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Dear Scott

Re: Applications for Authorisations A90973 & A90974 lodged by the Tasmanian Forest Contractors Association Ltd

Further to your letter dated 7 July 2005, Rayonier opposes the granting of interim authorisation to TFCA to engage in the conduct proposed in their submission.

To do so risks permanently altering the competitive dynamic of the market. Further, granting of interim authorization will inhibit the market from returning to its pre-interim state when authorisation is later denied.

Yours sincerely



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