



VIA EMAIL

December 17, 2010

Grant Pryznyk, Interim Chair
Wek'èezhii Renewable Resource Board
Suite 102A, 4504 49th Ave.
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Dear Mr. Pryznyk:

RE: Joint Response to WRRB Recommendations

The Department of Environment & Natural Resources (ENR) and the Tłı̨chǫ Government (TG) received the WRRB Recommendations Report on October 8th, 2010. ENR and TG have established a co-management relationship that is new and considered to be paving new ground, especially in regards to the management of Bathurst Caribou in the Wek'èezhii Management Area.

Both parties have been working diligently to review each of the WRRB's recommendations and to prepare a joint response to each recommendation. Both parties recognize the importance of a speedy process due to the nature of the issues and respect that the WRRB has requested a timeline of January 1, 2011. At this time, ENR and the Tłı̨chǫ Government are continuing to push forward and will be prepared to submit their response to the WRRB in the first week of January 2011.

Please contact Lance Schmidt, Superintendent, North Slave Region, ENR at (867) 920-6114 or email: lance_schmidt@gov.nt.ca, or Eddie Erasmus, Director, Lands Protection Department, Tłı̨chǫ Government at (867) 392-6381 or by email: eddieerasmus@tlicho.com, if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Lance Schmidt, Superintendent,
North Slave Region, ENR

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Eddie Erasmus, Director
Lands Protection
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