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To whom this may concern,

Hello, my name is Aiden Thompson, me and my family live near the NSW/VIC border at [REDACTED] a short drive from neighboring towns of [REDACTED] on the mighty Murry River.

I have lived and worked in the area my entire life, now at the age of 50.

I am currently working at Gelletly Red Gum Firewood, Barham NSW and have been employed there for 3 and a half years.

I am writing this short submission to ensure you that to continue working in the forest environment is for a large employment basis, where not only firewood processing, being my job, landscaping and building types of wood of plenty.

Our forests along the Murray River are very sustainable with high quality men and women working hard to keep our forests at a good standard. I highly believe that this should continue to provide families and businesses to enjoy for future life.

Firewood is great for home heating purposes and is natures gift for staying warm and for cooking reasons.

So please understand that the future of what I have written is to continue the forest work so it can be enjoyed and loved.

Thank you

Aiden