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**To:** EPA RSD Forestry Strategic Regulation and Reform Mailbox  
**Subject:** Submission: RFA review and extension

I am writing in support of the submission of the Nature Conservation Council. I share with them their concern regarding forests in NSW. The pressures on natural habitats including biodiversity in the wake of the passing of the recent biodiversity laws continue to increase as a result.

There must be a recognition that economic growth has a limit. When does the Authority consider it is time to draw a "line in the sand"? For the sake of future generations we need to be planning the transition from the growth economy to the steady state economy. Deciding when to stop extending into bush land is an important decision that has to be made and the sooner the better.

I understand that the Environment Protection Authority, Department of Primary Industries and/or the independent reviewer may contact me about my submission.

I confirm that my submission can be published on the Environment Protection Authority and/or the Department of Primary Industries website.

Yours sincerely, Phil Jones Post Code: [REDACTED]