



February 4, 2019

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Re: 2019 Bathurst Caribou Joint Management Proposal

Dear Minister McLeod & Grand Chief Mackenzie:

On January 22, 2019, the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) received a joint management proposal, entitled “*Joint Proposal on Management Actions for the Bathurst Ekwò (Barren-ground caribou) Herd: 2019 – 2021*”, which outlines proposed management actions for the *Kokèti Ekwò* (Bathurst caribou) herd in Wek'èezhì. Following an initial assessment of the *kokèti ekwò* management proposal, the WRRB has determined that a Level 2 review is appropriate, as per its Rule for Management Proposals. Therefore, the Board has established a proceeding with a public comment period and an online public registry (<https://wrrb.ca/public-information/public-registry>).

The public comment period will remain open until March 15, 2019. Following the public comment period, the WRRB will review the management proposal during its board meeting, tentatively scheduled for March 2019, and make recommendations on the proposed *kokèti ekwò* management actions. If there are any questions, please contact our office at (867) 873-5740 or jpellissey@wrrb.ca.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Judas
Chair

Cc Dr. Joe Dragon, Deputy Minister, ENR-GNWT
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