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Re: Request for Extension – Bathurst and Bluenose-East Caribou Herds Joint Management Proposals

Dear Mr. van der Wielen and Ms. Yonge:

The Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) would like to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the October 15, 2015 correspondence from the Department of Culture & Lands Protection, Tłı̨chǫ Government (TG) and the Department of Environment & Natural Resources (ENR), Government of the Northwest Territories requesting an extension for the submission of both the Bathurst and Bluenose-East caribou herd joint management proposals from October 15, 2015 and November 15, 2015, respectively, to December 15, 2015.

However, as the Board is concerned that the later submissions will lead to future timing issues, in particular the implementation of management actions in the 2016/2017 harvest season, the WRRB requests that the two draft joint management proposals, available by November 15, 2015, be shared confidentially to allow for Staff review. This will allow for identification of any information that may be missing, thus ensuring that the Board may deem both joint management proposals complete following review at its January 2016 meeting. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (867) 873-5740 or jpellissey@wrrb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Grant Pryznyk".

J. Grant Pryznyk
Interim Chair

Cc Ernie Campbell, Deputy Minister, ENR
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