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To Whom it May Concern:

**Re: Interfor's Chain of Custody Policy Statement on Wood Fibre Procurement**

For the purposes of maintaining PEFC and SFI Chain of Custody certification, Interfor will implement plans and procedures to avoid trading wood or wood fibre that originates from controversial sources.

Controversial sources are defined as forest management activities which are:

- Not complying with applicable local, national or international legislation relating to following areas:
  - Forestry operations and harvesting, including conversion of forest to other use,
  - Management of areas with high environmental and cultural values designed and covered by the legislation,
  - Protected and endangered species, including requirements of CITES,
  - Health and labor issues relating to forest workers,
  - Payment of taxes and royalties
- Utilizing genetically modified organisms
- Converting forest to other vegetation types, including conversion of primary forests to forest plantations (ie. cultivation of exotic species).

**Interfor Corporation**



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