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Dear Interested Parties,

Public Notification: RSPO Recertification Audit of THE NATURAL PALM GROUP CO., LTD, located at 250 MOO 12, KRON SUB-DISTRICT, SAWEE DISTRICT, CHUMPORN PROVINCE 86130, (RSPO Membership: 2-0218-11-000-00)

Bureau Veritas Certification (Thailand) Limited by THE NATURAL PALM GROUP CO., LTD, with RSPO membership number 2-0218-11-000-00 to perform an RSPO Re-Certification audit at THE NATURAL PALM GROUP CO., LTD and its supply base, located at located at 250 MOO 12, KRON SUB-DISTRICT, SAWEE DISTRICT, CHUMPORN PROVINCE 86130. The audit will be conducted from 23 June to 26 June 2025 against the requirements of:

- RSPO Principles & Criteria 2018

RSPO PalmTrace ID number of the Mill is: RSPO\_PO1000001394 and PRISMA ID number of the Mill is: LIC25-00005484

**Company background**

THE NATURAL PALM GROUP CO., LTD was certified RSPO sine 14 November 2014. The company operates an oil palm plantation and a nursery for imported oil palm seedlings from Costa Rica. It has areas for palm plantation in several districts of Chumporn and Surat Thani Province. The area for oil palm plantation is approximately 389.53 Ha, of which more than 83% has been harvested. In the future, approximately 62.65 Ha of the total area will become a large-scale palm oil extraction plant, located in Sawee District, Chumporn Province.

The company have a commitment to Recertification RSPO P&C in 2025 and have a RSPO member since 22 April 2011.

Information of the production data to be assessed on the mills and estates are as follows:

1. Name of Mill

Name of Palm Oil Mill	Mill Capacity (Tonnes/Hr)	Location	GPS Reference (in decimal)		Forecast Annual Output (MT)	
			Latitude	Longitude	CPO	PK
The Natural Palm Group Co.,Ltd.	60	250 Moo 12, Kron Sub-District, Sawi Distric, Chumphon Province 86130 Thailand	10.293034	99.090576	37,000	11,000



2. Name of Supply Base/Estates/Including Scheme Smallholder

Name of Estates / Association	Location	GPS Reference <i>(in decimal)</i>		Area Summary (Ha)		Forecasted annual FFB production (MT)
		Latitude	Longitude	Certified Area	Planted Area	
Estate 1 (The Natural Palm Plantation 1)						
Thachang	3/5 Moo 6, Khaothan Sub-District, Thachang District, Surat Thani Province 84150 Thailand	9.286005	99.167747	229.83	220.29	2407.54
Factory division	250 Moo 12, Kron Sub-District, Sawee District, Chumporn Province 86130 Thailand	10.294580	99.084598	45.73	10.03	109.62
Nareang division	Moo 2, Kron Sub-District, Sawee District, Chumporn Province 86130 Thailand	10.307814	99.074467	8.73	8.73	95.41
Noenthong division	79/1 Moo 6, Salui Sub-District, Thasae District, Chumporn Province 86140 Thailand	10.869923	99.24373	23.90	12.33	134.75
Nikom Tha Sae division	Moo 5, Hongcharoen Sub-District, Thasae District, Chumporn Province 86140 Thailand	10.777938	99.148172	4.92	4.80	52.46
Estate 2 (The Natural Palm Plantation 2)						
Dan-Sawee division	Moo 10, Dansawi Sub-District, Sawi District, Chumporn Province 86130 Thailand	10.234965	99.167979	17.89	12.26	133.99
Pakprak division	Moo 3, Pakprak Sub-District, Sawi District, Chumporn Province 86130	10.257633	99.100150	16.71	16.71	182.62



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<b>Estate 2 (The Natural Palm Plantation 2) continued</b>						
Thungkha division	Moo 7, ThungKha Sub-District, Muang District, Chumporn Province 86000 Thailand	10.398659	99.17134	22.96	22.96	250.93
Sangthong division	Moo 3, Kron Sub-District, Sawi District, Chumporn Province 86130 Thailand	10.30227	99.094538	15.22	15.13	165.35
Khai Luksuea division	Moo 2, Wisaitai Sub-District, Sawi District, Chumporn Province 86130 Thailand	10.319945	99.089327	3.69	3.69	40.33
				389.58	326.93	3,573.00

### 3. Maps Supply Base

To indicate whether the estate and the management unit had undergone the NPP process. If yes, to include the completion date of the NPP process (i.e. the last date of the 30 days public consultation).

To indicate whether any of the estates in the management unit is undergoing the RaCP (Remediation and Compensation Procedure) process. If yes, to indicate the status. This information can be gained via the RaCP Tracker (<https://www.rspo.org/certification/remediation-and-compensation/racp-tracker>). Any enquiries in regard to liability shall be made directly to RSPO.

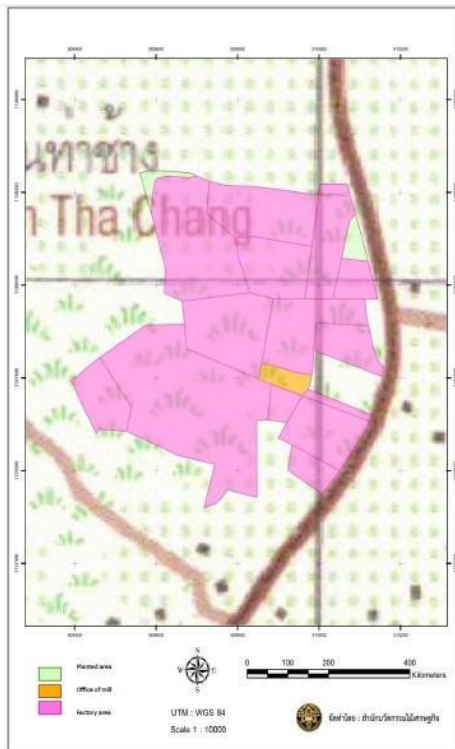


Figure 2 Map of Natural Palm Group Co., Ltd (mill)  
Source: Forest Industry Organization (2013)

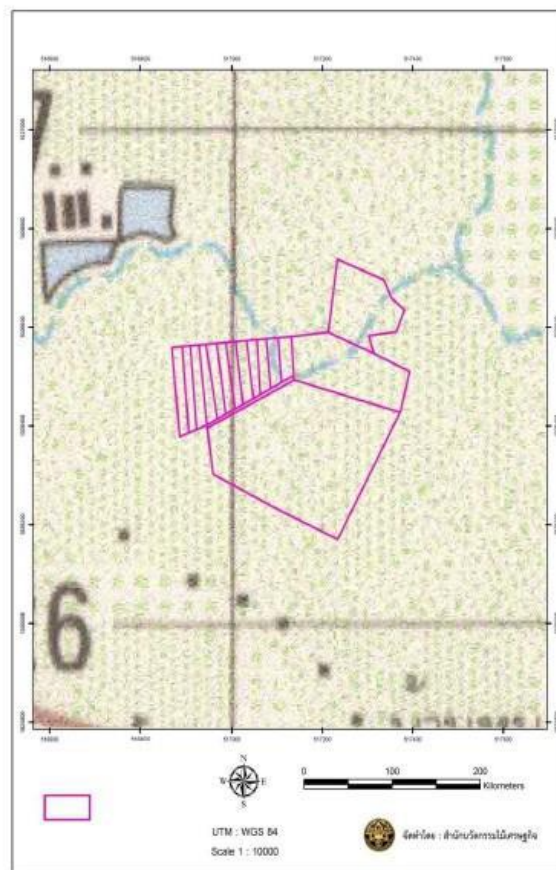


Figure 3 Map of Natural Palm Plantation Block (Tha Chang)  
Source: Forest Industry Organization (2013)



Figure 4 Map of Natural Palm Plantation Block (Khaothan)  
Source: Forest Industry Organization (2013)



Figure 5 Map of factory division  
Source: Forest Industry Organization (2013)



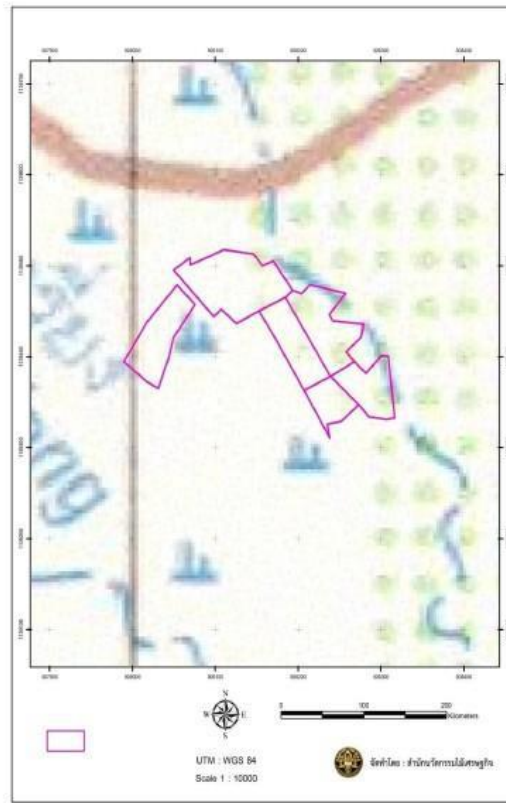


Figure 6 Map of Nareang division  
Source: Forest Industry Organization (2013)

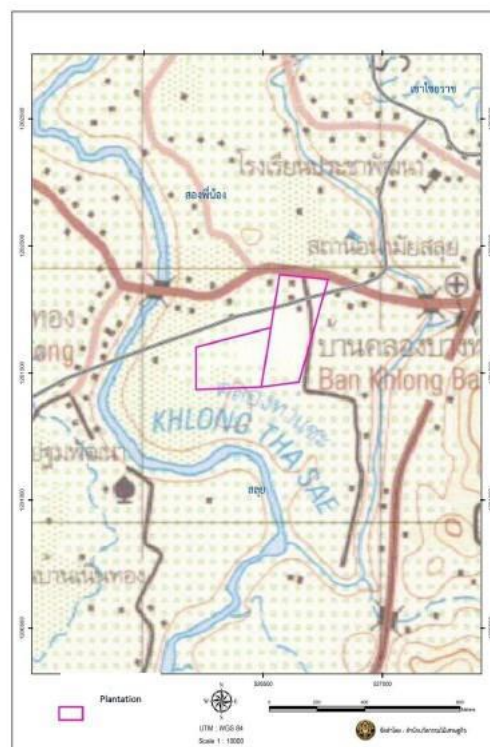


Figure 7 Map of Noenthong division  
Source: Forest Industry Organization (2013)



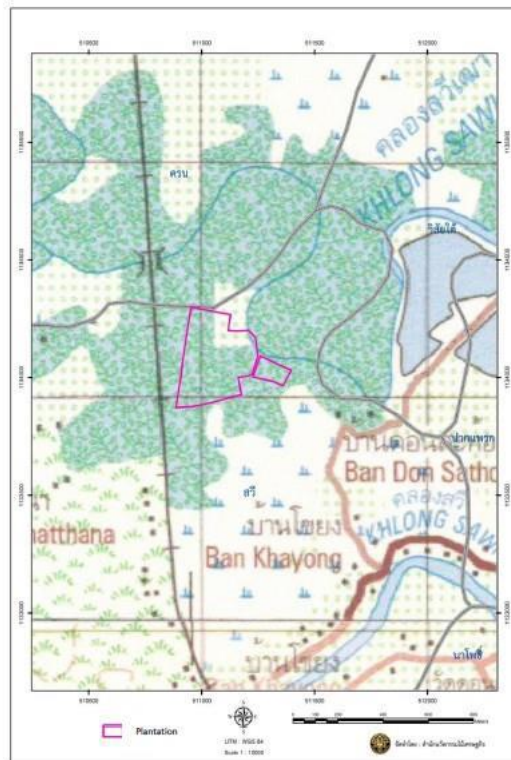


Figure 11 Map of Pakprak  
Source: Forest Industry Organization (2013)

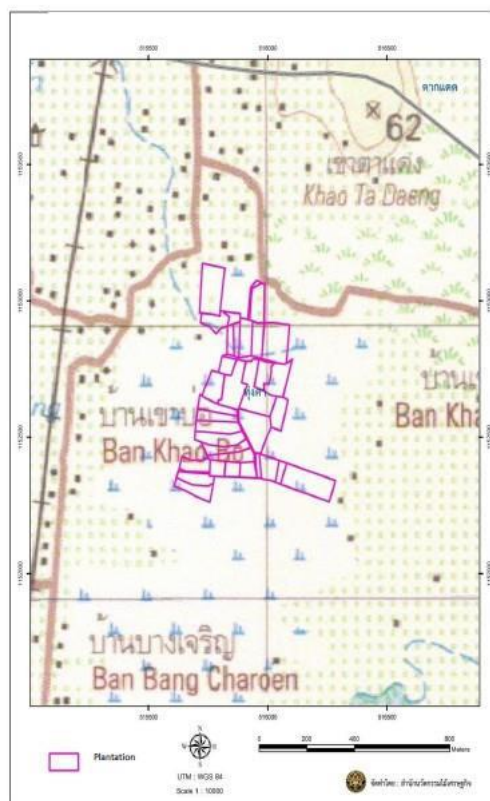


Figure 12 Map of ThungKha  
Source: Forest Industry Organization (2013)





### Assessment Team

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The assessors assigned for this Re-Certification assessment will involve a team of auditors as follows:

Audit Team	Role / Area of Requirement	Qualification and Experience
Mr. Teerawat Ruangmak	<b>Lead Auditor: (Legal/Laws):</b> He will be in charge as lead auditor and responsible for auditing against RSPO standard RSPO P&C, HCV, regulatory, good agricultural practice, Integrated Pest Management, pesticide and fertilizer use, ecological and environmental as well as social aspect in plantation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Master of Science in Forestry (Forest Resource and Environmental Administration). Faculty of Forestry, Kasetsart University, Thailand.</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Science in Forestry (Forest Biological Science, Silviculture Option). Faculty of Forestry, Kasetsart University, Thailand.</li> <li>3. Five years' experience working in the part of forest and agriculture in environment NGO (WWF- Thailand).</li> <li>4. He has conducted audit FSC for the environmental sector</li> </ol>
Mr. Wilit Muensroy	<b>(Environmental, health &amp; safety):</b> He will be involved with auditing of good agricultural practice, Integrated Pest Management, pesticide and fertilizer use, environmental management, regulatory, health and safety, and worker welfare and social issues in mill and plantation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor's degree in science (Fisheries Science), Faculty of Agricultural Technology, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Thailand.</li> <li>2. Completed the SA8000 Advanced Lead Auditor course organized by SAI</li> <li>3. Experience in conducting ASC and BAP Lead Auditor (social audit).</li> <li>4. Working in the agriculture sector for more than 5 years prior to joining BVC Thailand.</li> </ol>
Ms. Sareerat Sribut	<b>(Social):</b> He will be involved with auditing of good agricultural practice, Integrated Pest Management, pesticide and fertilizer use, environmental management, regulatory, health and safety, and worker welfare and social issues in mill and plantation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Master of Science in Forest Resource and Environmental Administration. Faculty of Forestry, Kasetsart University, Thailand</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Science in Forestry (Silviculture) Faculty of Forestry, Kasetsart University, Thailand</li> <li>3. worked in the forestry sector for more than 10 years</li> <li>4. She has completed professional training courses</li> </ol>



		such as ISO 9001, SA8000, FSC COC, FSC FM, ISO 14064-2, and RSPO P&C, which indirectly address relevant local laws and regulations.
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**Invitation of all stakeholders:**

Interested stakeholders are invited to provide comments or inputs regarding the following issues related to performance of the company and compliance of the company's with RSPO certification requirements.

- Ecological and environmental conservation
- Land acquisition process and/or land disputes
- Opportunity for employment, wage, overtime and piece wage
- Provision of housing, sanitation, amenities and educational support
- Community approach and community development
- Other issues pertaining to RSPO

Your comments or observations can be communicated through either a meeting with assessment team during the field audit or writing/email to BVC (see contact details below). Contact details for BVC and the auditee's representatives are as follow:

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BVC appreciates comments received within 30 days from the date of this notification letter. Comments and inputs will be considered during the assessment. All received information will be kept confidential and only serves for BVC and RSPO. We thank you for your comments and feedbacks.

Yours sincerely,

**Chuanpis Kriwun**

Technical Manager – RSPO P&C