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Mr. Robert Rosen
Chair, Forestry Committee
Alberta Economic Development Authority
c/o City Lumber Corporation
15711 – 128 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
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Dear Mr. Rosen:

I would like to congratulate you on the success of the PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP/AEDA 1999 Alberta Forest Industry Conference. As forestry is our province's third largest industry, this event was an extremely important one for Alberta and I was pleased to see so many senior industry leaders in attendance.

I have heard from my colleagues that holding AEDA sponsored events in conjunction with this year's conference provided government representatives an outstanding forum to highlight the Alberta Advantage to CEO's in the forestry industry, as well as increased opportunities to discuss issues and opportunities facing this important economic sector.

Your hard work played a key role in making this year's conference such an outstanding success. The time and energy you dedicated to this event will help secure Alberta's forestry industry and it is very much appreciated by this government.

I was pleased to be the keynote speaker at this year's event, and wish you every success with future conferences.

Sincerely yours,


Ralph Klein

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cc: Honourable Mike Cardinal
Associate Minister of Forestry