

February 18, 2010

Chief Steven Nitah
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Via Facsimile

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Dear Chief Nitah:

The Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) has reviewed the Łutsel K'e Dene First Nation's late intervenor request and, after deliberation, has ruled not to approve it as the issues identified, i.e. Government of the Northwest Territories' Emergency Interim Measures, are not a focus of the Public Hearing. The Hearing is scoped to deal only with Management Actions 1-5, which deal with the proposed harvesting restrictions on various user groups within the Wek'èezhìi management area.

Although you have not been granted intervenor status, the Łutsel K'e Dene First Nation does have the option to put forward a written submission in digital format by March 3, 2010 and a representative from the First Nation may speak at the hearing at a time set aside for persons who are not intervenors.

If you send a written submission, please send it to jsnortland@wrrb.ca and Board staff will ensure it is posted on our online public registry. Please check our website at www.wrrb.ca/public-information/public-registry for various dates and documents that apply to the Proceeding.

If you have any questions with respect to the above, please do not hesitate to call our office at 873-5740.

Sincerely,



J. Grant Pryznyk
Interim Chair