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Greenpeace asks Rite-Aid to adopt a paper procurement policy to protect forests

17 April 2015 (Montreal) – Following the launch of a public campaign urging US Pharmacy Rite-Aid to adopt a responsible paper procurement policy that protects forests, Shane Moffatt, Forest Campaigner at Greenpeace Canada, said:

“Rite-Aid is making the wrong choice for ancient forests. Unlike other major retailers, the company does not have a paper procurement policy which means the company has allowed itself to be exposed to controversies in its supply chain. If Rite-Aid were willing to commit to maximizing recycled content, using Forest Stewardship Council-certified fiber, and to protecting endangered species as well as respecting First Nations rights, the company could confidently continue sourcing from the Boreal Forest and its customers would know Rite-Aid is not contributing to forest destruction.

“We hope Rite-Aid will commit to a paper procurement policy by only buying FSC-certified paper and increase their use of recycled paper, all of which will help reward responsible suppliers and protect our ancient forest.”

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