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To: All FMA and Quota Holders

Re: Veneer Dues Rates - April 2013

This letter is formal notice of the veneer dues rate. Please submit your timber returns for this period at the rate of \$2.02/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*.

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Week Ending	Veneer Price (\$US/MSF)	Adjusted	Exchange	Adjusted
		Price	Rate	Price
		(\$US/MSF)	(\$C/\$US)	(\$C/MSF)
8-Mar	435	313.33	0.9713	322.59
15-Mar	447	321.97	0.9756	330.03
22-Mar	450	324.14	0.9761	332.07
29-Mar	460	331.34	0.9826	337.21
Average				330.47

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

Alberta 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 March 2012:

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Hid Kanji at 780-422-0330.

Original signed by:

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