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**Response to Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board, BNE Determinations #1,2-2016 and Recommendations #1, 2, 3-2016 - request for additional time extension**

On July 29, 2016, the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) granted the Tłı̨chǫ Government (TG) and Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) a second extension on responses to Determinations #1-2016, #2-2016 and Recommendations #1-2016, #2-2016 and #3-2016 from the *Report on a Public Hearing Held by the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board 6-8 April 2016, Behchokǫ, NT & Reasons for Decisions Related to a Joint Proposal for the Management of the Bluenose-East ʔekwǫ (Barren-ground caribou) Herd, Part A* to August 15, 2016.

The Sahtú Renewable Resources Board (SRRB) delivered its report and recommendations for Bluenose-East caribou to ENR on July 28, 2016, however TG has not yet received the SRRB report. Accordingly, given the importance of these matters and the importance of sound management to the Bluenose-East caribou herd, we write to ask the Board to extend the time available to responding to the WRRB determinations to August 29, 2016.

In advance, we thank you for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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