



**Northwest
Territories** Environment and Natural Resources

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Mr. Grant Pryznyk
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Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board
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Dear Mr. Pryznyk:

**2013/2014 Bathurst
Caribou Herd Management Recommendations – Request for Response**

Thank you for your letter of November 5, 2013 with respect to the Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) recommendations for the 2013/14 Bathurst Caribou herd harvest season.

Recognizing the current population status of the Bathurst herd and the need for continued management actions to conserve this herd, Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) accepts the WRRB's recommendations to continue implementing previously recommended management actions for the Bathurst herd. The Government of the Northwest Territories has consulted with affected Aboriginal organizations on the recommendations put forward by the WRRB.

ENR and the Tłıchǫ Government are working together on a joint proposal for the management of the Bathurst herd for 2014/15 and beyond. We anticipate submitting the joint proposal to the WRRB in time for implementation for the 2014/15 harvesting season.

Sincerely,

J. Michael Miltenberger

- c. Grand Chief Eddie Erasmus, Tłıchǫ Government
Mr. Ernie Campbell, Deputy Minister, Environment and Natural Resources
Mr. Fred J Mandeville, North Slave Region, Environment and Natural Resources
Ms. Laura Duncan, Tłıchǫ Executive Officer, Tłıchǫ Government
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