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To: [XXXXXXXXXX](#)  
Subject: FW: Respect Native Rights, Protect Boreal Forests  
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Dear Mr. XXXXXXXX,

Thank you for your letter regarding Quadrant's use of wood products sourced from the Whiskey Jack forest in Ontario, Canada.

Grassy Narrows is an aboriginal community located on the Whiskey Jack forest in Northwestern Ontario. Weyerhaeuser does not operate in this forest, however, some of the wood supply to the Timber Strand plant in Kenora is sourced through a Memorandum of Agreement with Abitibi-Consolidated Inc. on the Whiskey Jack Forest.

The Forest Management Plan for the Whiskey Jack Forest is developed and approved under regulation and guidelines of the Province of Ontario, which requires extensive public consultation. The Whiskey Jack Sustainable Forest License is managed by Abitibi. The Whiskey Jack Forest and Abitibi's environmental practices are independently certified by third parties to ISO and CSA standards and audited by the Province.

Weyerhaeuser takes its commitment to the environment very seriously and is one of just over 100 firms - 93 in the United States and 18 in Canada - listed in the Dow Jones Sustainability North American Index. Weyerhaeuser has a solid track record in protecting endangered and sensitive species that live on or near Weyerhaeuser-managed land. Weyerhaeuser is committed to regenerating forests following harvest to ensure that the forests under Weyerhaeuser's care will be available for the products people use every day.

Weyerhaeuser believes issues related to treaty rights or co-management of resources must be addressed at a government-to-government level and has respectfully presented that position to the Grassy Narrows First Nation Band Council and to Ontario's Minister of Forests.

As a subsidiary of Weyerhaeuser, we are in full support of the steps that Weyerhaeuser has taken to resolve these issues and firmly believe in the principles of sustainability both companies have demonstrated for decades. Thank you for contacting me and sharing your viewpoint.

Sincerely,

Peter Orser, President  
Quadrant Homes