

Certificate of Registration

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has assessed whether the management system for the

North Central Region

American Tree Farm System

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is suitably designed to provide reasonable assurance that the requirements of the standard noted below (the Requirements) have been met, as of February 10, 2009.

American Forest Foundation Standards for Forest Certification [2004-2008 Standard Edition]

American Tree Farm System is responsible for ensuring the management system meets the Requirements. Our responsibility is limited to expressing an opinion as to whether the Requirements were met, based on our assessment. The American Forest Foundation standard can be found at www.treefarmssystem.org.

Our assessment was conducted in accordance with the ISO 19011:2002 management system auditing standard and, accordingly, included examining, on a sample basis, evidence supporting management's assertion that the Requirements were met and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We planned and performed our work in order to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance with respect to the information examined. We believe our work provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the management system was suitably designed to provide reasonable assurance that the Requirements were met, in all material respects, as of February 10, 2009.

SCOPE

The registered American Tree Farm System nonindustrial and privately owned lands within the North Central Region¹.

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