

APPENDIX 5

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Mr. Charles E. Higgs
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Dear Mr. Higgs:

Your letter of December 15, addressed to Mr. Clark Lebo, has been referred to our World Headquarters for a reply.

We understand that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is interested in protecting and preserving the Pine and Popple Rivers that have been designated as part of the Wild Rivers Program. Since our company owns some of the land that is located along these rivers, we are advising you of our current policy with respect to lands situated along these rivers.

UOP and its predecessor companies have been engaged in forestry management on these timber holdings for well in excess of fifty years. We are currently committed to long term forestry and it is important to us to maintain our land and timber base as large as possible to fulfill our existing business commitments. In so doing, the economy of the area has come to depend upon a permanent timber base as a source of jobs and income for employees living in the area.

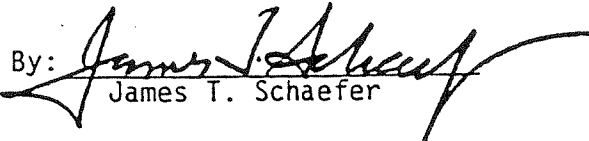
Fortunately, the single tree selection silvicultural method which we employ is very compatible with the long-term objectives of maintaining an aesthetic quality to the forest. UOP's current policy is to continue to single tree silvicultural system, except for salvage or improvement cutting.

If in the future our cutting practice policy is changed, we agree to notify the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at least 180 days in advance of such action.

Please be assured that UOP's interest in maintaining these lands adjacent to the rivers is compatible with the Wild Rivers concept.

Very truly yours,

UOP Inc.

By: 
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