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15 April 2005,

Y.B. Datuk Menteri,

Ref: Protest against the approval of MTCC Certification to Samling Plywood (Baramas) Sdn.Bhd.

On 25 January 2005 we, the Penan people and headmen of the Upper Ulu Baram area, wrote to MTCC regarding the above matter (please find a copy of this letter attached). MTCC has since acknowledged receipt of our complaint and has said that it will take the complaint into account when carrying out its next visit to the Sela'an Linua Concessionary. We find that MTCC's response is inadequate and does not take our concerns seriously.

We hereby lodge a formal appeal against the decision to grant the MTCC Certification to Samling. We request that the certificate be suspended pending the resolution of this appeal.

Thank you for your consideration of our request,

Headmen representing of the villagers of the Upper Ulu Baram area

(Signature/ thumbprints of headmen)

1. TK Bilong Oyau - Headman, Long Sait Selungo Baram -
2. TK Balang Toi - Headman, Long Namam Sela'an Baram -
3. TK Ali Toi - Headman, Ba Pengaran, Akah Baram -

4. TK Saun Bujang – Headman, Long Benali, Akah Baram -
5. TK Pusa Ludin - Headman, Long Sabai, Upper Tutoh -
6. TK Saun Bujang – Headman, Long Beneli, Akah Baram -
7. TK Pusa Luding – Headman, Long Sabai, Upper Tutoh -
8. TK Jawa Nyipa – Headman, Long Jaeng, Selaan -
9. TK Robert Batuh – Headman, Long Kepang -