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To: All FMA and Quota Holders

## Re: <u>Deciduous Pulp Dues Rates for the Period March 1 to March 31, 2019</u>

This letter provides notice of Crown Timber and Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) dues for deciduous pulpwood as established in the *Timber Management Regulation* and the *Forest Resources Improvement Regulation*.

Please submit your timber returns for the period March 1 to March 31, 2019 using the following rates:

Timber Dues Type	General Rate of Dues for Deciduous Timber used to make Pulp (\$/m³)	
Crown Timber Dues	2.95	
FRIAA Dues	1.50	
Total Dues	4.45	

The following table shows the determination of the average price of deciduous pulp used to determine the dues payable from *Schedule 5 of the Timber Management Regulation*.

Week Ending	Exchange Rate \$US/C	Bleached Hardwood Kraft Pulp Prices \$US/ADT	Bleached Hardwood Kraft Pulp Prices \$C/ADT
1-Feb-19	0.7581	1,180.00	1,556.52
8-Feb-19	0.7575	1,180.00	1,557.76
15-Feb-19	0.7536	1,180.00	1,565.82
22-Feb-19	0.7579	1,180.00	1,556.93
Average			1,559.26

For payment of FRIAA dues make your cheques payable to the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta. This payment is to be mailed to:

Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta Box 11094, Main Post Office Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3K4 The **Crown Timber Dues** are payable to the **Government of Alberta**. Please be sure only to pay the net timber dues to the Government of Alberta. For the month of March 2019, these net timber dues are \$2.95 per cubic meter. These payments may be made by sending your cheque and timber return to:

Agriculture and Forestry 9945 - 108 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2G6

The following table is provided for your information. It shows the historical summary of the Crown Timber dues and FRIAA dues since February 2018:

Month	Net Crown Dues (\$/m³)	Net FRIAA Dues (\$/m³)	Total Dues (\$/m³)
Feb-18	1.53	0.55	2.08
Mar-18	1.53	0.55	2.08
Apr-18	2.06	0.90	2.96
May-18	1.63	0.62	2.25
Jun-18	2.06	0.90	2.96
Jul-18	2.68	1.31	3.99
Aug-18	2.82	1.40	4.22
Sep-18	2.95	1.50	4.45
Oct-18	2.95	1.50	4.45
Nov-18	2.95	1.50	4.45
Dec-18	3.54	1.89	5.43
Jan-19	3.69	1.99	5.68
Feb-19	3.09	1.59	4.68

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Don Gelinas at 780-422-4562.

Original signed by:

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