



Practical conservation through certified forestry

Public Briefing Paper for FSC forest management certification assessment of JSC "Lesosibirsky LDK #1" in Krasnoyarsky krai, Russia

Introduction – The SmartWood Program of the Rainforest Alliance is conducting FSC forest management and chain of custody certification re-assessment of JSC "Lesosibirsky LDK #1" located in Krasnoyarsky krai, Russia within concession area of 144 712 ha in Yeniseyskiy and Motyginskiy Leskhoz. This re-assessment will be carried out by NEPCon - a regional partner and the official representative of the SmartWood Program in Eastern Europe, Scandinavia and Russia. JSC "Lesosibirsky LDK #1" has the certificate issued by CU and which is valid until November 10, 2007. Certificate code is CU-FM/COC-805343. The forest management certification re-assessment is scheduled to be carried out on October 1-5, 2007. FMO's office is located in Lesosibirsk, Krasnoyarsky krai.

The list of assessed sites

Vysokogorskiy subsidiary:

- ✓ concession area in Yeniseyskiy and Motyginskiy Leskhoz of Krasnoyarsky krai,
- ✓ concession agreement for 49 years,
- ✓ area is 74 212 ha,
- ✓ annual allowable cut is 131.5 thousand m³, coniferous – 63.4 thousand m³,
- ✓ number of employees is 262 .

Motyginskiy subsidiary:

- ✓ concession area in Motyginskiy Leskhoz of Krasnoyarsky krai,
- ✓ concession agreement for 49 years,
- ✓ area is 70 500 ha,
- ✓ annual allowable cut is 160.9 thousand m³, coniferous – 121.3 thousand m³,
- ✓ number of employees is 147 .

Scope of the assessment – The forest management certification assessment covers environmental, economic and social aspects of the forest management in the forest area managed by JSC "Lesosibirsky LDK #1" operating on the territory of above mentioned Leskhoz.

The assessment will be based upon the SmartWood Interim Forest Management Evaluation Standard for Russia version of 2002 adapted for Krasnoyarsky krai. To get a copy of the standards, please contact NEPCon on the address given at the end of the announcement. The SmartWood Program is accredited by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and the assessment process will be conducted in accordance with the FSC requirements and SmartWood certification procedures.

Assessment Steps and Schedule – Following is a short description of certification process and a tentative agenda:

- ◆ October 1-5, 2007 – 5-day audit of JSC "Lesosibirsky LDK #1".
 - ◆ The meeting of the NEPCon/SmartWood team (two auditors) with companies' staff and documents review.
 - ◆ Field assessments – The team will visit sites for harvesting operations evaluation.
 - ◆ Stakeholder consultation – During the assessment the team will contact people interested in FSC certification of companies.
 - ◆ Final assessment briefing – Prior to departure the team will meet with companies' staff and other parties to finalize their data collection and present preliminary findings.
- ◆ Draft report production – Within two weeks after the field visit the assessment team will produce a confidential draft report that will be circulated for comment to JSC "Lesosibirsky LDK #1".
- ◆ Public summary of the comprehensive group certification assessment report will be published on the web-site www.smartwood.org.

Your input – As a part of forest management certification assessment we invite stakeholders to offer comment and feedback on JSC "Lesosibirsky LDK #1" forest management in relation to the requirements of the forest management standard referenced above. We welcome input, either public or confidential, in whatever form is easiest and most secure for you. Your input will be valuable at any stage of the assessment process. We would, however, appreciate receiving your comments as soon as possible so we can consider these during the re-assessment. You can submit your comments in one of the following ways:

1. Call and tell your comments to Nikolai Tochilov or Alexey Klochikhin.
2. Send written comments by mail, fax or email to Nikolai Tochilov or Alexey Klochikhin. Unless you specifically indicate so, your comments will remain confidential and shall only be used to evaluate forest management by the JSC "Lesosibirsky LDK #1".

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