



NOTICE OF REVISED PROCEEDING SCHEDULE – BLUENOSE-EAST CARIBOU HERD

On December 15, 2015, the Tłıchq Government (TG) and Department of Environment & Natural Resources (ENR), Government of Northwest Territories submitted the “*Joint Proposal on Management Actions for Bluenose-East Caribou 2016-2019*” to the Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) outlining proposed management actions for the Bluenose-East Caribou Herd in Wek'èezhìi. The Board opened the 2016 Bluenose-East Caribou Herd Proceeding on January 18, 2016.

In anticipation of the proposal, the Sahtú Renewable Resources Board (SRRB) and the WRRB signed a “*Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Collaborative Efforts for the Management of the Bluenose-East Caribou Herd*” in October 2015 to ensure management of the Bluenose-East caribou herd is as effective as possible. Each Board will conduct its own proceeding, including a public hearing in both the Sahtú and Wek'èezhìi.

The WRRB advises you of the following revised Proceeding Schedule and cancelation of technical session. As a result of the number of applications for Intervenor Status received and the responses received for the Information Requests Round No.1, the Board made the decision in its February 1, 2016 meeting to cancel the technical session and revise the Proceeding Schedule.

The following revised schedule has been established for the proceeding:

Intervenor Status Confirmed	February 1, 2016
Intervenor Information Requests to WRRB	February 5, 2016
Issuance of Information Requests - Round No.2 (Intervenors/Board)	February 8, 2016
Submission of Responses, Round No.2	February 15, 2016
Pre Hearing Conference - Denendeh Manor, Yellowknife	February 25, 2016 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. MDT
SRRB Public Hearing	March 1-3, 2016
Submission of Hearing Presentations	March 9, 2016
WRRB Public Hearing - Behchokò Cultural Centre, Behchokò	March 15-16, 2016
Submission of Final Written Arguments - Intervenors - ENR & TG	March 29, 2016 April 1, 2016
WRRB Decision	May 16, 2016

Documents posted to the Public Registry for the 2016 Bluenose-East Caribou Herd Proceeding can be viewed at: www.wrrb.ca.

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