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Dr. Barry,

I'm writing regarding your continued misrepresentations of Mongabay's views on old-growth logging and the FSC.

As I've explained to you before, Mongabay does not support old-growth forest logging. Nor do we support, endorse, or promote the FSC. Your misrepresentations on this front serve neither your cause nor your credibility.

Furthermore, as you are well aware, we have reported extensively on controversies about the FSC as well as the impacts of logging on tropical forests. Your assertions that we do not cover these issues are false.

Finally, the reason we've stopped seeking quotes from you stems from your habit of making unsubstantiated claims to promote yourself and your organization. We rely on facts, not sensation and hyperbole, to report on forest issues.

For these reasons, we will not provide additional financial support to Ecological Internet going forward. Nor will we waste time responding to you via social media.

To conclude, I respectfully request that you stop disparaging Mongabay and misrepresenting our views via Ecological Internet and your social media channels. It's not a productive use of your or your donors' resources and it does nothing to protect forests or wildlife.

Regards,

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