



The Sustainable Log

IMPORTANCE OF FOREST CERTIFICATION FOR CBSFL

FSC Forest Certification was established in order to identify those forest enterprises that follow the environment procedures required by law, and more than that, those that promote social & economic improvements in their area of influence. Enterprises & communities that are granted certification are able to use the FSC "label" on their products as a means to inform consumers that those products have an adequate social & environment origin.

FSC Forest Certification is a tool that ensures that forest products from a given forest enterprise or community were obtained according to FSC management standards. The purpose of this standard is to ensure that the raw materials, timber or non-timber, used by forest enterprises and communities to manufacture their products is obtained from forests that are managed taking into consideration social benefits and environmental protection, while

seeking to attain long term economic viability.

That is why we at Cloudy Bay Sustainable Forestry Ltd (CBSFL) are striving for FSC Certification so we can have the forestry & harvesting operations and the downstream wood processing operations certified by international accreditation bodies. A gap analysis was previously conducted by the consultants Forestry Solutions and they have identified some key issues which we are currently working on before moving forward. We under the FSC Section of the company are currently working on these issues and addressing them as prior areas. Some we need to engage outside expertise such as the HCVF and Socio-economic Impact Assessment.

FSC Forest Certification for CBFMA is very important in that, CBSFL is currently doing 100% downstream wood processing of PNG native tree species and further value adding at

its 9 Mile Wood Processing Centre. And this would be a first for PNG as a whole.

The CBFMA will be properly managed taking into consideration the social benefits and environmental protection, while seeking to attain long term economic viability. When a forest enterprise receives FSC certification, it has to comply with ten principles referring to social, environmental and economic issues. PNG has its own FSC National Standards for Natural Forest Management, which we will abide by.

In the next issue I will talk to you more about what has been done so far at CBFMA.

Thank you,
George Damien
FSC supervisor



WELL DONE LIN

In March this year Lin Sabuin was appointed as the Safety, Health and Environment Supervisor for Cloudy Bay Sustainable Forestry Ltd.

To meet the requirements of a Safety Officer, Lin had to attend three safety courses, one week duration each, with an exam on completion. Many, including the large mining companies, sent their safety officers on the courses.

Lin did CBSFL proud by passing with distinction;

- Level 1 Safety Officer Course 89%
- Level 2 Safety Officer Course 96%
- Level 1 Safety Officer Course 99%

SHE REPORT

Safety, Health & Environmental Division is a new section at CBSFL that specifically deals with all issues involving Safety, Health and the Environment within the FMA. The division plays an active role in the everyday working lifestyle of all employees in which CBSFL has appointed a SHE officer to overlook all tasks under the watchful eye of the General Manager.

The SHE officer's role is to implement & integrate all safety, health & environmental measures into the current system & build up from there on. Current activities underway within the SHE division are:

- Risk Analysis: identifying hazards to customize all checklists.
- Monitoring of all sections against their Risk & Hazard Checklists.
- Monitoring & Documentation of all Environmental Impact Assessment areas.
- Investigation & documenting of any and all Incident/Accidents on duty.
- Inducting other divisions on safety issues & giving daily tool box talks to each supervisor to impart to all his staff.
- Providing first aid kits for all sections as per the Integrated Management System.
- Installing fire extinguishers on both sites.

All in all, the SHE division is one that has many facets and challenges. Hence, we say, "Safety is our priority and we will maintain it forever.

Lin Sabuin
Safety, Health and Environment Supervisor

If you would like a copy of the CBSFL Safety, Health, Environment and Quality Policy please email Lin on lin.sabuin@cloudybay.com.pg or visit www.cloudybay.com.pg