



February 4, 2019

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**Re: 2019 Bluenose-East Caribou Joint Management Proposal**

Dear Minister McLeod & Grand Chief Mackenzie:

On January 14, 2019, the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) received a joint management proposal, entitled “*Joint Proposal on Management Actions for the Bluenose-East ǀekwò (Barren-ground caribou) Herd: 2019 – 2021*”, which outlines proposed management actions for the *Sahtì Ekwò* (Bluenose-East caribou) herd in Wek'èezhì. The WRRB considers any restriction of harvest or component of harvest as the establishment of a total allowable harvest and in such cases is required to hold a public hearing. The WRRB has determined that the proposed *sahtì ekwò* management actions are such that the Board must undertake a Level 3 review, as per its Rule for Management Proposals. Therefore, the Board has established a proceeding, an online public registry (<https://wrrb.ca/public-information/public-registry>), and must hold a public hearing.

Please refer to the enclosed work plan that outlines the processes and timelines to be followed for the *sahtì ekwò* herd joint management proposal. If there are any questions, please contact our office at (867) 873-5740 or [jpellissey@wrrb.ca](mailto:jpellissey@wrrb.ca).

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Judas  
Chair

Enclosure

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