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Dear Mr. Ripmeester:

Thank you for the informative discussion yesterday regarding PIR's proposed amendment to the Forest Stewardship Plan. I wish to affirm that I am opposed to any blanket exemptions to the LRMP and believe that all proposed changes to the plan should be evaluated after public notification and discussion. I am especially concerned about maintaining visual values on the slopes surrounding the Bulkley Valley. The logging that was done on the hills above the Lawson Rd. area incorporating more naturally shaped cut blocks of limited size is a significant improvement over previous practice. I am especially concerned that the Telkwa Range area continue to be harvested in a manner that maintains visual values. Thank you.

Regards,

Gene Cole