



February 12, 2010

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*Via Facsimile*

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**Re: Joint Management Proposal for the Bathurst Caribou Herd**

Dear Mr. Erasmus:

Further to your letter, dated 5 February 2010, the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) would like to provide you with some background information related to the Joint Management Proposal for the Bathurst Caribou Herd, submitted by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) and the Tłıchǫ Government (TG).

The WRRB received the joint management proposal from the GNWT and TG on 5 November 2009. Upon review, the Board decided, pursuant to Section 12.3.10 of the Tlıcho Agreement, to convene a proceeding, including a public hearing. The joint management proposal lists nine management actions and eleven monitoring actions; the public hearing will specifically address Actions # 1-5 only. Due to the volume of material received and in an effort to ensure a fair, open, and transparent process for all parties, the proceeding schedule has been revised, with the public hearing scheduled for 22-26 March 2010 in Behchokǫ, NT. The Board will issue their recommendations to the GNWT and TG on or before 31 May 2010.

The Dene National/Assembly of First Nations (NWT) Regional Office is welcome to participate in the WRRB's proceeding by providing a written submission, on or before the deadline date of 3 March 2010, providing oral comments during the general public sessions at the public hearing, or both. All information related to the proceeding can be found on the WRRB's public registry:  
<http://www.wrrb.ca/public-information/public-registry>.

If you require further information, please contact our office at (867) 873-5740 or [jsnortland@wrrb.ca](mailto:jsnortland@wrrb.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Grant Pryzyk".

J. Grant Pryzyk  
Interim Chair