

16 February, 2010

Letter to: The Hon. Kristina Keneally, Premier of New South Wales

Dear Ms Keneally,

I have come to Sydney to personally deliver to you these photos of post logging in the Far South Coast of NSW in 2008. They were taken in Gnupa State Forest which is near Bega.

The quality of the prints is not very good but then maybe if the quality were better, the photos would be even more shocking. As you can see, they look like a war-zone. This is not sustainable. This is complete destruction.

Have you ever personally visited a logged and burned forest area? It would take a strong stomach not to feel sick.

As the saying goes: 'A picture says a 1,000 words'. I believe that these pictures paint a very sad story indeed.

Please listen to the people who care about the future of our native animals and our native forests. Please, please go to plantation forests. They are the only real sustainable future for our wood and paper needs.

Thanks for reading this letter. I would so appreciate a response.

Yours truly,

Lois Katz