Environment and Sustainable Resource Development

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To: All FMA and Quota Holders

Re: <u>Veneer Dues Rates – January 2014</u>

This letter is formal notice of the veneer dues rate. Please submit your timber returns for this period at the rate of **\$1.13/m**³.

These rates have been calculated in accordance with the Timber Management *Regulation.* The following table shows the determination of the average price of veneer used to determine the dues payable from Schedule 6 of the Timber Management Regulation.

Week Ending	Veneer Price (\$US/MSF)	Adjusted Price (\$US/MSF)	Exchange Rate (\$C/\$US)	Adjusted Price (\$C/MSF)
6-Dec	370	266.51	0.9382	284.07
13-Dec	380	273.71	0.9415	290.72
20-Dec	387	278.76	0.9401	296.52
27-Dec	390	280.92	0.9399	298.88
Average				292.55

Veneer Dues are payable to the **Government of Alberta**. These payments may be made by sending your cheque and timber return to:

Environment and Sustainable Resource Development 9945 - 108 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2G6

The following table is provided for your reference. It shows a historical summary of the timber dues for veneer since December 2012:

Dues in Effect	Dues Rates (\$/m³)	
Dec-12	1.13	
Jan-13	2.02	
Feb-13	3.81	
Mar-13	2.02	
Apr-13	2.02	
May-13	3.81	
Jun-13	1.13	
Jul-13	0.53	
Aug-13	1.13	
Sep-13	1.13	
Oct-13	1.13	
Nov-13	1.13	
Dec-13	1.13	

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

Original signed by:

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