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Comments: Alternative 1, leaving the land as it is, is the only option that is truly acceptable. These are some of the few old growth, boreal forests remaining in the world, and at a time when atmospheric carbon sequestration needs are at an all time high, it would be socially and morally unacceptable to damage this forest and the wilderness within it. It's not just harvesting the valuable, carbon sequestering trees. It would also destroy the habitat of birds, insects, mammals and fungal networks that live in the soil and provide nutrients and life support to create a healthy ecosystem. The diverse ecosystems of old growth forests take decades, centuries, to mature and provide the value such as these being threatened. Think long, not short-term. This decision cannot be about money. The decision must be made with all of humanity in mind.

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