Québec, May 27, 2015

Mr. Richard Savard
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**Subject: Draft Sustainable Forest Management Strategy** 

Dear Mr. Savard,

On April 22, 2015, the Cree-Québec Forestry Board was invited to review the draft Sustainable Forest Management Strategy that you intend to table shortly to Cabinet for adoption and, if necessary, formulate its questions or concerns.

During the May 20, 2015 meeting, the subject was brought to the attention of members. It was noted that the draft Strategy presents the vision chosen by the Quebec government to ensure sustainable management of public forests of the province of Quebec. Regarding the implementation of this strategy on the territory governed by the Adapted Forestry Regime of the Agreement Concerning a New Relationship between the Gouvernement du Québec and the Crees of Quebec, no major issues were raised.

Best regards,

Gilbert G. Paillé

Chairman