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Dear Jane,

Thank you for your letter dated 21/11/2008 and thank you for the enclosed information

i) You mention that, "...with the completion of plantation establishment in [my] area the smoke issue relating to forestry operations will be significantly reduced."

Can you tell me please what type of plantations they are, and when will completion take place?

ii) I have had a look at the air purification literature you forwarded to me. It does concern me somewhat that you recommend devices which are not medical devices and do not have TGA certification.

You acknowledge the health problems I have to contend with are as a result of these elevated amounts of smoke from forestry operations in my area and it could go on for sometime (depending on your answer to i) above).

In this case, I feel it might be worth your while to provide me with a medical grade TGA certified air purifier, before the start of the next burn season, with sufficient supply of filters to see if it makes any difference to my health during the smoke producing period. I do appreciate it will not help me when I am outdoors and you would appreciate I cannot live indoors all the burn season.

iii) When we met we discussed relocation. You did not come back to me on this issue and perhaps you would clarify this for me please.

I await your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Clive M. Stott