

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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<i>In re</i>	:	Chapter 11
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NEWPAGE CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	Case No. 11-12804 (KG)
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Debtors. ¹	:	Jointly Administered
	:	
	:	Related Docket No. 76
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DECLARATION OF STATUS AS A SUBSTANTIAL EQUITYHOLDER²

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Stora Enso Oyj (“Stora Enso”) is a Substantial Equityholder with respect to the equity securities of NewPage Group Inc. (“NPGI”) or any beneficial interest therein. NPGI is a debtor and debtor in possession in Cases No. 11-12804 (KG) (jointly administered) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as of September 8, 2011, Stora Enso beneficially owns 11,251,326 shares of the NPGI Stock. The following table sets forth the date(s) on which Stora Enso acquired beneficial ownership or otherwise has beneficial ownership of such NPGI Stock:

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: Chillicothe Paper Inc. (6154), Escanaba Paper Company (5598), Luke Paper Company (6265), NewPage Canadian Sales LLC (5384), NewPage Consolidated Papers Inc. (8330), NewPage Corporation (6156), NewPage Energy Services LLC (1838), NewPage Group Inc. (2465), NewPage Holding Corporation (6158), NewPage Port Hawkesbury Holding LLC (8330), NewPage Wisconsin System Inc. (3332), Rumford Paper Company (0427), Upland Resources, Inc. (2996), and Wickliffe Paper Company LLC (8293). The Debtors’ corporate headquarters is located at 8540 Gander Creek Drive, Miamisburg, OH 45342.

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in that certain *Interim Order Pursuant to Sections 105, 362 and 541 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3001 Establishing Procedures for (I) Transfers of Claims, (II) Transfers of Equity Securities, (III,) Claiming a Worthless Securities Deduction and (IV) Scheduling a Final Hearing and Approving Notice Procedures* [Docket No. 76], entered on September 8, 2011.



Number of Shares of NPGI Stock	Date Acquired
11,251,326	December 21, 2007

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of Stora Enso are 3120.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Interim Order, this Declaration is being (a) filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, (b) served on the Debtors, and (c) served on counsel to Debtors.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, Per Lyrvall and Erkki Autio hereby declare that they have examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of their knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments which purport to be part of this Declaration, are true, correct and complete.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John H. Schanne, II, hereby certify that on the 16th day of September, 2011, I caused the foregoing **Declaration of Status as a Substantial Equityholder** to be served upon the following parties in the manner indicated.

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