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To: All FMA and Quota Holders

Re: <u>Deciduous Pulp Dues Rates for the Period December 1 to December 31, 2013</u>

This letter provides notice of Crown Timber and Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) dues for deciduous pulpwood as established in the *Timber Management Regulation* and the *Forest Resources Improvement Regulation*.

Please submit your timber returns for the period December 1 to December 31, 2013 using the following rates:

Timber Dues Type	General Rate of Dues for Deciduous Timber used to make Pulp (\$/m³)	
Crown Timber Dues	0.20	
FRIAA Dues	0.00	
Total Dues	0.20	

The following table shows the determination of the average price of deciduous pulp used to determine the dues payable from *Schedule 5 of the Timber Management Regulation*.

Week Ending	Exchange Rate \$US/C	Bleached Hardwood Kraft Pulp Prices \$US/ADT	Bleached Hardwood Kraft Pulp Prices \$C/ADT
8-Nov-13	0.9577	860.00	897.98
15-Nov-13	0.9541	860.00	901.37
22-Nov-13	0.9546	860.00	900.90
29-Nov-13	0.9454	860.00	909.67
Average			902.48

For payment of FRIAA dues make your cheques payable to the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta. This payment is to be mailed to:

Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta Box 11094, Main Post Office Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3K4 The **Crown Timber Dues** are payable to the **Government of Alberta**. Please be sure only to pay the net timber dues to the Government of Alberta. For the month of December 2013, these net timber dues are \$0.20 per cubic meter. 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 information. It shows the historical summary of the Crown Timber dues and FRIAA dues since November 2012:

Month	Net Crown Dues (\$/m³)	Net FRIAA Dues (\$/m³)	Total Dues (\$/m³)
Nov-12	0.20	0.00	0.20
Dec-12	0.20	0.00	0.20
Jan-13	0.20	0.00	0.20
Feb-13	0.20	0.00	0.20
Mar-13	0.20	0.00	0.20
Apr-13	0.20	0.00	0.20
May-13	0.20	0.00	0.20
Jun-13	0.20	0.00	0.20
Jul-13	0.20	0.00	0.20
Aug-13	0.20	0.00	0.20
Sep-13	0.20	0.00	0.20
Oct-13	0.20	0.00	0.20
Nov-13	0.20	0.00	0.20

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

Original signed by:

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