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January 17, 2003

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January, 2003

DOMTAR INC.

395 DE MAISONNEUVE BLVD. WEST, MONTREAL, QUEBEC H3A 1L6
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

Form 20-F _____ Form 40-F [check mark] _____

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Yes _____ No [check mark] _____

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Yes _____ No [check mark] _____

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange act of 1934.]

Yes _____ No [check mark] _____

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ENCLOSED IS THE FILING MADE BY DOMTAR INC. (THE "COMPANY") WITH THE REGULATORY AUTHORITIES IN CANADA PROVIDING NOTICE OF CHANGE OF AUDITORS OF THE COMPANY, TO OCCUR AT THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 17, 2003

DOMTAR INC.

By: /s/ Razvan L. Theodoru

Razvan L. Theodoru
Assistant Secretary

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF AUDITORS

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Securities Commission of Newfoundland & Labrador
Securities Registry (Northwest Territories)
Securities Registry (Yukon)
Nunavut Legal Registries

Sirs:

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton have historically both served as auditors of Domtar Inc. (the "CORPORATION") since 1952 and 1982, respectively.

The Board of Directors and the Audit Committee of the Corporation have recently resolved to propose for re-appointment at the next annual meeting of shareholders only PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as sole auditors of the Corporation. The Corporation hereby gives notice, pursuant to National Policy No. 31, as follows:

1. The Corporation intends not to propose Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton for re-appointment at the next annual meeting of shareholders and to recommend only the re-appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as sole auditors of the Corporation.
2. There have been no reservations in the auditors' reports, rendered jointly by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, for the two most recently completed financial years, being the reports for the financial years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000.
3. The recommendation to change auditors as set forth above has been considered and approved by the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee

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of the Corporation.

4. There have been no reportable events, as that term is defined in National Policy No. 31.

DATED at Montreal, Quebec this 14th day of January, 2003

Domtar Inc.

/s/ Gilles Pharand

Per: Gilles Pharand
Senior Vice-President -- Corporate Affairs,
General Counsel and Secretary

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[RAYMOND CHABOT GRANT THORNTON LOGO]

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Securities Commission of Newfoundland & Labrador
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Securities Registry (Yukon)
Nunavut Legal Registries

Madam, Sir

Subject: DOMTAR INC.

We are writing in accordance with section 4.11 of National Policy Statement No. 31 -- Change of Auditor of a Reporting Issuer in connection with the change of auditors of Domtar Inc. (the "Corporation"). We hereby wish to advise that we are in agreement with the information contained in the Notice of Change of Auditors of the Corporation dated January 14, 2003, based on our knowledge of the information as at today's date.

Yours truly,

/s/ Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton

Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton

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Dear Sirs:

RE: DOMTAR INC.

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Yours truly,

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers

PricewaterhouseCoopers

PricewaterhouseCoopers refers to the Canadian firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and the other member firms of PricewaterhouseCoopers International Limited, each of which is a separate and independent legal entity.

CONFIRMATION

I, Louis P. Gignac, Director of Domtar Inc. (the "CORPORATION") and Chairman of the Audit Committee, confirm that the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation has approved (i) the Notice of Change of Auditors of the Corporation dated January 14, 2003 (the "NOTICE"), (ii) the letter from Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton confirming its agreement with the information contained in the Notice, and (iii) the letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP confirming its agreement with the information contained in the Notice.

DATED at Montreal, Quebec this 15th day of January, 2003

Domtar Inc.

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/s/ Louis P. Gignac

Per: Louis P. Gignac