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Ms. Romina Picolotti
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Center for Human Rights and Environment (CEDHA)
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Córdoba, 5000
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By courier and electronic mail: (romina@cedha.org.ar), (daniel@cedha.org.ar) and
(cancovega@arnet.com.ar):

Re: Preliminary Assessment Report: Complaint regarding the Orión and Celulosas de
M'Bopicua Projects Uruguay

Dear Ms. Picolotti,

I am pleased to submit the preliminary assessment report for the complaint lodged by the Center of Human Rights and Environment (CEDHA) on behalf of stakeholders and affected communities in Argentina regarding the above referenced paper mill projects. The report addresses specific issues raised in the complaint.

I urge you to read this report in the spirit it was written: to promote forward-looking solutions and resolution of the dispute. I believe this is a balanced and fair report and one that adheres to the information disclosure policy of the IFC, to which the CAO subscribes.

My staff and I will be pleased to discuss any details of the report with you. In accordance with our procedures the report will be disclosed to the Complainants, IFC, MIGA, Project Sponsors and the World Bank Group Board.

The report will also be released to the World Bank Group President and posted on the CAO website.

Sincerely,

Meg Taylor
Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman

cc: Mr. Daniel Taillant, Executive Director, CEDHA