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To: All Licensees in North and South Area.

From: Anthony Giannotti, Director Pricing and Tenures, North Area  
Larry Henry, Director Pricing and Tenures, South Area

**Re: Clarification on Waste Volume Billing and Cut Control Year Assignment**

Cut control statements are typically issued to agreement holders following the end of each calendar year or licence anniversary date. These statements include:

- The applicable cut control period;
- The allowable annual cut (AAC) for each calendar year;
- The volume of timber harvested during that period;
- Timber volumes attributed to the licence, as outlined in Section 75.1(2) and (3) of the *Forest Act*, or as defined in any licence-specific agreement; and
- Volume wasted.

The purpose of these statements is to provide timely and accurate harvest information, support full utilization of the AAC, and prevent overharvesting.

To ensure consistency in the administration of waste volumes on cut control statements across the North and South Areas, the volume of timber wasted will be attributed to the cut control year in which the waste volume is billed, including waste volume identified as unbilled scale, regardless of when the waste was submitted.

An exception to this is to attribute the waste volume to the year in which the waste was submitted will only be considered if both of the following conditions are met:

1. The licensee has fully complied with all required timelines and submission standards for waste assessments as detailed in the applicable waste manual; and
2. A formal request is submitted by the licensee, including a clear rationale demonstrating that the delay in billing was due to government processing.

Requests that do not meet the criteria identified above will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the licensee to ensure that all documentation is complete and submitted in a timely manner.

If you have questions or require further clarification, please contact:

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