



20 November 2012

Dear Mr Johnson

Official Information Act 1982 request - Emission units surrendered by Norske Skog Tasman New Zealand Limited

I am writing in response to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 2 November 2012 regarding the number and type of emission units surrendered by Norske Skog Tasman New Zealand Limited in terms of the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme for the six month compliance period ending on 31 December 2010 and for the calendar year 2011.

This information is subject to the Environmental Protection Authority's obligation of confidentiality set out in section 99 of the Climate Change Response Act 2002. None of the exceptions in section 99 to the obligation to maintain confidentiality apply in this case. According to section 52(3)(b) of the Official Information Act 1982, the OIA does not apply to the information in question as the information is subject to the restriction on the availability of information set forth in section 99 of the Climate Change Response Act 2002.

As such, the Environmental Protection Authority is unable to release the information you are seeking.

You have a right, by way of complaint to an Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review of this refusal.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rob Forlong
Chief Executive