

From: ethicalpaperthefacts
To: John Perkins
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2011 4:16 PM
Subject: Response from Australian Paper

Dear John,

Thank you for your recent email regarding our office paper. We appreciate your interest and would like to provide further information on Australian Paper's fibre sources. We take your concerns seriously and are committed to looking at how we can further develop our environmental performance in all areas of our business.

Australian Paper is committed to the ethical sourcing of sustainable fibre for the production of our papers.

More than half of the fibre we use each year is sourced from plantation wood, recycled pulp and wastepaper from kerbside collections.

The remainder is regrowth wood purchased from the Victorian Government through VicForests as a by-product from the production of high quality sawn timber which is sustainably harvested in accordance with the Australian Forestry Standard, the only forest management standard that has been specifically developed for Australian conditions. After harvesting, all areas are replanted with the same species that naturally occurred on each site. No old growth wood is purchased by Australian Paper or used in the manufacture of our papers.

All of our office papers are certified to either the Australian Forestry Standard (endorsed by the PEFC) or Forest Stewardship Council standards.

Australian Paper is proud of our performance as a leading Australian manufacturer, delivering quality products from sustainably-managed, renewable resources. We also offer a variety of recycled grades to the Australian market and believe consumer support for these papers will continue to increase.

We appreciate your contact and can assure you that we are committed to sustainable practices and to ongoing improvement in all areas of our business.

Yours Faithfully

Jim Henneberry

Chief Executive Officer

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