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Re: Extension Request #3 for Determinations #1-2016, #2-2016 and Recommendations #1-2016, #2-2016, #3-2016 – Bluenose-East Caribou Herd Joint Management Proposal

Dear Mr. van der Wielen and Mr. Croft:

The Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) would like to acknowledge receipt of the August 17, 2016 correspondence from the Department of Culture & Lands Protection, Tłı̨chǫ Government (TG) and the Department of Environment & Natural Resources (ENR), Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) requesting a further extension for the implementation of Determinations #1-2016 and #2-2016, and Recommendations #1-2016, #2-2016, and #3-2016 from the Bluenose-East caribou herd Reasons for Decision Report, Part A from August 15, 2016 to August 29, 2016.

The Board understands the rationale provided for the extension request is that TG has not yet received the Sahtú Renewable Resources Board's (SRRB) final Bluenose-East caribou herd report, submitted to ENR on July 28, 2016. As the SRRB and WRRB have developed a cooperative framework and approach to ensure consistency and effectiveness of Bluenose-East caribou herd management, the Board accepts TG and ENR's request to extend the time for implementation to August 29, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (867) 873-5740 or jpellissey@wrrb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Grant Pryznyk".

J. Grant Pryznyk
Chair

Cc Hon. Wally Schumann, Minister, ENR
Erin Kelly, Acting Deputy Minister, ENR
Lynda Yonge, Director of Wildlife, ENR
Grand Chief Eddie Erasmus, TG
Laura Duncan, Tłı̨chǫ Executive Officer, TG