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Phone: 6233 8106 (Ms Triffitt)

Your Ref: 60757 - FOI08/6

Our File:

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Mr Clive Stott

Dear Mr Stott

Freedom of Information (FOI) Request

As per our letter dated 17 July 2008 please find attached information received from other forest companies regarding notifications of planned burns. Forestry Tasmania has no knowledge of whether or not these burns were conducted on the recorded dates or the duration of the forest industry burns.

In relation to your revised request for copies of all individual burn documents for Bass, Mersey and Murchison District, a total of 235 coupes, in my opinion still would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of Forestry Tasmania and falls within Section 20(1)(a)(i) and 20(1)(b)(i) of the Act. I would suggest that your request be refined to a specific date range.

Under Section 17(1)(g)(iii) of the act a charge is to be waived or reduced if the applicant is impecunious, I do not believe on the information you provide that this is the case and therefore a charge of \$5 per coupe for relevant documents remains.

You are entitled to request a review of this decision under Section 22 of the Act and you have 28 days within the receipt of this notice to do so. It is deemed that you would have received this notice on the fifth day after it was posted.

Yours faithfully

Dr Hans Drielsma
Executive General Manager
Designated FOI Officer

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