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Environment and Natural Resources
Response to Caribou Management Plan Information Requests Part 1

In response to your letter dated November 16, 2009 regarding information requests and supporting documents for the Joint Proposal on Caribou Management Actions in the Wek'èezhii renewable resource management area, please find the following attached:

- Alberta Research Council Report:
 - *Barren-Ground Caribou Management in the Northwest Territories, An Independent Peer Review*: Sustainable Ecosystems Unit, Alberta Research Council, January 16, 2009.
 - *Barren-Ground Caribou Management in the Northwest Territories: An Independent Peer Review Alberta Research Council, Management Response*; Environment and Natural Resources, May 2009.
- Report on 2006 Bathurst calving grounds census:
 - *An Estimate of Breeding Females In The Bathurst Herd of Barren-Ground Caribou, June 2006*: Nishi J.S. et.al., 2007.
- Report on 1996 Bathurst calving grounds census:
 - *Caribou Distribution on the Bathurst Calving Grounds, NWT, June 1995*: Anne Gunn, 1996.
- Report on Winter Road Check Stations:
 - *Tibbitt Lake to Contwoyto Winter Road, Monitoring Station Report*: North Slave Region, Environment and Natural Resources, 2007.
 - *Tibbitt Lake to Contwoyto Winter Road, Monitoring Station Report*: North Slave Region, Environment and Natural Resources, June 14, 2006.

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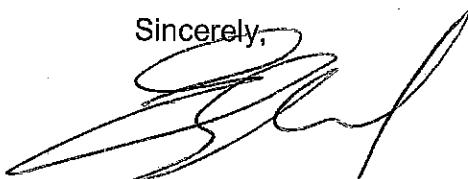


- *Tibbitt Lake to Contwoyto Winter Road, Monitoring Station Report*: North Slave Region, Environment and Natural Resources, January 3, 2008.
- *Tibbitt Lake to Contwoyto Winter Road, Monitoring Station Report*: North Slave Region, Environment and Natural Resources, May 8, 2008.
- *Tibbitt Lake to Contwoyto Winter Road, Monitoring Station Report*: North Slave Region, Environment and Natural Resources, May 8, 2009
- Bathurst Caribou Management Plan:
 - *A Management Plan for the Bathurst Caribou Herd*: The Bathurst Caribou Management Planning Committee, November 4, 2004.
- Report on 2007 Caribou Summit:
 - *Inuvik – January 23-26, 2007, NWT Barren-ground Caribou Summit Caribou Forever...Our Heritage, Our Responsibility*: Environment and Natural Resources, August 2007.
- ENR Response to Outfitter report:
 - *A Review of Concerns Expressed by Outfitters Between 2003 and 2007 About the Bathurst and Ahiak Herds*: Gunn, A., Adamczewski, J., Nishi, J., 2008.
- Map of Winter Roads upon which a 200m corridor and location(s) of communities and check stations:
 - *North Slave / Tli Cho Winter Roads and Monitoring Stations*: Environment and Natural Resources, November, 2009.

The Information Requests and the remainder of the additional supporting documents requested by the Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board (WRRB), are rather substantial, as such ENR will be unable to meet the November 30, 2009 deadline indicated in your letter.

ENR will provide a letter to the WRRB by Tuesday, December 1, 2009 laying out a timeline for the submission of responses to the information request and remaining supporting documents.

Sincerely,



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