



Clearwater Paper Corporation Fiber Supplier Statement Idaho Pulp and Paperboard

TO: Fiber Suppliers and Interested Parties

Clearwater Paper Corporation is committed to the principles of the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®), Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®)*, and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) (PEFC/29-31-408)). This effort by Clearwater Paper Corporation and other SFI/FSC/PEFC members will help ensure that society will have both the forest products they demand and the forest management practices they want. The SFI/FSC/PEFC program requires a long-term approach to forest management to ensure productivity and healthy forests for future generations to use and enjoy.

The practice of sustainable forestry requires all parties involved in the wood products industry to work together. This allows us to better address environmental as well as forest productivity issues to ensure sound management practices. As a private landowner, sawmill owner, or land manager we encourage you to meet or exceed the forest management requirements of the Forest Practices Act. If you are unsure of the requirements for Best Management Practices (BMP's), please contact your local State Forestry Office.

Landowners who sell timber should make informed decisions regarding timber harvest, reforestation, and the use of BMP's. We encourage loggers to attend professional logger training and become accredited under the Idaho Pro-Logger program or an equivalent program in your local State. All timber harvesting under Clearwater Paper Corporations direct control will be conducted exclusively by Certified Pro-Loggers and we encourage all of our suppliers to use accredited loggers in their operations.

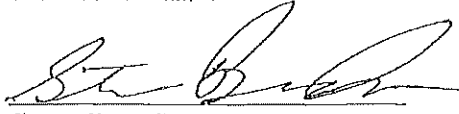
The following policies have been adopted to further Clearwater Paper Corporations commitment to SFI/FSC/PEFC:

1. Fiber delivered to Clearwater Paper Corporation must be developed from logs that are harvested in accordance with local forest practice regulations.
2. All log purchases made by suppliers must have proof of harvest notification or compliance permit issued by the relevant State.
3. State Forest Practice inspections will be used to audit log supplier compliance to BMP's. Supplying mills will request copies of compliance inspections and file with appropriate contracts. A third party auditor and Clearwater Paper Corporation may request on site inspections of forest activities.

4. All suppliers must submit a signed Supplier Statement indicating they understand its principles and will communicate (if applicable) to landowner or contractor involved.
5. The wood did not originate from any Uncontrolled or Unacceptable sources such as:
 - a. Wood harvested from forest areas where traditional or civil rights are violated.
 - b. Wood harvested from forest areas having high conservation values which are threatened.
 - c. Wood harvested from genetically modified trees e.g. trees created in a lab or "test tube" trees. Does not include improved seedlings.
 - d. Illegally harvested wood.
 - e. Natural forest of large area such as county, locality, or water shed that has been converted to plantations or non-forest use.
6. Harvesting was conducted in accordance with a written site plan or prescription that describes the goals for reforestation and provides instruction for how the wood will be harvested to meet reforestation objectives and ensure compliance with Best Management Practices.
7. The site plan or prescription was communicated to the logging crew and/or sub-contractors;
8. The site plan or prescription documents any variances from Best Management Practices as a result of conversion of the land from forest land or as result landowner requirements.
9. The Seller encourages the forest landowner to:
 - a. Regenerate the forest following harvest;
 - b. Implement Best Management Practices to protect water quality;
 - c. Consider the protection of visual quality; and
 - d. Protect wildlife habitat & biodiversity, including protection of Threatened and Endangered Species.
10. On all shipments of wood-based products, the Seller agrees to provide, upon Clearwater's request, a legal description including the State and County (District of Origin), of the land from which the wood originated. Clearwater will then have the ability to cross reference legal descriptions against forest areas that have been identified as having high conservation values which are threatened to ensure compliance with controlled wood standards. Further, the Seller agrees to maintain records of the legal description including the State and County (District of Origin) of the land from which the wood originated and to make those records available to Clearwater Paper Corporation or to the auditor and/or Accreditation Body of Clearwater Paper Corporation to review. These records will be maintained for five years after the completion of the harvests.

Please contact Clearwater Paper Corporation if there are any questions.

Clearwater Paper Corporation Supplier Statement has been endorsed by a Senior Executive.



Steve Bowden

As a Fiber supplier to Clearwater Paper Corporation, I have read and understand this Supplier Statement and will comply with its principles.

Fiber Supplier:

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____