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Re: New Evidence for Public Registry

During our recent May 2010 meeting, the Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) reviewed the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' (ENR) 30 April 2010 request to post additional reports, modeling and maps to the Board's public registry. As per the WRRB's Rules of Procedure (6 November 2009), Section 65 states *"Information will not be accepted for consideration in a Proceeding after the record has been closed, unless a motion to reopen the record has been made and approved by the Board."* As the WRRB closed the public record on 19 March 2010 for its proceeding on the Joint Proposal on Caribou Management Actions in Wek'èezhii, the Board will not post the requested items as the documents are considered to be new evidence. The Board suggests posting the documents on ENR's website.

Further, as a follow-up to discussions held during the 12-13 May 2010 negotiation meetings in Yellowknife, the WRRB refers both parties to Section 57 of the WRRB's Rules of Procedure, which states *"The Board may, in its sole discretion, determine that a proposed modification represents a significant change to the application and, in such instances, may require that a new application be filed."* If you have any questions, please contact our office at (867) 873-5740 or jsnortland@wrrb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Grant Pryzyk".

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