

COURTESY TRANSLATION

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

On June 22, 2009, you transmitted an advice of the Cree-Québec Forestry Board in which you recommend the approval of changes to the general forest management plans of forest management units (FMU) 26-61 and 26-62.

I wish to congratulate you, as well as all the members of the Board, for your excellent work. The ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune intends to follow up on your recommendations regarding these FMUs.

I also took note of the Cree's concerns mentioned in the appendix and I am asking the Cree-Québec Forestry Board to send me its thoughts on the questions raised.

Should you wish any additional information, please feel free to contact Mr. Guy Hétu, Director General Nord-du-Québec, who is in charge of the follow-up on this file. You can reach Mr. Hétu by phone at 819-755-4838, extension 283.

Yours sincerely,

*[signed]*  
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