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Re: Response to Reasons for Decision related to Joint Proposal for the Management of the Bluenose-East ʔekwò (Barren-ground caribou) Herd

Dear Mr. van der Wielen and Mr. Croft:

On December 15, 2015, the Tłı̄chọ Government (TG) and Department of Environment & Natural Resources (ENR), Government of Northwest Territories submitted the “*Joint Proposal on Management Actions for Bluenose-East Caribou 2016-2019*” to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) outlining proposed management actions for the Bluenose-East Caribou Herd in Wek'èezhì. The Board opened the 2016 Bluenose-East Caribou Herd Proceeding on January 18, 2016 and held a public hearing on April 6-8, 2016 in Behchokò, NT. Subsequently, the Board provided its Reasons for Decision Final Report, Part A, entitled “*Report on a Public Hearing Held by the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board 6-8 April 2016, Behchokò, NT & Reasons for Decisions Related to a Joint Proposal for the Management of the Bluenose-East ʔekwò (Barren-ground caribou) Herd, Part A*” to TG and ENR on June 13, 2016.

On August 29, 2016, TG and ENR provided a joint response to the Board's Reasons for Decision Final Report, Part A. The WRRB reviewed the joint response during its recent November 3-4, 2016 meeting, and, at this time, does not require any further clarifications.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Grant Pryznyk". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

J. Grant Pryznyk
Chair

Cc Hon. Robert C. McLeod, Minister, ENR
Erin Kelly, A/Deputy Minister, ENR
Lynda Yonge, Director of Wildlife, ENR
Grand Chief Eddie Erasmus, TG
Laura Duncan, Tłıchq Executive Officer, TG