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Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board  
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Dear Chief Nitsiza:

**Consultation Report**

We would like to thank the Board for allowing a 30 day extension in order for the Tłıchǵ Government and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) to undertake discussions regarding ENR's December 15, 2006 management proposal for the Bathurst Caribou herd.

The Tłıchǵ Chief's Executive Council and the Minister of ENR have both agreed to a process and instructed their respective officials to have ongoing discussions and meetings. A meeting of officials and technicians took place on May 22, 2007 and resulted in an excellent dialogue that assists both parties in working toward a mutually agreed upon Caribou management proposal that has broad support in the Tłıchǵ communities and ENR.

The work required to achieve a new mutually agreeable management proposal is taking longer than anticipated due to the volume of work and required discussions. The Tłıchǵ Government is seeking additional western scientific expertise and will work closely with ENR scientists to review the voluminous technical reports while taking into account Tłıchǵ ecological knowledge.

We are starting to make substantial progress and we think that given adequate time we can achieve a mutually agreed upon management proposal for the Board's consideration and recommendations.

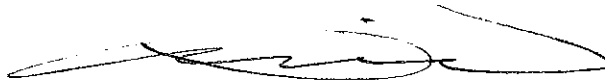
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In accordance with the Board's letter dated May 2, 2007 condition #3, we respectfully request an extension of time to complete our discussions and to develop a new mutually agreed to management proposal to protect the caribou.

It is our view that with the Caribou now heading to the calving grounds, there is a window of opportunity for us to complete our work and we are confident that we can provide the Board with the results of our work by September 28, 2007. We will maintain close communication with the Board as our work progresses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. P. Bailey', written in a cursive style.

*for* R. P. Bailey  
Deputy Minister

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