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FALLOUT CONTINUES FOR ANTI BELL BAY PULP MILL ACTIVISTS.

The fallout continues for anti Bell Bay pulp mill activists following the exposing of a totally misleading photograph of a Swedish pulp mill published last Saturday by a faceless anti pulp mill group as to why Tasmania should not have a pulp mill.

This pulp mill photo has now been exposed as being a TCF mill the very type of pulp mill activists have always claimed as the only type they would ever approve. They claimed that TCF was the only option as no other type would meet their standard.

“Timber folk have often thought that these claims about TCF were simply because the mill chosen for Tasmania was ECF. The Greens even claimed in their RPDC submission that only TCF was acceptable.” Barry Chipman Tasmanian State Manager Timber Communities Australia said today

“But now, on top of last Saturdays misleading photo is the new revelation falling out of the anti’s camp that they know, that environmentally ECF and TCF are *“virtually identical”*”

This revelation is from another faceless anti Bell Bay pulp mill activist web site <http://www.tamarpulpmill.info/> (accessed Wednesday, 13 June 2007). ***“all studies show the emissions from both types of mills to be virtually identical”*** This web site concludes with including ***“There are various types of pulp mill but 75% of the World’s mills are elemental chlorine-free Kraft mills using Chlorine dioxide. The technology is improving all the time. All mills built now are ECF or totally chlorine free (TCF).”***

“So why have they been saying the opposite if they know the facts. Is it they think they can only win via false scar tactics?”

“Even so TCA very much welcomes this admission by anti pulp mill activists that ECF does measure up to the Greens standards, and with this admission we now expect to see a long over due end to their misinformation campaign”.

“By the anti pulp mill activists own admission ECF is clean and green and will have no significant impact on the environment. So let’s now move forward on that basic” Mr Chipman concluded.

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