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To: The Executive Commissioner
Resource Planning and Development Commission
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Re: Gunns Pulp Mill Integrated Impact Statement

13 September 2006

Dear Sir,

We believe the Gunns Pulp mill will be of tremendous benefit to our business and employees. The project will present a significant growth opportunity for key forestry contracting businesses in terms of our investment in people, equipment and technology, which we anticipate will enable us to realize a sustainable return on that investment.

Our future planning includes scenarios with and without the proposed pulp mill, and there are substantial differences in our medium to long term assessments of risk between the two. The 'low road' without the pulp mill would see divestment out of the forest contracting industry; this will impact heavily on the entire supply chain, and especially adversely affect our employees.

The public awareness thus far generated by the IIS and RPDC, has given us confidence that the future of the forest industry in Tasmania will be debated with accurate information available to all.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Sweet