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Greenpeace: FSC's appeal should serve as a red flag for Resolute

16 March 2015 (Montreal) – Following a letter signed by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) asking the CEO of Resolute Forest Products, Mr. Richard Garneau, to immediately stop Resolute's discriminatory activities against the internationally recognized certification system, forest campaigner at Greenpeace Canada, Nicolas Mainville, said:

“This FSC appeal is a clear red flag that should serve as a wake-up call for the senior management at Resolute. Now, the company has a choice to make: meet customer expectations or keep blaming others for its mistakes. In an interview published in the [Journal de Montréal newspaper](#), the Director General of FSC International said that Resolute could lose all their certificates if the company continues its conflict against them. A big part of the solution now for Resolute is for the company to collaborate with the FSC and other concerned parties, including Greenpeace. Regaining their lost FSC certificates in Quebec and Ontario will also enable Resolute to preserve international contracts, guarantee sustainable jobs in the region and help improve management in our public forests.”

Read FSC's letter here: <https://ca.fsc.org/newsroom.239.381.htm>

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