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Dear Sir/Madame,

Just a general enquiry to forest practices, in the Mercury, newspaper today (August 17, 2006) they referred to tree farming as being the big winner in trade off for carbon emissions. Please could you answer the following.

;old growth logging,- regeneration burns (at intense temperatures) to my understanding puts huge amounts of carbon stored in the trees and dirt over hundreds if not thousands of years into the atmosphere

; native forest conversion, carbon into atmosphere as above

; plantation regeneration burns- carbon into atmosphere.

As a Tasmanian of 51 years I have noticed of late especially along the North coast, there is a continual haze coming from regeneration burns.

As a professional landscape photographer it makes photo taking a continual frustrating hassle to try and get the conditions right, ten years ago there was little smoke haze to contend with.

Are clear skies going to be a thing of the past in Tasmania?

Yours Sincerely

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