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Mr. Grant Pryznyk, Interim Chair
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Dear Mr. Pryznyk:

Bathurst Caribou Joint Proposal – Resident Hunter Consultations

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) would like to thank you for your request to include resident hunter participation, to ensure that all stakeholders are given the opportunity to participate in the development of the Bathurst Caribou Joint Proposal.

In response to recent release of the photo census results, ENR staff has been very busy conducting workshops and meetings with various communities, agencies and Aboriginal groups. This consultation process is ongoing and will be considering a public meeting in the near future.

ENR has offered to meet with the Northwest Territories Wildlife Federation, who should represent resident hunters, to discuss the results from the census, any proposed amendments to harvesting and to gather input to the recovery of the herd.

Please contact Mr. Lance Schmidt, Superintendent, North Slave Region, ENR at (867) 920-6114 or email: lance.schmidt@gov.nt.ca, if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Bohnet
Deputy Minister