

June 22nd, 2008

To: Jan Huyser
From : PEGG Executive Committee

Thank you for attending our recent meeting in Mpumalanga. PEGG is both the South African Primatological Society and also an international organization with an extensive network.

We appreciated the presentation on behalf of your company. And, we also appreciate your willingness to fund a long-term, in-depth behavioral ecological study on the baboon troops that periodically utilize the pine trees on your plantations.

We still remain unconvinced that the way to manage the baboon/human conflict is to exterminate the baboons.

We implore you to allow an in-depth investigation including focal animal sampling, radio-tracking and ecological sampling before you embark on the irreversible step of eradicating baboons.

We will work with you to identify an appropriate researcher who is capable of carrying out this project. We will consult with you and offer any expertise we have.

We are committed to ensuring the future of South Africa's primate populations.

Sincerely,

The PEGG Executive Committee