



May 31, 2013

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**Re: Management Proposal for Bluenose-East Caribou – Resident Harvesting**

Mr. Campbell:

As per the Department of Environment & Natural Resources' (ENR) letter, dated May 24, 2013, the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) understands that ENR proposes access for resident harvesters to one bull-only barren-ground caribou from either the Bluenose-East or Beverly/Ahiak Caribou herds, as of the start of the 2013 resident harvest season. Further, the Board is aware that a Bluenose-East Caribou herd population survey and consultations with Aboriginal leadership on the management proposal are planned for the summer of 2013. In order to consider ENR's management proposal, the WRRB requests that the Bluenose-East Caribou herd population estimate and consultation materials be provided on or before August 30, 2013.

Upon receipt of the 2013 population estimate and consultation materials from Aboriginal leadership, the WRRB will review the management proposal during its next regularly scheduled Board meeting, September 10-12, 2013. Recommendations from the Board can then be expected on or before September 30, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to call our office any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Judas".

Joseph Judas  
Chair

Cc Jack Bird, Assistant Deputy Minister, ENR  
Lynda Yonge, Director, Wildlife, ENR  
Fred J Mandeville, Superintendent, North Slave Region, ENR