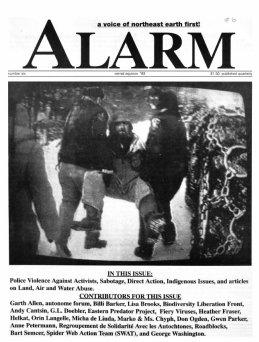
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> I see very slow changes coming to Earth First!. Changes I most heartedly welcome. In the rough an' ready macho male world of Earth First! there are other voices: new voices. Voices of women,

mothers, lesbians, bisexuals, women in relationships with changing men, warrior women, quiet laid back ones, loud screaming ones... Ah, so many to watch and love in awe.

—Helkat

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