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Mr. Jean-Pierre Gauthier,
Chairman,
Cree-Québec Forestry Board
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Dear Chairman:

On behalf of Mr. Claude Béchar, Minister of *Ressources naturelles et de la Faune* and Minister responsible for the Bas-Saint-Laurent, Côte-Nord and Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean Regions, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter from last March 26, through which you submitted to him your comments regarding the Green Paper entitled *Forests: Building a Future for Quebec*.

You can be certain your letter was given the attention it deserves and you will receive an answer as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

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