

## Forest Management Certification Reassessment of Sibirles OOO in Tomsk region, Russia 19/10/2016

**Introduction** - NEPCon is conducting forest management and chain of custody certification reassessment (hereafter referred as assessment) of the **Sibirles OOO** located in Tomsk region, Russia. The assessment will be implemented from 05/12/2016 to 09/12/2016.

**Scope of the Certification Assessment** - The forest management certification assessment will assess the environmental, silvicultural and socioeconomic aspects of the forests managed by **Sibirles OOO**, using the standard FSC-STD-RUS-V6-1-2012 Russia Natural and Plantations EN. To obtain a copy of the applicable guidelines or to make comments about these standards, please contact NEPCon by telephone, email or website listed below. NEPCon is accredited by FSC and this assessment process must follow procedures which have been approved.

**Assessment Team Composition** - The assessment team will be led by Valery Magda (Krasnoyarsk, Russia). The team members will be named later.

**Assessment Steps and Schedule** - Following is a short description of the certification process and a tentative agenda:

- ◆ Assessment organization - NEPCon team will assemble in Zyryanskoye on 05/12/2016.
- ◆ Field assessments - The team will visit the forest management units from 05/12/2016 to 09/12/2016.
- ◆ Stakeholder consultation - Throughout the fieldwork, the team will contact local stakeholders regarding forest management in villages surrounding the forest area. This will include private interviews and discussions, and public stakeholder meetings.
- ◆ Final assessment briefing - Prior to departure the team will meet with **Sibirles OOO Russia** managers and other parties to finalize their data collection and present preliminary findings.
- ◆ Draft report production - The assessment team will produce a confidential draft report that will be circulated for comment to **Sibirles OOO**. This should occur within 15 days after completion of the assessment.
- ◆ Certification decision - Upon receipt of comments on the draft report from **Sibirles OOO** forest managers, and other general stakeholder comments, NEPCon will reach a certification decision. Barring unforeseen obstacles, this should occur by the January 15, 2017.

**Your Input Sought** - As a part of the forest certification assessment process we invite stakeholders to offer comment and feedback on forest management in relation to conformance with the requirements of the forest management standard referenced above as well as comments on the FME's management and protection of High Conservation Values within the forest under evaluation. We welcome input, either public or confidential, in whatever form is easiest and most secure for you. Your input will be valuable at any stage of the assessment process, but we would prefer to receive your comments either prior to the assessment, during the assessment, or prior to 15/12/2016 so that we can take them into consideration in reaching a certification decision of the January 15, 2017. Your options for communicating your observations to us are as follows.

1. Meet with a NEPCon assessment team member during or shortly after the fieldwork.
2. Call and give comments to Valery Magda, NEPCon staff person responsible for coordinating this certification assessment from NEPCon Russia. If Valery Magda is not in the office, please give your comments to Nikolay Tochilov.

3. Submit written comments by email to Nikolai Tochilov. Unless you request otherwise, these comments will be kept confidential and are solely for the purposes of assessing the **Sibirles OOO**.

The source of any information provided will be kept confidential available to only to FSC and NEPCon staff.

Stakeholders who may wish to dispute any aspect of the forest certification process or decision can access NEPCon's Dispute Resolution Policy at [www.nepcon.org](http://www.nepcon.org)

#### **Contacting NEPCon**

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#### **Allocation of the forest management units**

GU Zyryanskoye Lesnichestvo, Okuneevskoye forest district, location Nizhne-Chetskoye, compartments 105, 106, 120, 121, 142, 143, 191, 192, area 5231 ha;

GU Zyryanskoye Lesnichestvo, Okuneevskoye forest district, location Okuneevskoye, compartments 9-11, 13-17, 26, 36, area 2792 ha.

List of forest management units being included into the scope of certification assessment:

| Contacts of group member and data on FMUs                                                                                      | Location                               | Coordinates                    | Total area of the FMUs |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Ladenso OAO<br>Vladislav Balandin<br><a href="mailto:Vladislav.balandin@storaenso.com">Vladislav.balandin@storaenso.com</a>    | Pitkyaranta, Republic of Karelia       | N 61° 34' 29"<br>E 31° 28' 50" |                        |
| Concession agreement №77-3 dated of 22.12.2008                                                                                 | Pityarantskoye centralnoe lesnichestvo |                                | 65591                  |
| Concession agreement №78-3 dated of 22.12.2008                                                                                 | -//-                                   |                                | 4613                   |
| Concession agreement 79-3 dated of 22.12.2008                                                                                  | -//-                                   |                                | 9862                   |
| Concession agreement №80 dated of 22.12.2008                                                                                   | -//-                                   |                                | 7291                   |
| Concession agreement 81-3 dated of 22.12.2008                                                                                  | -//-                                   |                                | 8059                   |
| Concession agreement №76-3 dated of 22.12.2008                                                                                 | Sortavalskoye centralnoe lesnichestvo  |                                | 58499                  |
| Olonetsles OAO<br>Vladislav Balandin<br><a href="mailto:Vladislav.balandin@storaenso.com">Vladislav.balandin@storaenso.com</a> | Olonets, Republic of Karelia           | N 61° 00' 42"<br>E 33° 00' 57" |                        |
| Concession agreement №74-3 dated of 22.12.2008                                                                                 | Olonetskoye centralnoe lesnichestvo    |                                | 173154                 |
| Terminal OOO<br>Mikhail Batalov<br><a href="mailto:Mikhail.batalov@storaenso.com">Mikhail.batalov@storaenso.com</a>            | Nebolchi, Novgorodskaya oblast         | N 59° 08' 07"<br>E 33° 20' 21" |                        |
| Concession agreement №128 dated of 27.11.2008                                                                                  | Lyubytinskoye lesnichestvo             |                                | 42307                  |