



November 20, 2009

Notice to Intervenors - Joint Proposal on Caribou Management Actions in Wek'èezhìi

The following guidance is provided to Intervenors in the Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board (WRRB or "the Board") proceeding for the Joint Proposal on Caribou management Actions in Wek'èezhìi.

Rules of Procedure

The WRRB has adopted *Interim Rules of Procedure* which will guide the process for considering the proposal submitted by Tłı̨chǫ Government and Government of Northwest Territories. The Rules will ensure the proceeding meets the requirements for fairness, are efficient and focused. A brief outline of the process most relevant to Intervenors is provided below. If there is any discrepancy between the Rules and this Notice, the Rules shall take precedence. The Rules of Procedure can be found on the Board's online Public Registry.

Public Registry

The Board's website www.wrrb.ca contains a link to the Public Registry for this proceeding. All documents relevant to the proceeding will be posted and publicly available on this site. We are in the process of redesigning the site to make it easier to navigate, view and download materials. We will notify all Intervenors of any downtime as a result of this work that might result in the Public Registry not being available for short periods of time. Please check the website and Registry on a frequent basis for the latest postings.

Participation

As a registered Intervenor, the following opportunities for participation are available:

- Make suggestions to the Board for Information Requests;
- Have access to all documents relevant to the proceeding;
- Provide a detailed written intervention for the Board to consider;
- Give a presentation to the Board at the Public Hearing on key aspects of their written intervention; and,
- Question other Intervenors, the applicants and any public presenters and be subject to questioning.

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Important Dates

You should be aware of the following dates for key stages in the proceeding:

- November 18, 2009 – deadline for registering as an intervener
- November 23, 2009 – deadline for further information requests to WRRB
- December 16, 2009 – deadline for written interventions
- January 5, 2010 – deadline for hearing presentations to WRRB
- January 11-13, 2010 – Public Hearing in Behchokò

Public Hearing

The Public Hearing process allows 15 minutes for Intervenors to make presentations to the Board. Please keep in mind that the written interventions submitted by December 16, 2009 should be as thorough as necessary to substantiate your issues but the summary hearing presentation (due January 5, 2010) at the Public Hearing is to **highlight only the key points** of the intervention.

WRRB staff will hold a pre-hearing conference with all Intervenors interested in presenting at the Public Hearing sometime in early January. You will be notified when the pre hearing conference takes place and we will continue to keep you updated throughout the process.

For further information on any of the above please contact gpryzyk@wrrb.ca or 867.873.5740

Sincerely,



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