Forestry and Emergency Response Division Forest Management Branch

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To: All FMA and Quota Holders

Re: <u>Veneer Dues Rates – May 2015</u>

This letter is formal notice of the veneer dues rate. Please submit your timber returns for this period at the rate of \$7.39/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 Price (\$US/MSF)	Exchange Rate (\$C/\$US)	Adjusted Price (\$C/MSF)
3-Apr	422	303.97	0.7910	384.28
10-Apr	425	306.13	0.7984	383.43
17-Apr	418	301.09	0.8078	372.72
24-Apr	392	282.36	0.8191	344.72
Average				371.29

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 April 2014:

Dues in Effect	Dues Rates (\$/m³)	
Apr-14	2.02	
May-14	1.13	
Jun-14	3.81	
Jul-14	2.02	
Aug-14	7.39	
Sep-14	10.96	
Oct-14	7.39	
Nov-14	10.96	
Dec-14	3.81	
Jan-15	3.81	
Feb-15	3.81	
Mar-15	7.39	
Apr-15	7.39	

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

Original signed by:

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