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Forest Management Surveillance Report

for

Gemeinde- und Städtebund Rheinland-Pfalz

Surveillance Number 02

Forest Management Certificate Number 0755/6476/0224

Date: 18./19. October 2000

Documents attached

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| 1. Surveillance summary | X |
| 2. Surveillance report forms | |
| 3. Surveillance plan used | |
| 4. Meeting attendance sheet | |
| 5. Corrective Action Requests | X |
| 6. Other documents: | |

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1. Report checked by	Initials		Date	
2. CARs	Number to log		Log updated by	
3. Change of Scope	Required	no	Completed by	
4. Next surveillance	Date due	October 2001	Log updated by	

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SURVEILLANCE PUBLIC SUMMARY REPORT

Company	Job No
GStB	6476-DE
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02	18/19 October 2000
Surveillance Results	
<p>Highlights</p> <p>The second surveillance visit encompassed the group management of GStB as certified entity and the assessment in five participating communities.</p> <p>GStB could demonstrate that the management system and the forest management is implemented in the sense of the German FSC standard, particularly with regards to group membership administration, evaluation of new group members and internal audits.</p> <p>During the field visits in Wahlbach, Mengerschied, Reifferscheid as well as in interviews with staff of the state forest offices, a good information flow from the certified entity to all group members and their representatives could be identified. The state forest offices fulfil their tasks agreed within the scope of the group certification scheme.</p> <p>Outstanding Corrective Action Requests monitored</p> <p>CARs no. 14 and 15 from the first surveillance visit, dealing with hunting issues and the manual describing the tasks of the state forest offices, could be closed out.</p> <p>New Corrective Action Requests raised</p> <p>CAR 16: insufficient timber extraction routes and driving in the stand with heavy harvesting machinery.</p> <p>CAR 17: documentation regarding the sales of certified products</p> <p>CAR 18: deadlines for implementation of non-conformances to the German FSC standards not sufficiently followed-up by GStB.</p> <p>Other issues (including issues raised by stakeholders)</p> <p>Silviculture, hunting, timber sales, harvester use of contractors, forest protection measures, group management system.</p> <p>The following communities are currently participating in the scheme:</p> <p>Hümmel , 710 ha, (FA Honerath)</p> <p>Stadt Ingelheim 1153 ha, (FA Neupfalz)</p> <p>Seibersbach , 265 ha, (FA Neupfalz)</p> <p>Stromberg , 318 ha, (FA Neupfalz)</p>	

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Stadt Mayen , 1645 ha, (FA Mayen)
Mengerschied 456 ha, (FA Simmern)
Simmern , 603 ha, (FA Simmern)
Wahlbach , 175 ha, (FA Simmern)
Erbach , 44 ha, (FA Simmern)
Rheinböllen , 399 ha, (FA Simmern)

Recently joined communities:

Reifferscheid , 613 ha, (FA Honerath)
Kliding , 217 ha, (FA Kaisersesch)
Müllenbach , 140 ha, (FA Kaisersesch)
Ohlenhard , 114 ha, (FA Honerath)
Laubach , 96 ha, (FA Kaisersesch)
Düngenheim , 114 ha, (FA Kaisersesch)
Masburg , 322 ha, (FA Kaisersesch)
Landkern , 283 ha, (FA Kaisersesch)

Change to certificate schedule

none

Recommended date for next surveillance visit

October 2001

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