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Re: IFOA Breach condition 29.

Dear Forestry Unit,

The latest IFOA monthly report issued by FNSW Lee Blessington Batemans Bay regional office contains a further instance of non-compliance with IFOA condition 29. How many is this for the year? FNSW have started logging in South Brooman compartment 57 eight days after approving the harvest plan, and with no prior notice given in advance, as per the IFOA.

29. Monthly advance notice of harvesting operations

Note: SFNSW may combine the written notices and reports required each month under this, the next clause, clause 42 and clause 43.

(2) By the first working day of each month, SFNSW must submit to the regulatory agencies a written notice that specifies the following:

- (a) each new harvesting operation that is proposed to commence that month or the following month, by reference to the event ID for the operation and, if the associated site specific plan, prepared under clause 28, has been approved by SFNSW, to the date on which it was approved;
- (d) the proposed commencement or recommencement date for each harvesting operation specified; and

We also note that the condition 29.2.e has survived the last round of amendments, but yet there continues to be no mention of estimated yield on these reports.

(e) the quantity of timber that SFNSW estimates will be yielded for each harvesting operation specified.

(3) In specifying the estimated yield under paragraph (e) of subclause (2), DoP may authorise SFNSW to nominate a figure or a range.

It is obvious that FNSW are not bothering to maintain the fiction of compliance. SEFR calls for all non-complying logging operations to cease immediately until such time that Forests NSW and their authorised contractors can unequivocally prove they are abiding by the relevant legislation and delegated legislation.

Kind Regards

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