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The Globe and Mail
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Dear Editor(s),

As a Manitoba based environmental organization we are writing due to our surprise at the information you ran Monday, April 19 entitled "Preserving the Boreal Forest." We had to conclude that your paper did not fact check before publishing these graphics and information. The map of Canada, showing Manitoba, and its legend indicate Tolko's forest management area in Manitoba as 'logging activity suspended.'

A simple check on the company website leads you to the tiny areas within Tolko's forest management areas where logging has been suspended. (You have to zoom in about 8 - 10 times to locate these.) We assume these small areas are a result of Tolko signing the Canadian Boreal Forest Management Agreement.

The Tolko forest management licence area in Manitoba is probably the largest forest management area in Canada. The mill operation, with various owners including Repap out of Quebec, has been operating since the 1950's. The mill operates every day, and produces kraft paper bags. The mill processes fibre from logging operations throughout the forest management area.

Other publications also published this map showing Tolko's forest management area in Manitoba as if logging has been suspended, so it became essential to request that your paper publish a correction.

Sincerely,



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