

COURTESY TRANSLATION

May 14, 2015

Mr. Gilbert Paillé
Chairman
Cree-Québec Forestry Board
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

The public consultation on the draft Sustainable Forest Development Regulation (SFDR), to which you have been invited to participate, was held from December 30, 2014 to February 28, 2015.

In your letter of March 30, 2015 addressed to the Minister of Forests Wildlife and Parks, Mr. Laurent Lessard, you mention discussions on this draft regulation between representatives of the Cree party and Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs during the Cree-Québec Forestry Board meeting held on March 11 and 12, 2015.

We are pleased that you noticed the evolution in the regulation that governs forest activities in the province of Québec.

Finally, we inform you that the Department has decided to postpone the entry into force of the SFDR to April 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

[Original signed]

Ronald Brizard, ing. f.