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Fred S. Hall  
District Manager  
Ministry of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 5080  
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**Subject: Approval of 1999/2000 Whiskey Jack FMP**

Dear Mr. Hall:

As you know the Annual Work Schedules for the Whiskey Jack Forest cover the period from April 1, 1999 to April 1, 2000 and then the next AWS is scheduled to begin on April 1, 2000. In issuing his decision on the bump-up requests, the Minister of Environment directed that Abitibi Consolidated make best efforts to discuss the concerns of the Grassy Narrows First Nation before the 2000/2001 AWS could be issued by MNR. Abitibi Consolidated has made no efforts to discuss anything with the First Nation.

Please confirm therefore, that as of April 1, 2000, all logging operations in the Whiskey Jack Forest will stop.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph B. Fobister

c.c. Hon Dan Newman, Minister of Environment

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