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Dear Forest Campaigner,

I am writing to let you know that the first edition of the Boycott Woodchipping: A Consumer and Investment Manual is entering its final stages of completion and a finalised white copy should be ready for you in early June. Draft copies are being sent to conservation councils/environment centres and national/regional groups for consultation. Please approach them if you want input at this stage.

I am also writing to include details for the:

Eighth National Forest Summit Location: Canberra Date: // May 1996

I would like to apologise for the extremely short notice of the event, and the lack of more detailed advance consultation. This Forest Summit will be slightly different from previous events in that it will be focussing largely on the Boycott Woodchipping Campaign which has been in preparation over the past few months. While other items will no doubt be discussed, it is most important that we have plenty of time to flesh out the strategic initiatives of this vital component of forest campaigning.

I would urge you to come, or if unable to attend, to please send a representative from your organisation. It is clear that the forest campaign is entering a new stage. While many of us will still be heavily engaged in the various National Forest Policy processes, I believe it is essential that we jointly set some time aside to discuss the various consumer and investment initiatives currently in the pipeline.

At this stage a venue has yet to be finalised. Please contact me (details above) if you have any further inquiries. I am not including a tear off form with this letter, as the general rate of return is very low; no doubt due to preoccupation with other matters!

You are requested to circulate this invitation as widely as possible.

I look forward to seeing you in Canberra,

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