

April 27, 2010

Glenda Waddell  
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Dear Ms. Waddell,

This letter supports the work that is being contemplated by Canfor Pulp Limited Partnership to invest \$122.2 million in Pulp and Paper Green Transformation Program (PPGTP) funds and will employ over 265 person years of employment in the announced projects.

This capital investment is not only key to the northern interior's recovery from the economic downturn of 2008/09, but also positions the Northwood, Prince George, and Intercon Pulp Mills to improve productivity, and dramatically reduce pulpmill odour and particulate emissions as well as improving energy efficiency of these manufacturing plants. The Province of BC trails Canada in manufacturing productivity in general, so it is particularly welcome to see this investment which will provide a level of economic certainty and environmental benefits to the Prince George community and region. In my opinion, these investments address in a very positive way public sentiment in the Prince George community to improve air quality with leadership shown by local industry.

My only concern is the short time frame for these investments to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, which is beyond the control of Canfor Pulp Limited Partnership. This deadline is mandated by Natural Resources Canada and although the short term investment is very welcome, I am concerned about whether it accommodates the northern construction season appropriately and challenges the financial efficiency of the projects with a limited labour and engineering pool for specialized installations.

Yours truly,



Janine North  
Chief Executive Officer  
Northern Development Initiative Trust