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Subject: FSC CW due diligence

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Pentarch FSC application

Dear Erica,

I write on behalf of South East Region Conservation Alliance (SERCA) regarding the Pentarch Forestry Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Controlled Wood (CW) due diligence systems summary and Wood Mark's evaluation of Pentarch conformance to FSC-STD-40-005 V3-1 Requirements for Sourcing FSC Controlled Wood.

SERCA is the umbrella organization for environmental groups on the NSW South Coast with a particular interest in protecting native forests.

We are requesting:

- 1. maps which show the areas in NSW and Victoria from which Pentarch sources wood that will be assessed for FSC CW.
- 2. any High Conservation Value assessments that identify HCV values across the Pentarch supply area. Limited information in the Due Diligence Summary does not make clear whether HCV native forests will or will not be sourced by Pentarch.
- 3. diagrams and/ or photographs which illustrate and support the claims made in the Due Diligence Summary that there is no possibility of cross contamination between native forest hardwood and plantation hardwood at Eden.

Further, we are seeking your agreement to be included in any field audits to take place post 23 January 2019.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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