Forestry and Emergency Response Division Forest Management Branch

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To: All FMA and Quota Holders

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

This letter is formal notice of the veneer dues rate. Please submit your timber returns for this period at the rate of \$3.81/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)
5-Dec	415	298.92	0.8787	340.19
12-Dec	415	298.92	0.8703	343.47
19-Dec	417	300.37	0.8605	349.06
26-Dec	420	302.53	0.8598	351.86
Average		_		346.14

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 2013:

Dues in Effect	Dues Rates (\$/m³)	
Dec-13	1.13	
Jan-14	1.13	
Feb-14	1.13	
Mar-14	1.13	
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	

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

Original signed by:

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