

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## SUBJECT: Forest Stewardship Council<sup>®</sup> Forest Management Audit of Ne-Daa-Kii-Me-Naan Inc - Kenogami Forest

Dear Sir, Madame,

SAI Global services have been retained to conduct a Forest Stewardship Council (FSC<sup>®</sup>) Forest Management surveillance audit on the Kenogami Forest. This audit is scheduled for the week of March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

To assist with the audit, SAI Global solicits your input in this process. If you have any comments or concerns regarding the forest management activities that you would like us to address you may contact the lead auditor Dominic Lessard at the email or phone number listed below. He will also be available via videoconference during the week indicated above if you should wish to meet him and the audit team.

To help you understand the process you may get a copy of the Standard from the FSC Canada website. Also, we would like to inform you that all your input and views will remain strictly confidential to SAI Global and FSC. Furthermore, all auditors have signed confidential agreements and SAI Global has in place mechanisms for resolution of complaints or disputes.

We are also taking this opportunity to ask you if you would be aware of Groups, Associations, Indigenous or Metis communities that you think should be part of this consultation process. You can send us their coordinates via my email.

If you have any other questions regarding the upcoming audit, please do not hesitate to contact the lead auditor. His contact information appears below.

Regards,

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