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The Regional Delegate
Le Délégué Regional

To:

SG Sustainable Oils Cameroon Ltd

Subject: **Intention to clear 2,500 hectares
of Land in the Nguti Sub-Division**

I wish to draw your attention on the above subject matter, following your letter dated 11th January, 2012, declaring the Company's intention to clear 2,500 hectares of forest land in the Nguti Sub-Division. After verification of the GPS coordinates describing the proposed area to be felled by the GIS Unit of the Regional Delegation of Forestry and Wildlife, Buea it is evident by the attached map that:

- The area falls within FMU 11.007 Block A, reference letter N° 0316/MINFOF/SG/DF/SDIAF/SC of 1st December, 2008 localising and describing the said FMU,
- The proposed requested area (as per your attached situation plan) does not situate the Bakossi National Park and the agreed 3 km buffer zone as stipulated by the "cahier des charges" (Ref. 23/L/G42CF2/AJPAS of 15th September, 2011),
- The said plan does not have GPS coordinates describing the area which could help situate the area vis a vis other Forestry entities,
- The present situation plan is different from previously acquired shape of SGSOC requested areas (Red outline on attached map),
- The earmarked area to be cleared (2,500 ha) in the northern sector is about 1 km out of the current SGSOC shape available in the MINFOF GIS unit,
- There are no supporting documents that empower your company to proceed with the clearings.

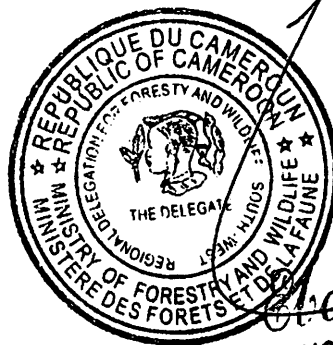
In order to permit me transmit this information to the Minister of Forestry and Wildlife, Yaounde I will request your organization to:

- Provide all necessary geo-referenced information concerning your requested lease and the official area allocated to your company,
- Locate and verify your limits and their proximity to Protected Areas following ascribed norms before any clearing is done,
- Supporting documents that empower your Company to proceed with the clearing.

While hoping you furnish my office with the requested information at your earliest convenience, I thank you for your usual collaboration.

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