Forestry and Emergency Response Division Forest Management Branch

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To: All FMA and Quota Holders

Re: <u>Veneer Dues Rates – February 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/m³.

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	Exchange	Adjusted
		Price	Rate	Price
		(\$US/MSF)	(\$C/\$US)	(\$C/MSF)
10-Jan	378	272.27	0.9264	293.90
17-Jan	367	264.35	0.9154	288.78
24-Jan	365	262.91	0.9059	290.22
31-Jan	365	262.91	0.8979	292.80
Average				291.43

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 January 2013:

Dues in Effect	Dues Rates (\$/m³)	
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	
Jan-14	1.13	

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

Original signed by:

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