

December 3, 2009

Mr. Gary A. Bohnet
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Environment and Natural Resources
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Dear Mr. Bohnet:

**Invitation to Present to the Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board
on Proposed Emergency Interim Measures for the Bathurst Caribou Herd**

In our meeting of November 10, 2009, you mentioned your interest in presenting to the Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board (WRRB or "the Board") your department's rationale and reasons for pursuing Emergency Measures with respect to protecting the Bathurst caribou herd.

The Board will be holding its next meeting on December 10-11, 2009 in Yellowknife and are pleased to invite you to speak to its members during this meeting. We have tentatively scheduled your presentation for 1:15 pm on December 10, 2009, at the Denedeh Manor Boardroom at 4504 49th Avenue. Could you please confirm your attendance no later than December 7, 2009.

As a consideration to our members, we would be interested in receiving a summary of the proposed Interim Measures with the proposed implementation timeline. These can be provided in digital format via email, no later than December 8, 2009.

As part of your presentation and consistent with s.12.5.14 of the Tâîchô Agreement, the Board requests the following:

- 1) The reasons for concluding there is an emergency;
- 2) What has occurred since the proposal was submitted that created an emergency situation;

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- 3) Why this emergency situation wasn't anticipated at the time the proposal was submitted; and,
- 4) Status of discussions with Tâîchô Government on this issue.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Grant Pryznyk
Interim Chair

cc Board counsel

Grand Chief Joe Rabesca
Tlîcho Government

Mr. Fred Mandeville
Manager of Wildlife, North Slave Region
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Mr. Eddie Erasmus
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