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WRRB Board Members  
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Dear Board Members:

Re: Proceeding on Bathurst Herd Joint Proposal

The Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation requests a special exception for late application for intervenor status to present at this hearing. We understand the date has past to apply for intervenor status, however the hearing has been postponed more than once, and Lutsel K'e First Nation should not be relegated with "the public" on this issue. Some of the area identified in the no hunting zone is within Lutsel K'e Nene (Lutsel K'e traditional territory). Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation wish to present as intervenors in this process.

Yours truly,

Chief Steven Nitah, Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation

cc. Wildlife Lands and Environment Department  
Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation Councilors