



## SURVEILLANCE PUBLIC SUMMARY REPORT

Company	Job No
Gemeinde- und Städtebund RLP	6476-DE
Surveillance Number	Surveillance Date
01	21/22 September 1999
Surveillance Results	
<p><b>Highlights</b></p> <p>GStB has made further efforts to interpret the German FSC standards for the implementation in the participating communes. In the long term, a common management practice is being established.</p> <p>In the visited communal forest of Mayen, Stromberg and Seibersbach it could be seen that the participation procedure is properly working and that the information provided by the forest districts are accurate.</p>	
<p><b>Outstanding Corrective Action Requests monitored</b></p> <p>Actions taken to address CARs 001, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011 and 012 were checked and verified. All CARs could be closed out.</p> <p>CAR no. 002 was replaced by Major CAR no. 013 (lack of written confirmation of the ministry to supply data on communal forests and information on the performance of forest management in the participating communes). Major CAR no. 013 was closed-out following the written confirmation by the ministry dated 9 February 1999.</p>	
<p><b>New Corrective Action Requests raised</b></p> <p>Minor CAR no. 014 requires additional information on the application form regarding game protection fencing, dead timber strategy and evaluation of potential reference sties.</p> <p>Minor CAR no. 015 requires a re-editing of the guidelines for forest districts and its implementation.</p>	
<p><b>Other issues (including issues raised by stakeholders)</b></p> <p>none</p>	



#### Change to certificate schedule

The following communes are participating in the group certification scheme as per September 1999:

Hümmel (FA Honerath)  
Stadt Ingelheim (FA Neupfalz)  
Seibersbach (FA Neupfalz)  
Stromberg (FA Neupfalz)  
Stadt Mayen (FA Mayen)  
Mengerschied (FA Simmern)  
Simmern (FA Simmern)  
Wahlbach (FA Simmern)  
Erbach (FA Simmern)  
Rheinböllen (FA Simmern)

#### Recommended date for next surveillance visit

October 2000