



Dear APRIL Stakeholder Advisory Committee,

Eyes on the Forest coalition of Riau NGOs has investigated APRIL's operations in Pulau Padang in Riau Province prior to and since publication of the company's SFMP. EoF identified violations of various of APRIL's commitments and compiled its findings in the attached report: **"APRIL/RGE continues deforestation --PT. RAPP operations violate government regulations and its own sustainability policy in Pulau Padang, Riau, Sumatra"**

The coalition files the grievance today based on the investigative report to SAC in attempt to convey our findings and call to APRIL, hence APRIL should comply with government regulations and implement its Sustainable Forest Management Policy (SFMP) that it declared in January.

EoF asks the APRIL SAC to request an immediate full stop to all forest clearance and peat drainage operations in all concessions by the company until all HCV assessments have been independently verified by the HCV Resource Network. Very recent satellite images confirm that APRIL is continuing to clear peat forests.

We have heard that the APRIL SAC hired KPMG to conduct an audit of APRIL's operations yet we have not received the report. Given that the SAC is a "stakeholder" committee it might be good to provide stakeholders with more transparency of its operations and findings, such as the KPMG report. We are also surprised that the APRIL SAC has not found the time to meet with the company's stakeholders until today and would like to repeat our request to meet with the group.

The report can also be found at: [www.eyesontheforest.or.id](http://www.eyesontheforest.or.id)

Pekanbaru, 20 November 2014

Sincerely,

**Muslim Rasyid**

Leader of Eyes on the Forest Riau

Pekanbaru, Riau, Sumatra, Indonesia