

SOUTH EAST FOREST RESCUE

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Mr David Nicholson
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Dear David,

RE: BREACH OF SOUTHERN IFOA-EPL 37.1(g)

On Wednesday 14/11/07 when I attended the Batemans Bay office of Forests NSW to obtain several public documents, one being the EPA annual report for 2006, the following breach occurred.

37. Public inspection of documents

37.1 Copies of the following documents must be made available for inspection by any person at each State Forests' Regional Office responsible for land to which this licence applies:

(g) the latest annual return submitted to the EPA; and

Attached is a letter from myself to Mr Ian Cranwell concerning the same visit and similar breaches of the IFOA non-license conditions, and are the same facts for this breach.

This is a reoccurring breach and surely Forests NSW have used up their three strikes regarding this type of breach. The time has come to prosecute Forests NSW over their non-compliance with the IFOA.

Can you please answer the following. What actions are you going to take with regard to this latest breach of the IFOA? What redress do we have regarding this breach? When is Forests NSW going to be held accountable for the failures of their obligations under the IFOA?

I would also like you to refer to my previous letter sent 12/12/2006 regarding the level of information contained in the annual report. Again this report has, for section 4 Water Quality Monitoring and Results Analysis and section 5 Post Operation Audits, " This matter is addressed on behalf of Forests NSW by Land Management and Technical Services Branch". This should be included in the annual report. The summary of compliance register is also still lacking in regards to the IFOA conditions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information. Thank you for your time and I await your reply.

Yours Sincerely,

Scott Daines