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Re: Submission on Application Number CP-2022-111365-00 / CD-2022-111366-00 / CC-2022-111367-00 / CR-2022-111368-00 / CO-2022-111369-00

To Whom is may concern,

Logic Forest Solutions have managed significant harvest volumes through Eastland Port over the past 2 decades. In this time as harvest volumes have increased delays due to congestion in the port have increased. This has really come to a head over the past 2 years with significant delays and severe restrictions of supply into Eastland Port. At various times this has severely effected harvesting operations with skid congestion issues and harvesting and cartage contractors having to park up for extended periods of time

These delays have had significant detrimental effects to our business and the Contractors we work with in terms of financial effects, employee wellbeing and Health and Safety risk.

For this industry and other primary industries within the region to prosper moving forward we desperately need a Port that can handle the increasing volumes expected over the coming years. This will have a positive flow on effect through the whole of Tairawhiti and create a thriving region and better future for us all. For these reasons Logic Forest Solutions fully support the ongoing development of Eastland Port.

We look forward to a steady supply chain with increased volumes as development progresses.

Kind Regards

Ben Williams

Managing Director

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