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Ms. Sabina Ghazarian Timber Pricing Forester Revenue Branch, Ministry of Forests 7th Floor, 727 Fisgard Street Victoria, BC V8W 9C2

Dear Ms. Ghazarian:

I am writing to send my hearty congratulations to you and your Project team, for winning the prestigious Public Sector Information Technology Award for the E-Commerce Appraisal System (ECAS).

As this is the only online timber appraisal system used for Crown timber in Canada, it has revolutionized the way the fees are paid to licensees. This application saves the Government of British Columbia time and money and has fostered acceptance from all involved.

Please accept my thanks and best wishes on a job well done.

Yours truly,

Michael de Jong

Minister