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Dear Mr. Falk,

I am writing to you today on behalf of **YYYY** to express our company's concern with Kimberly-Clark's pulp purchasing policies. I was dismayed to learn that Kimberly-Clark continues to use fiber from unsustainable logging operations in ancient forests, including Canada's Boreal forest, to manufacture disposable tissue products. As a result of this continued practice, we, at **YYYY**, have ended our purchase and use of Kimberly-Clark products in our facilities.

Less than 20% of the world's original forests remain and for these forests to be unsustainably logged to create disposable tissue products is simply wrong. Canada's Boreal forest, just one of the ancient forests impacted by your company, is of special concern. It is home to billions of migratory birds and other important wildlife like woodland caribou, grizzly bears and bald eagles. It is also home to hundreds of communities of indigenous people who depend on the Boreal forest for their cultural sustenance and livelihood. This forest contains the largest land-based storehouse of carbon, making it an essential tool in the fight against global warming pollution.

We believe that companies like Kimberly-Clark need to stop fostering the destruction of ancient forests to manufacture throwaway paper products. Our company believes in environmental stewardship and tries to minimize our impact on forests and the environment in our daily business practices. We have, therefore, chosen not to use Kimberly-Clark products.

We make this decision based on several factors:

1. Your company's continued use of fiber from clearcut ancient forests such as the Boreal;
2. Your limited use of recycled paper fiber which amounts to less than 29% of the total fiber used in your global operations;
3. Our ability to purchase tissue products from alternative manufacturers that have product lines that are more forest-friendly and free of controversy.

We will continue to refuse to consider purchasing Kimberly-Clark tissue paper products until your company has made a commitment to:

1. Not use fiber from endangered forests;
2. Greatly increase the use of recycled fiber, including post-consumer fiber, in all your tissue paper products;
3. Only use virgin fiber from sustainable logging operations that have been certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council.

I hope that you will support our commitment to environmental stewardship and change the fiber sources for your tissue products.

Sincerely yours,

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