg, Mg or Bg.) to visible

VP English 2014-1-3	Needa-2014 1-2
Major (significant) transient lake views only	Major (significant) Transient lake views only
MG (1.5 km-6km)	MG (1.5km-6km)

ASSESSING BASIC VQO DEFINITION

Does the proposed alteration, in combination with any existing Non-Veg alterations, achieve the basic VQO definition for the established VQO from each of the identified viewpoints?

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DMH_0338 (VSU 339 (PR) English Lake - Yes, meets PR	DMH_0351 (M) Needa Lake - Yes, meets M	DMH_0282 (M) Needa Lake: Yes, meets R	
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ASSESSING VISUAL DESIGN

Do the proposed alterations exhibit elements of good visual design?
Do the proposed alterations respond to the lines of force analysis?
If No why?

YES NO
YES NO

Are there existing human made alterations visible in the unit showing no or poor design?

NO YES

ASSESSING SCALE OF ALTERATION - not completed due to small scale as seen from each lake

FOREGROUND ALTERATIONS AND SCREEN DESIGN

Is the visible portion of proposed alteration within 1 kilometre of the viewing locations?

YES NO

Does vegetative or landform screening exist? YES NO

If yes, what type: Deciduous Coniferous Mixed Forest Landform

Would the screen hide proposed operations? YES (mainly) NO

Is vegetative screen designed properly ie responds to lines of force, shape & scale and remains a viable unit for future removal?

YES NO N/A

Is vegetative screen expected to be windfirm? YES NO N/A

If alteration would not be screened or only partially screened, describe the actions proposed to reduce the visual impact in the immediate foreground (e.g. landing location, roadside clean-up, etc.)

Control debris in near views

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Does the EVC in adjacent units exceed the established VQO for those units and how would this affect the management of the present unit proposed for alteration? YES NO

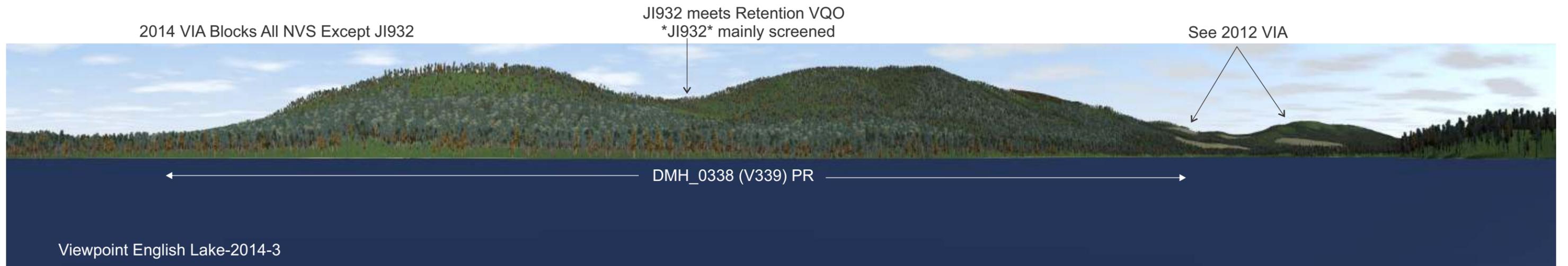
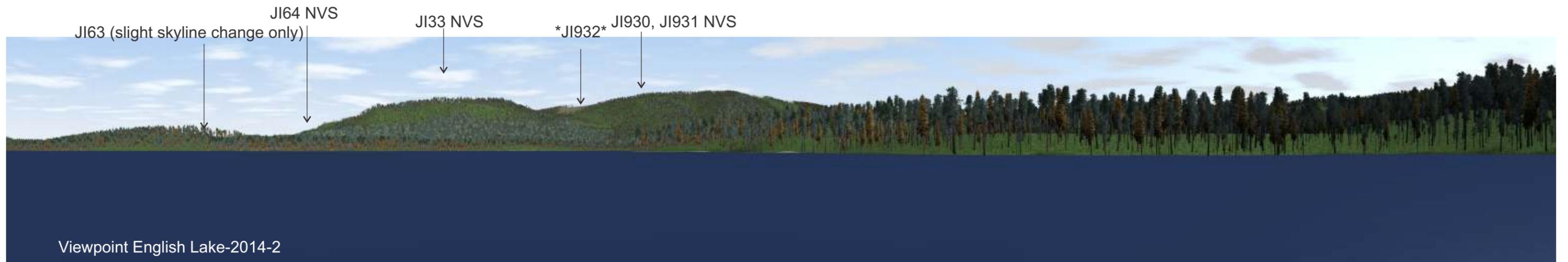
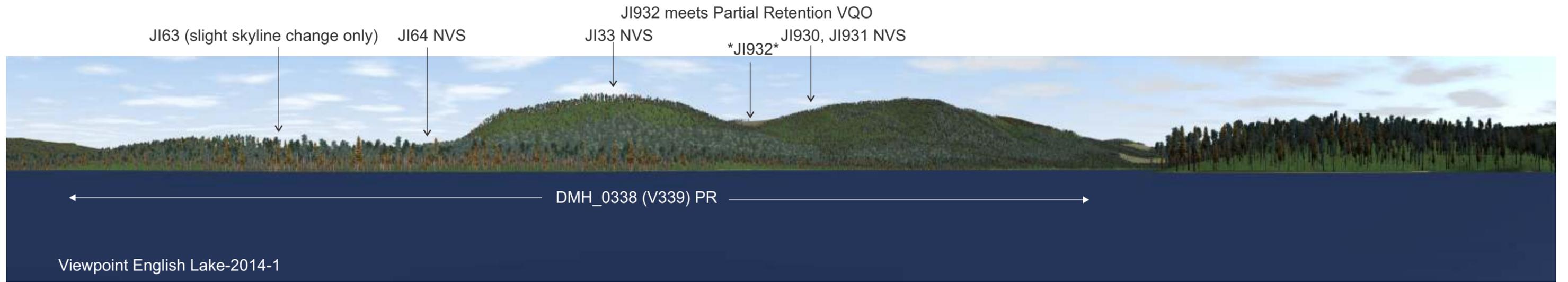
Comments:

Has this VIA submission incorporated all known alterations proposed within the Visual Sensitivity Unit for the next 5 years? (i.e. all blocks proposed by the same or different licensees) YES NO

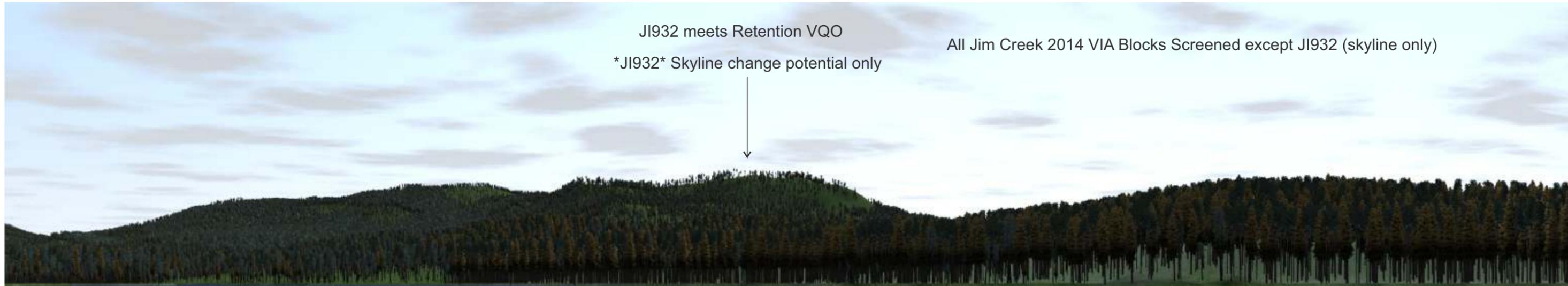
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JI932 meets Retention VQO
JI932 Skyline change potential only

All Jim Creek 2014 VIA Blocks Screened except JI932 (skyline only)

Viewpoint Needa Lake-2014-1

DMH_0282 (M) on Hill and along Shore

DMH_0351 (M) on Hill; DMH_0282 (M) along Shore



JI64 meets Modification VQO

JI64

All Jim Creek 2014 VIA Blocks Screened except JI64

DMH_0351 (M) on Hill; DMH_0282 (M) along Shore

Viewpoint Needa Lake-2014-2