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All Parties in WRRB Bathurst Caribou Proceeding

Time Allotted for Presentations in Hearing on Joint Bathurst Caribou Proposal

A number of parties have contacted the Board requesting more time for hearing presentations. The Board has not approved any extensions. Parties are reminded that the Board wants all submissions in writing in advance (on the dates set out in earlier Board directions).

Any party seeking to persuade the Board of their position or to take a specified action in relation to the joint proposal bears the onus of proving their position or convincing the Board that the requested action is warranted. The Board has placed no limits on the length of written submissions. Parties are encouraged to make all their points in writing. The Board will review all submissions before the February hearing. Consequently, the time allotted for a hearing presentation is intended only to enable the parties to highlight the points they have made in their written submissions. In this way the Board will ensure that all parties are heard and that any position advanced by a party can be tested through questioning.

We trust that this is clear.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Grant Pryznyk".

J. Grant Pryznyk
Interim Chair