



Temuco, 7 April 2015

Corporación Mapuche Pewun Kimun,

Corporación Mapuche Nahuelbuta

Etica en los Bosques

Permanent Indigenous Peoples Committe of FSC

Dear all,

As a result of the offensive and inappropriate expressions towards the Mapuche people diffused on the past November in his private Facebook account by Mr. Jaramillo, Director General of Bosques Cautin S.A, we feel ought to declare the following:

- Express the public apology to all those who could have been felt offended by these expressions, in particular to those organizations and representatives which have manifested their comprehensive concerns in relation to the expressions.
- Manifest our rejection to those affirmations and express that they do not represent, in any manner, to Bosques Cautin, to their personnel, Directors or shareholders, having them being made, consequently, in a strictly personal manner.
- Communicate that the Board of Directors of Bosques Cautin blamed this conduct of Mr. Jaramillo, and proceeded to its replacement as a representative of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and diffused between its directive personnel, that the mentioned expressions do not represent the company, and modified the company's internal policies, making explicit that no racist or discriminatory act or expression is accepted in any way.
- Acknowledging that, although the expressions have been rejected, his apologies to whom have been offended are valued, and recognizing that the statements were inappropriate, and clarify that there was no intent of harming the mapuche people.
- To proceed as soon as possible with the reparatory measures which involve the neighboring mapuche communities, and those people especially involved in matters of restoration of native forests in the area.

Finally, we find appropriate to highlight the valuable links that Bosques Cautin, its Director General and all its personnel have developed in the last 20 years with numerous mapuche communities in the Araucania region, especially those which neighbor the company's operations and which collaborate with the company in constructing a compromise which we will continue to strengthen.

Sincerely yours,

Wolf von Appen, Jose Antonio Galilea

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