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April 22, 2015

Mr. David Coon, MLA Leader of the Third Party 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, West Block, Departmental Building Legislative Assembly Complex 96 St. John Street Fredericton, New Brunswick

Dear Mr. Coon:

Enclosed is a copy of the response to your Petition 55 tabled in the Legislature on April 7, 2014.

Yours truly,

Donald J. Forestell

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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Enclosure

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## RESPONSE TO PETITION #55 RE: FORESTRY PLAN TABLED BY DAVID COON APRIL 7, 2015

I would like to thank Fredericton South MLA David Coon, for providing out department with Petition #55 regarding the forestry plan announced by the previous government in March 2014.

As a new government, we made a clear commitment on our stand on the forestry sector, as outlined in our platform, *Moving New Brunswick Forward* we committed to reviewing the forestry plan, which is complex and still ongoing, although we have fulfilled a significant portion of our commitment, with the public posting of finalized Memorandum of Agreements and Forest Management Agreement, and others will be posted as they are finalized. We have also released detailed conservation maps as a means of making the forestry plan more transparent to New Brunswickers.

I have met with more than 55 stakeholders groups, including conservation groups and forest industry, and our review will continue with the goals of improving the forestry plan and ensuring our forests provide benefits for future generations. We will certainly make you aware of our course of action when our review is complete and as a government, we will announce a decision on our direction.

Thank you for your interest and for forwarding the petition to our department.

Sincerely,

Denis Landry

Minister

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