

12 AUG 2014

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



OIA14-027

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 15 July 2014 requesting all correspondence between Oravida Kauri Limited and MPI involving swamp kauri, exports of indigenous timber and related matters since 1 January 2011.

The following information is released to you under the Official Information Act 1982:

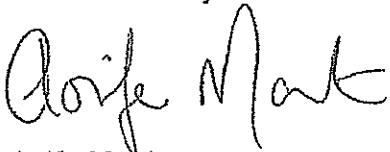
- All email correspondence since 1 January 2011 involving swamp kauri, exports of indigenous timber and related matters between Oravida Kauri Limited and the Ministry for Primary Industries
- A letter from Oravida Kauri Limited to MPI dated 12 December 2011.
- An indigenous timber sawmill return from Oravida Kauri Limited to MPI dated 21 May 2012.
- A Notice of Intention to Export Indigenous Timber form from Oravida Kauri Limited to MPI dated 27 June 2014.
- A release letter summarising information released under the Official Information Act pertaining to Oravida Kauri Limited.

Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to withhold information. A request must be made in writing to:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsmen
PO Box 10 152
WELLINGTON

Yours sincerely



Aoife Martin
Director Spatial, Forestry & Land Management

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Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



OIA14-018

Oravida Kauri Limited

9(2)(a)

Dear:

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 9 July 2014 requesting a copy of the information pertaining to NZ Kauri Limited released as part of a previous Official Information Act request received from a reporter on the TV3 current affairs programme 3rd Degree.

The following information pertaining to Oravida Kauri Ltd was released under the Official Information Act 1982 in that request:

- sawmill inspection reports for the registered indigenous sawmill 00/0121 owned by Oravida Kauri Limited for the period this company had their sawmill registered;

The redacted information featured on the enclosures was withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons, and section 9(2)(b)(ii) on the basis of confidentiality. Some of the information redacted refers to names of personnel in MPI while some refers to personnel in your company.

Should you wish to request this information with the names of natural persons included, you will need to seek a review of this release from the Ombudsman at the following address:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsmen
PO Box 10 152
WELLINGTON

I trust that this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

Aoife Martin
Director Spatial, Forestry & Land Management

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Pastoral House, 25 The Terrace, PO Box 2526
Wellington 6140, New Zealand
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www.mpi.govt.nz

Notice of Intention to Export Indigenous Timber (Form ITE1)

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



This form to be forwarded to AsureQuality New Zealand at least 10 days prior to the date of exporting
Notice of Intention to Export - Form ITE1 (s 67C(3) Forests Act 1949; s 5(2) Forests Amendment Act 2004)

To: Director-General, Ministry for Primary Industries

I GIVE NOTICE of my intention to export the indigenous forest produce described in this notice, and, I declare that the particulars set out in this notice were, at the date of this declaration, true and correct in every respect and in accordance with the requirements of the Forests Act 1949.

I ACKNOWLEDGE an inspection of the export consignment by a Forestry Officer is required

Signature of Exporter: ...

(Print Name):

Date: 27/6/14

Exporter/Consignor Name and Address ORAVIDA NZ LTD 137A 139 QUEEN ST. AUCKLAND CENTRAL		
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Buyer/Consignee Name and Address ORAVIDA CONSULTING LTD CO. LTD SHANGHAI CHANGNING DISTRICT		
Ship/Airline/Post (Name of vessel/flight No.)	Seal/airport of loading AUCKLAND	
Seal/airport of discharge SHANGHAI	Final Destination SHANGHAI	Date of exporting: 26/06/2014

Description of Exports (include any marking) SHANGHAI KUMI STAMP LOG No. 11, 13, 15, 16, 15	Species	Net weight (kg)	Volume (m³) 38.05 m³
Source: Note: All applications MUST include a written statement of the source of the timber (for example, SFIA Plan/Permit Annual Logging Plan Number or Milling Statement and owner(s) name.)	Notes: Milling statement No. 7.00.01541		
Address where consignment can be inspected: Rau Kaka			
Contact Name:	Contact Number:		
Phytosanitary certificates required?			
MPI Use Only Source confirmed: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N		AsureQuality Use Only Inspected: Y <input type="radio"/> N EXPORT: APPROVED / NOT APPROVED	
Signed:	Date:	Signed:	Date:
Forestry Officer Name:	Forestry Officer Name:		
Clearance #:	Application #: AK 765		

Notes: Exporters are advised to check with <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/commercial-exporters/forestry-exports/export-certification-standards> for any phytosanitary requirements.

Export information is provided on the back of this form.

Email phytocerts@asurequality.com or fax 07-576-8110 your completed form to AsureQuality - All Maunganui

For further information contact the Ministry for Primary Industries: 0800 00 83 33

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
FORESTRY AND LAND OPERATIONS



SAWMILL (INDIGENOUS TIMBER) 3-MONTHLY RETURN

Sawmill Registration Number: 00/0121

Sawmill Name: *Kauri*
Oravida NZ Limited

Return Period: Jan-Mar 2012

Return Due Date: 28/4/2012

(Note: You must file your return along with any Sawmill Record Book forms by the due date)

☐

I declare that I have not received any indigenous logs for milling during this 3-monthly return period

☒

I declare that I have received indigenous logs for milling during this 3-monthly return period. I have attached _____ record forms from the Sawmills Record Book (the top copy of each record form)

Change of address/contact details:

We have approx 4,000m³ on site of logs & stumps. No material has been exported or milled to date. I have an application for sawmill rego, where we will be doing a container trial. This will be our first cutting schedule. I have a full inventory of all stock & can supply if required.

If ownership of the above listed sawmill has changed within this quarterly return period and you have not already notified the Ministry, please complete the details below and return your Record Book:

Date of change of ownership:

New owner name:

New owner address:

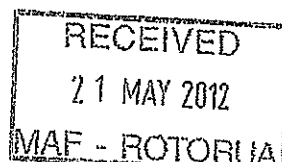
9(2)(b) ORAVIDA KAURI LTD

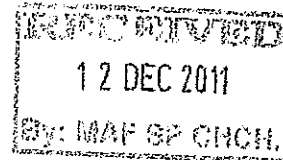
Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

MAF Office Use Only: 00/0121 27/3/2012





To Whom It May Concern:

Sorry for the delay. I am still getting to grips with the process required. As indicated there has been no milling to date, my company is still accumulating raw product which is coming from [redacted] up in Arwanto. A milling statement has been supplied to [redacted] & a site visit undertaken from him. I am currently working on a couple of other contracts & if accepted within the next week or so you will here from with regards to the S&C along with the milling statement request.

9(2)(a)

I look forward to MAF's ongoing support,

Project Manager
Oravida Limited
Mobile:
Email:

9(2)(a)

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 26 July 2011 4:49 p.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Re: Swamp kauri export

OK,

Yes if after reading you still think a meeting will be helpful, drop me a line.

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 26 July 2011 4:46 p.m.
To:
Subject: [Requires Classification] Re: Swamp kauri export

Thank you very much

I will contact you should I require further assistance.

Kindest regards

From:
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 4:34 PM
To:
Cc:
Subject: FW: Swamp kauri export

Hi

Thanks for your enquiry

Attached is information on the rules governing the milling and export of swamp kauri from New Zealand.

Swamp kauri can only be legally milled under the following circumstances;

- The consignment of timber has a written approval (Milling Statement) from MAF that authorises the milling, AND;
- The timber is milled at a sawmill that is registered with MAF to mill indigenous timber.

Application for both sawmill registration and a milling statement is attached. If you wish to mill indigenous timber please complete and return to this office.

Swamp kauri can only be exported as one of the following

- A finished or manufactured indigenous timber product.
- A personal effect,
- A stump or root whether whole or sawn where the secretary has stated in writing that the timber has been taken from an area that is not indigenous forest land (i.e issued a milling statement), and has received a intention to export form (MFM3), and has inspected and approved the timber.

[Amenity values means those natural or physical qualities and characteristics of an area that contribute to people's appreciation of its pleasantness, aesthetic coherence, and cultural and recreational attributes:]

[Animal means any living stage of any member of the animal kingdom except human beings; and includes the eggs and the whole or any part of the carcass of any such member:]

[Approved, in relation to a sustainable management plan, means approved by the Secretary under section 67F of this Act:]

Cattle: *Definition Repealed:*

Conservancy: *Definition Repealed:*

Conservator: *Definition Repealed:*

[Coupe means an area of forest that has been or is to be harvested:]

Director General: *Definition Repealed:*

[Exotic, in relation to a species of flora, means a species that is not an indigenous species:]

[Finished or manufactured indigenous timber product—

(a) Means any indigenous wood product that has been manufactured into its final shape and form and is ready to be installed or used for its intended purpose without the need for any further machining or other modification; and

(b) Includes a complete item or a component of an item (whether assembled or in kitset form) such as joinery, furniture, toys, tools, and household utensils, household fixtures such as rails and toilet seats, ornaments such as picture frames and carvings, and similar items; but

(c) Does not include dressed or rough sawn timber, mouldings, panelling, furniture blanks, joinery blanks, building blanks, or similar items:]

Firearm: *Definition Repealed:*

[Forest land means land on which forest is growing, land used for agroforestry, and land intended to be forested or used for agroforestry by the owner or occupier of the land:]

Forest officer: *Definition Repealed:*

Forest produce [or forest product] includes trees and other plants and the produce of trees and other plants, and also includes earth, rock, sand, shingle, and minerals when found in or removed from any ... forest land or any other land for the time being administered by the Minister:

[Forestry Officer means—

(a) The chief executive of the Ministry:

(b) Any person appointed as a Forestry Officer under section 11:]

- (c) He may fix or approve any price or payment to be paid or made under any such instrument.

Compare: 1926 No 69 s 2

65 Repealed.

66 Repealed.

67 Repealed.

[Part 3A
Provisions relating to indigenous forests]

[67A Part binds the Crown

This Part binds the Crown.]

[67AB Part does not permit felling or harvesting other than in accordance with relevant enactment

In the case of land held, managed, or administered by the Crown under the Conservation Act 1987 or any Act listed in Schedule 1 of that Act, this Part does not permit the felling or harvesting of timber other than in accordance with the provisions of the Act under which the land on which the timber is growing is held, managed, or administered.]

[67B Purpose

The purpose of this Part of this Act is to promote the sustainable forest management of indigenous forest land.]

[Export controls

[67C Prohibition on export of certain indigenous forest produce

→ (1) No person shall export from New Zealand indigenous timber, except the following:

(a) Any grade of sawn beech or sawn rimu (other than wood chips), where the Secretary has stated in writing that he or she is satisfied that the timber has been taken from an area subject to, and managed in accordance with, a registered sustainable forest management plan or registered sustainable forest management permit:

→ (b) Any finished or manufactured indigenous timber product, regardless of the source of the timber used in the product:

(c) Any personal effects:

MILLING STATEMENT APPLICATION FORM



Landowners Name(s): _____

Landowners Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Applicants Name (if not the Landowner): _____

Applicants Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Category of timber to be harvested and milled (please circle): (For definitions please refer overleaf)

1 Standing dead 2 Windthrown 3 Salvage 4 Water Impoundment 5 Accessway
6 Scientific Research 7 Mining 8 Public Work 9 SILMA 10 Planted indigenous forest
11 Tree Ferns 12 Seized Timber 13 Crown land e.g. Conservation land

Volume estimates:

Species	No. of trees/logs	Volume (m³)	Category (circle as above)
_____	_____	_____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
_____	_____	_____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
_____	_____	_____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
_____	_____	_____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
_____	_____	_____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Other relevant details: _____

Landowners Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicants' Checklist

- ☐ Copy of current Land Identifier (Certificate of title)
- ☐ Photographs of trees/logs
- ☐ Map showing property location
- ☐ Map/Aerial photograph showing tree/log location
- ☐ Authorising letter from landowner (where the applicant is not the landowner)
- ☐ For "Mining Timber" applications, include the front page of Mining Licence or Work Programme

Send this form with attachments to:

Sustainable Programmes, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
PO Box 20280 OR PO Box 1340
Christchurch 8543 Rotorua 3040

From:
Sent: Monday, 18 June 2012 11:34 a.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Creative Wood NZ - Swamp Kauri Article

9(2)(a)

Still working through it as we speak. Ive been put in touch with IVS Ltd through a mate so will see what they have to say.

9(2)(a)
Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited
Mobile:
Email:-
Website: www.oravida.com

Healthier Food, Healthier Life
Description: cid:69EF3968-FC2F-46B6-95B9-4E8B35749A30@home

-----Original Message-----

From:-
Sent: Monday, 18 June 2012 11:20 a.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Creative Wood NZ - Swamp Kauri Article

Roger did you get in touch with on phytosan requirements?

-----Original Message-----

From:-
Sent: Monday, 18 June 2012 10:14 a.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Creative Wood NZ - Swamp Kauri Article

cut do
scope

On a separate note, we did our trial at ETC, Slabs are in fillet & I will get the return sorted for I also have the stumps for you to view as I am wanting to get this trial shipment away next month. I ll give you a call later in the day or tomorrow to sort out a catch up.
Cheers

9(2)(a)

Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited
Mobile:
Email:
Website: www.oravida.com

9(2)(a)

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Description: cid:69EF3968-FC2F-46B6-95B9-4E8B35749A30@home

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Thursday, 14 June 2012 3:43 p.m.
To:
Subject: Creative Wood NZ - Swamp Kauri Article

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 1 April 2014 11:31 a.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Milling Statements

If you're not milling it's ok

From: J
Sent: Tuesday, 1 April 2014 11:30 a.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: Milling Statements

Hi

Just a follow up from our conversation at the beginning of the year regarding FMR milling statements. I haven't received any to date but I have been assured that MPI & Regional council have been happy with areas kauri extracted from. Not sure if you contacted them or not but as long as you are happy with how things are going & Oravida Kauri are not in breach of anything I will just forge along.
Cheers

Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited

Email: mike.moodye@oravida.com
Website: www.oravida.com

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From:
Sent: Monday, 13 January 2014 10:45 a.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Invoice_Oravida_Kauri Pre-Inspection.xls
Attachments: Forestry Catalogue.pdf

Page 21 the 10 meter one should be just enough for the bigger stumps, though it would be worth looking at the double sided one too

From: mike-[mailto:mike.moodie@oravida.com].
Sent: Monday, 13 January 2014 10:38 a.m.
To:
Cc: - Lead Logistics;
Subject: RE: Invoice_Oravida_Kauri Pre-Inspection.xls

Morning,

Just to let everyone know the experts on hold for the time being. Fire restrictions on the panelling for the ceiling area has caused delays.

- I will store material here onsite. If & when they decide to proceed we will discuss whether or not you need to visit again. Please invoice Oravida direct regarding inspections.

- I still have you tape will drop off later in the week. Did you manage to track another one down for me?

- Sorry buddy, will give you a call bit later to discuss.

Thanks

Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited.

Website: www.oravida.com

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Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For your information and appropriate action. Thank you.

Kind Regards,

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From:
Sent: Friday, 13 December 2013 1:19 p.m.
To:
Subject: FW: MPI FORM MILLING
Attachments: 13121301.PDF

FYI

Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited

Website: www.oravida.com

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From:
Sent: Friday, 13 December 2013 1:09 p.m.
To:
Subject: MPI FORM MILLING

From: "
Sent: Thursday, 31 January 2013 1:57 p.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Kauri site

Cool cheers
I'll get in touch with

From: "
Sent: Thursday, 31 January 2013 1:22 p.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Kauri site

Hi,
Just trying to get hold of (site contact) to get physical address.

Porchester Road, Coming from Takanini end on your left hand side,
HEB construction site, Kauri piled at front of site next to Porchester Rd.

Let us know how you get on. Cheers

Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited
Mobile:
Email:
Website:

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From: "
Sent: Tuesday, 29 January 2013 4:10 p.m.
To: "
Subject: Kauri site

I'm heading to Auckland on Friday, will have a look at that site you've got down there
What was the address?

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, 24 October 2012 9:26 a.m.
To: [redacted]
Subject: excavation sites

9(2)(a)

Hi
Just a note to confirm that [redacted] sites at Toia road Omapere and Sandhills road Ahipara fit the requirements under the forests act providing it is ok with the respective landowners

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From:
Sent: Friday, 21 September 2012 1:44 p.m.
To:
Subject: Milling Statements

Sweet I'll check with NRC and see what they have to say

From:
Sent: Friday, 21 September 2012 1:43 p.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Milling Statements

He's dragged out 20 or so bits of shit that I'm not interested in, all looks to have been dug up before where
had been previous. I've tagged 6 of interest but can tell him won't take anything until you have discussed with
him. NRC have been apparently informed & okayed the area. Let us know how you get on.

Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited

Email:
Website: www.oravida.com

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From:
Sent: Friday, 21 September 2012 1:22 p.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Milling Statements

Cheers
an out of time on Thursday, I'll get up there again soon
Do you know when he intends to start digging

From:
Sent: Friday, 21 September 2012 1:13 p.m.
To:
Subject: Milling Statements

Hi
As per our conversation the other day here is:
You might want to give him a call before he starts digging. I can help out anywhere you need me to.
Have a good weekend

Senior Project Manager

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 18 September 2012 7:03 p.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Intention of trial export 20ft container

Cheers

Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited
Mobile:
Email:
Website: www.oravida.com

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 18 September 2012 4:29 p.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Intention of trial export 20ft container

0900am

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 18 September 2012 8:52 a.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Intention of trial export 20ft container

Morning Gentlemen,
Do you have a rough idea when you think you maybe through & (Chinese colleague) will be up so if you have any questions that I may not be able to answer hopefully he can.
Cheers,

Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited
Mobile
Email:
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From:
Sent: Friday, 14 September 2012 12:36 p.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Intention of trial export 20ft container

Hi
...and I definitely dropping in on Wednesday
Mark

From:
Sent: Friday, 14 September 2012 10:08 a.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: Intention of trial export 20ft container

Hi
We are looking at doing a 20ft trial containing the small root plates out of the Ruakaka industrial park at the end of the month.
I am trying to get the wheels rolling. I've sent the below email through to you in the past along with photo's of the site, looking back on that original email I interpret as saying I don't actually require a milling statement to export these particular goods just confirmation that we had permission to remove them from the dig site, is this the case? If so what do you require from me next? I'm picking it's the MFM3? As I don't know the number of roots & stumps I can get in the container should I send you the details that I can supply first or just the MFM3 in it entirety on completion? If you could get back to me soon that would be good or I could hold off for discussion if- was defiantly popping in next Wednesday.
Cheers have a good weekend

Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited
Mobile:
Email:
Website: www.oravida.com

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 17 May 2012 10:22 a.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Approval of kauri roots from Industrial Park on Port Marsden highway

I can confirm that some Kauri stumps were removed from the Northgate Industrial Subdivision, Ruakaka by your company. These stumps were uncovered during the earthworks for the development.

I can confirm that there was at the time an agreement in place between North Holdings Development Trust, as landowner, and your company for the removal of those Kauri stumps.

Regards,

DIRECTOR

PH,
FX,
MB
EM

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 16 May 2012 1:44 p.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: Approval of kauri roots from Industrial Park on Port Marsden Highway

Hello

Thank you for your time this morning. As discussed I require confirmation that the landowner for the industrial park authorised the removal of the re-buried Kauri root plates & some stumps.

What should have happened originally through prior to the removal of the material MAF need to see where the material has come from & that it is not from a wet lands or native area of land.

I do appreciate your co-operation & as mentioned once you start development again, if you do come across any additional I am happy to have a look & possibly work a deal out.

Thanks

Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited
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-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Thursday, 16 August 2012 2:00 p.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Copy of Milling Statements

9(2)(a)

Hi

It looks like you have done two on one return. I will enter this in the system for you, someone must have overlooked that when they entered it the first time. In future if you re-register you just need to tick the box on the form sent to you saying either 'have' or 'have not' received indigenous timber, and if you have received timber then fill in the small record book and send that in.

I think a letter is in the post from finance for you in regards to the bill saying that they have now cancelled it.

Cheers

Programmes Adviser
Forestry and Land Operations | Resource Management and Programmes Ministry for Primary Industries
Telephone:
www.maf.govt.nz | Web:

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Thursday, 16 August 2012 11:32 a.m.
To:
Subject: Copy of Milling Statements

9(2)(a)

Hi

Please find attached the three documents as per your request. It looks like I have missed one, can you please advise what you would like me to do.

Cheers,

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 29 August 2012 9:50 a.m.
To:
Subject: FW: Overdue Sawmill Returns
Attachments: FW: Overdue Sawmill Returns; Copy of Milling Statements

9(2)(a)

Some emails re oravida. You may want for the file.

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 29 August 2012 9:48 a.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Overdue Sawmill Returns

Hi
It is sorted. You don't need to do anything else.

Cheers

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 28 August 2012 11:31 a.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: FW: Overdue Sawmill Returns

9(2)(a)

Hi
The office received the attached letter today, please read second attachment which is correspondence between myself & dated 16/8. Let me know if you require me to do anything further & I will do so.
Cheers

Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited
Mobile
Email:
Website: www.oravida.com

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Description: cid:69EF3968-FC2F-46B6-95B9-4E8B35749A30@home

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 28 August 2012 11:17 a.m.
To:
Subject: FW: Overdue Sawmill Returns

9(2)(a)

Hi

This letter arrived today. Attached FYI.
I'll leave the original on your desk.

Cheers,

-----Original Message-----

From: scanner@oravida.com [mailto:scanner@oravida.com]

Sent: Tuesday, 28 August 2012 11:12 a.m.

To:

Subject: Message from "RNP0026731D8943"

This E-mail was sent from "RNP0026731D8943" (Aficio MP C2051).

Scan Date: 28.08.2012 11:11:52 (+1200)

Queries to: scanner@oravida.com

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From:
Sent: Monday, 13 August 2012 10:42 a.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Sawmill returns
Attachments: 20120813102331602.pdf

7(2)(a)

Hi,

Thanks for the call, I have attached the letter from your accounts receivable if you could look in to that it would be much appreciated.

As I am currently down in Auckland today & I don't have access to my sawmill returns booklet. Can I scan & send this through to you tomorrow morning once back at my yard in Marsden point? Off the top of my head I am only aware of sending three returns through so ill call & correct this with you tomorrow.

Thanks

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From:..
Sent: Monday, 13 August 2012 9:57 a.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: Sawmill returns

7(2)(a)

Hi

If you could send the finance letter you were talking about I'll see what I can find out.

Also could you please scan and send me a copy of your sawmill returns so I can line up with what we have in the system.

I have in the database

Apr-Jun 2012 (Quarter 4 – final one) 15973

Jan-March 2012 (Quarter 3) 15972

Jul-Sept 2011 (Quarter 1) 15971

So I seem to be missing Quarter 2 Oct-Dec 2011. Please can you scan and send back to me.

Also you mentioned you were de-registering as you hadn't milled any timber. I see your quarter 3 record had a volume on it for Kauri. If you do decide to mill indigenous timber in the future you can re-register at any time of the year. Contact me or myself for the forms, otherwise they are online.

Cheers

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9(2)(9)

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From:
Sent: Monday, 6 August 2012 12:25 p.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Sawmill Registration 00/0121

9(2)(a)

Hi

Thats fine. If you are not milling indigenous timber, you don't have to pay the invoice for re-registration, then you are unregistered and not required to complete the quarterly returns. Of course no indigenous timber can be milled on an unregistered sawmill - even if the timber is from an approved source. You can re-register at any time by paying the registration fee -but it's not an overnight process -it may take a week or so for MPI to process a re-registration application and get a registration certificate out to you.

I hope to be up North again at some point and hope to call in and see your operation, thanks for the invite.

Kind regards

: | Senior Programmes Adviser |
Forestry and Land Operations |
Ministry for Primary Industries |
Tel:

Web: www.mpi.govt.nz

From:
Sent: Monday, 6 August 2012 11:59 a.m.
To:
Subject: Sawmill Registration 00/0121

9(2)(a)

Hello

I was talking to the other day & the topic of re registering our sawmill came up, considering we haven't milled any kauri to date & I have not been given any indication on when we may start from my colleagues. To save paper work I was hoping I could put the registration on hold till a later date. The mill will be taken down & put into storage in one of our containers onsite.

As you may or not be aware we have just completed a trial down the road at ETC 2006 Ltd Registration No. 00/0126 36.68m3 in & 20.62m3 out.

Hopefully next time your up you can pop in & have a look at the operation.

Thanks

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 2 August 2012 2:36 p.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Kauri Return

7(2)(a)

Thanks heaps,

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 1 August 2012 12:48 p.m.
To:
Subject: Kauri Return

7(2)(a)

Hi
I've also posted return, this is for your information.

From 28 May up to present
340 M³ from
193M³ from
62M³ from

I am waiting on to come back from break to supply you the information we discussed. I should have that for you before the end of next week.

Cheers

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 24 July 2012 8:40 a.m.
To:
Subject: Just leaving the office will bring a hardcopy down
Attachments: milling-statement-app-form.pdf

9(2)(9)

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 26 June 2012 5:45 p.m.
To:
Subject: RE: new site
Attachments: image001.jpg; image002.jpg

Cool, let me know
cheers

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 26 June 2012 12:07 p.m.
To:
Subject: RE: new site

My boss is up today and tomorrow I may try and get him down there tomorrow will let you know

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 26 June 2012 12:05 p.m.
To:
Subject: new site

Hi!
Just to let you know: on Sandhills Road at s property. He is just doing some
investigative digging been on there for a few days. NRC have been to site & are happy I just need to get some more
details for you regarding exact address etc. Are you able to do a visit this week down here at Rui as I want to show
you the slabs milled from 's & the stumps etc IVS Ltd will be inspecting for export.
Mainly want to ensure I do all the paper work correctly for the first time on the milling return, milling statement for
& MFM3 done rite.
Cheers hear from you soon

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 13 June 2012 9:18 a.m.
To:

Subject: Logs extracted in contravention the the forests act 1949
Attachments: IMG_5934 sample ASK shw1 south of imms rd 26.9.11.jpg

9(2)(a)

Hi All

There has recently been some interest in the logs pictured (SH1 Waipapakauri) so this email is a heads up to all the main Far North swamp kauri operators; There was no milling statement issued for these logs therefore anyone milling them would be doing so in contravention to the forests act.

Please feel free to pass this information on to anyone you know who maybe interested

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 6 June 2012 3:13 p.m.
To:
Subject: Kauri's Sandhills road site

7(2)(a)

Hi Mike

This email to inform you that I visited the Sandhills road site that are currently excavating. The site is non indigenous and MPI will issue a retrospective milling statement for the logs removed

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From:
Sent: Monday, 28 May 2012 9:54 a.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: FW: Volumes from March - now
Attachments: image002.jpg

9(2)(a)

Hi:

As per below, we have received 503.32 t of stump & 194.1m3 of sawlog from this came out of Lake Ngatu.

We also received 906.9m3 of sawlog, stump log, head log & a couple of stumps from this was also out of Lake Ngatu site.

This was from March to current.

On a separate note I am looking at exporting a 20ft & 40ft to China towards the end of June. This would be the stump/roots from the industrial site here in Ruakaka. I recall when you were down last that its not actually you who says whether or not the stumps are to export standard. Could you please supply me the contact details of your colleague that does this as I would like to get him on site to tell me if we are up to par & if not how far I need to go with cleaning these roots.

I have also herd through the grapevine that is having some issues with regarding the sale of the material he has extracted from Mangawai, he maybe contacting me to see if I want to purchase. Just want to know if everything is to MAF's requirements for that site in case he does contact me & I decided to buy.

I also had a meeting with on Friday, he was also part of crew in Kaitaia but has just left. He is looking at possibly extracting down in Kaikohe & Pipiwal, I am sending my digger up to them in the next week or so once he has talked to Iwi there. If he does proceed I have told him I will look after the paperwork regarding MAF so I could be in touch regarding this next week. Sounds like all those guys are starting to fight amongst themselves. Classic.

Talk soon

Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited
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From:

Sent: Wednesday, 23 May 2012 12:47 p.m.

To:

Subject: FW:

503.32 Tone & 194.1m3

906.9M³,

9(2)(a)

From:

Sent: Wednesday, 23 May 2012 12:34 p.m.

To:

Cc: _ _ _

Subject:

Hi

We purchased swamp kauri from.

From march to now: 1101m³, plus 503 Tonne stmp

9(2)(a)

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 16 May 2012 1:44 p.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: Approval of kauri roots from Industrial Park on Port Marsden highway
Attachments: image001.jpg

Hello

Thank you for your time this morning. As discussed I require conformation that the landowner for the industrial park authorised the removal of the re-buried Kauri root plates & some stumps.

What should have happened originally through

need to see where the material has come from & that it is not from a wet lands or native area of land.

I do appreciate your co operation & as mentioned once you start development again, if you do come across any additional I am happy to have a look a possibly work a deal out.

Thanks

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 16 May 2012 8:43 a.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Approval for export of stumps

If the exporter is orivider then no you won't have to get him to sign.
Just give the volume of stumps per consignment

9(2)(a)

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 16 May 2012 7:38 a.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Approval for export of stumps

Hi
Not sure at this stage. Within the next month or so. Just starting to get the wheels rolling. It will only be the small stumps at this stage.
The form you have sent me do I put the total volume of stumps on this or just the volume I wish to export each time.
I'm picking I don't have to get to sign this form each time?
Cheers

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 15 May 2012 12:08 p.m.
To: I.
Subject: RE: Approval for export of stumps

When are you wanting to export them?

9(2)(a)

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 15 May 2012 11:11 a.m.
To:
Subject: Approval for export of stumps

9(2)(a)

Hi
I have been liaising with regarding the stumps that were uplifted from Marsden Industrial Park a year or so ago.
I have attached photos of the site where they came from & where they were re-buried then dug up again by us.
Is there anything else I need besides his signature? Let me know & ill adjust accordingly.

Site address: Corner of One Tree Point Road & Port Marsden Highway

Owner:
GPS: 35-51.927s 174-38.902e
Volume: Approx 280m3 (this is an estimate only)

Thanks

Senior Project Manager
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From:
Sent: Monday, 23 April 2012 4:36 p.m.
To:
Subject: Queries

9(2)(a)

Hi

Unfortunately we can't permit an unregistered mill to mill the trial as you requested, legislation is quite cut and dried on the matter, also bear in mind it a container load is probably more than most millers do in a year.

On a lighter note cutting and finishing a slab as an ornament would be fine for export as long as it did not require any finishing to put it in place.

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 15 February 2012 7:54 a.m.
To:
Subject: RE: MAF Workshop

9(2)(a)

Will do thanks,

From:
Sent: Tuesday, 14 February 2012 5:20 p.m.
To:
Subject: MAF Workshop

Hi
Please put me down for the workshop up in Whangarei on the 6th March
Cheers

Senior Project Manager
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9(2)(a)

From: j
Sent: Friday, 3 February 2012 8:25 a.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Extraction crew contacts
Attachments: image002.jpg

9(2)(a)

I have a funny feeling that's that. -& some guy called They're supposedly pulling for me at that farm I mentioned to you in Kaifia funnily enough it sounds like they're pulling material for NZF Ltd up in Houhora. Looks like there was a bit of milling going on here in Ruakaka at some stage before Xmas not sure who, did you know about it? If not give me a call & I can tell you where.
Cheers

Senior Project Manager
Oravida Kauri Limited
Mobile:
Email:



From:
Sent: Friday, 3 February 2012 8:06 a.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Extraction crew contacts

9(2)(a)

None that I know of, there is a guy starting up around Houhora but he's not been in touch with me

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 25 January 2012 9:57 a.m.
To:
Subject: Extraction crew contacts

Hi,
I was wondering if you new of any other extraction crews that I maybe able to contact regarding supplying us additional logs. I figure if you could give me the good guys it would save me time in sifting out the bad rot.

Cheers

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From:
Sent: Friday, 4 November 2011 8:08 a.m.
To:
Subject: RE: [Requires Classification] FW: MAF Milling Statement

Excellent thanks

From:
Sent: Friday, 4 November 2011 8:02 a.m.
To:
Subject: [Requires Classification] FW: MAF Milling Statement

Hi
Attached is the milling statement as per discussion yesterday.
Cheers

Project Manager
Oravida Limited
Mobile:
Email: j

From:
Sent: Thursday, 3 November 2011 1:22 p.m.
To:
Subject: MAF Milling Statement

Hi
Milling Statement as per attached.

Regards

AK Timber Limited
Ph:
Fax:
Mob.:

