



NORTHWEST TERRITORY MÉTIS NATION

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Sir:

The Northwest Territory Métis Nation missed the intervenor status application for the Bathurst Caribou Herd Management. The notice was received in our offices on November 11, 2009 via fax. Our Environment Manager – Mr. Chris Heron, unfortunately, during this time, was away from work with the H1N1 virus, he did not return to work until the 17th of November. During their scheduled weekly conference call, this notice was considered and a response was issued to you on the 25th of November, requesting the possibility of obtaining intervenor status for this important initiative.

The Northwest Territory Métis Nation at its recently held Annual General Assembly passed a motion to encourage all Métis hunters to not harvest caribou until the population numbers recover to levels that allow for harvesting. As harvesters of the Bathurst Caribou herd, we acknowledge the importance of the herd management. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our offices.

You may contact Mr. Heron directly with your decision, and he will make the appropriate arrangements.

Thank you,

Betty Villebrun, President

c. Chris Heron, Environment Manager
Chief Negotiator, NWTMN
All Métis Councils offices