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Gentlemen:

I acknowledge receipt of the Annual Information Form (the "AIF") for **Riverside Forest Products Limited** dated for **December 8, 1999**, for filing in Nova Scotia in accordance with National Policy No. 47.

Yours very truly,

"Kevin Redden"

J. William Slattery, C.A.
Deputy Director, Corporate Finance
per Kevin Redden
Staff Accountant