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Dear Reviewer:

Attached is a draft report which includes maps regarding Global Forest Watch Canada's (GFWC's) latest project, *Boreal Canada: Current and Future Industrial Land Uses (A Mapping and Geospatial Data Compilation Project)*. This is a GFWC project commissioned by the International Boreal Conservation Campaign.

We are sending you this information in the hope that you will review it and provide us comments which will help us improve our maps and datasets. The deadline for comments is **January 31, 2008**.

Information Requested

In order to provide comments on the *Boreal Canada: Current and Future Industrial Land Uses (A Mapping and Geospatial Data Compilation Project)* project, please respond to us in whatever form is most convenient to you – by letter or email, or over the phone.

The general comments we will find most useful are those related to the suitability and usefulness of this product for eventual publication. We intend to make the final products, including a report, maps and non-copyright geospatial data publicly available.

The specific information we will find most useful is:

1. Have we included all the major potential industrial land uses (current and future) of Canada's Boreal Forest (i.e., logging, petroleum, mining, transportation, agriculture, hydro-electric reservoirs)?
2. Have we included the best available geospatial data or maps for these major industrial land uses? If not, can you direct us to additional sources?
3. Are there analyses and maps you would recommend we produce as part of this project (e.g., current and future cumulative impacts)?

The Review Process

GFWC, as a standard procedure of our review process, invites a wide range of reviewers to evaluate and provide comments on our products and methodologies. Our invited reviewers are not only scientific/technical experts, but also representatives of governments, potential stakeholders, data holders and data users. In addition, we will be making this review package widely available, for public information and review, through our website (www.globalforestwatch.ca). Anyone is welcome to provide comments.

GFWC takes our review process seriously. Comments and specific information received through the review process will be addressed, either through substantive changes to the data sets and maps or through an

explanation of why no substantive changes were made. A summary of the comments received and an account of how the comments were addressed will be made publicly available as part of the products we publish.

Recognition of Reviewers

Normally, we acknowledge the reviewers of our products by name in the final publication; if you respond with review comments please let us know if you would prefer your input to remain anonymous.

If you have any questions, please let me know. I would also be happy to receive your suggestions for other reviewers.

Please provide your review comments to:
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We look forward to receiving your comments and specific information. Please remember that the deadline for review input is **January 31, 2008**.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Peter Lee, Executive Director
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P.S. Larger/higher resolution versions of the maps in the report may be downloaded via the following web-page: <http://www.globalforestwatch.ca/boreallanduse/review.html>

Attachments:

- Report (boreallanduse-draft.PDF)