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Re: Extension Request for Response to Information Request – 2024 Sahtì Ekwò Management Proceeding

Dear Ms. Steinwand-Deschambeault and Ms. Sayine-Crawford:

On August 1, 2024, Environment & Climate Change (ECC), Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) and Tłıchǫ Government (TG) submitted a joint management proposal, entitled “*Joint Proposal on Management Actions for the Bluenose-East Barren-ground caribou (Sahtì ekwò) Herd 2024-2026*” (“the Proposal”) to the WRRB, outlining proposed management actions for Sahtì Ekwò in Wek'èezhì. Following an initial assessment of the Proposal, the WRRB determined that a **modified Level 1 review** is appropriate, as per its Rule for Management Proposals. The Board opened the 2024 Sahtì Ekwò Management Proceeding on August 19, 2024.

Following receipt of TG and GNWT’s September 17, 2024 correspondence, which requests a two-week deadline extension to respond to information requests, the WRRB has decided to revise its proceeding schedule by requesting that TG and GNWT submit their response to the information request **by no later than 5:00 p.m. MDT on October 7, 2024**. An updated work plan is attached for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (867) 873-5740 or jpellissey@wrrb.ca.

Sincerely,



Joseph Judas
Chair

Attachment

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