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Dear Minister Donaldson,

RE: GLOVER CREEK FOREST SERVICE ROAD

The Glover Creek Forest Service Road was recently examined by BFWSS.

Routine maintenance has been neglected for years. The road lacks crown, ditches are fouled, and grader berms exist on road edges.

Damage from what appears to be last year's logging has not been repaired, and extensive damage has been done by current logging.

There are residences near the start of this road which are being blanketed by dust arising from logging traffic. There is a layer of fine loose dust-laden material up to 10 cm deep on the road.

Complaints by residents have been ignored. Such indifference is calloused, inconsiderate, and inhumane. If these residents had Workers Compensation Board protection this issue would have been quickly resolved or there would be consequences for the operators.

Current logging of the area adjacent to the Glover road has created much environmental concern, particularly the new bypass road from 2.2 km to 2.9 km. A thorough environmental inspection should be carried out.

Authorized by:

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