

**Wek'eezhii Renewable Resource Board's  
Joint Wildlife Management Proposal**

**Public Hearing  
March 22- 26, 2010**

**Presentation Outline  
Rabesca's Resources Ltd.**

Rabesca's Resources Ltd. (RRL) has prepared a presentation mainly to address the issue of barrenground caribou, specifically the decline in the population of the Bathurst Caribou Herd. RRL have operated two licensed caribou outfitting camps during the past twenty years, both known as Camp Ekwo, at Humpy Lake and Little Forehead Lake. RRL is aboriginal owned and operated and governs its decisions of operation rooted in traditional knowledge and customs.

Our presentation is primarily an account in photo images with minimal text of RRL's fused experience as outfitters through a Tlicho lens. We have geared the presentation to be easily comprehended by Tlicho speaking viewers/listeners as well as an English audience.

The presentation attempts to lead one through the presenter's experience that brings the presentation to an intuitive and logical conclusion.

A brief outline of this power point slide presentation is as follows:

- Introduces Rabesca's from a cultural and ancestral perspective
- Traditional knowledge perspective of caribou cycles
- Combining cultural skills and character to a contemporary economy – caribou outfitting in the barrenground
- The experience and observation of the up cycle of the Bathurst caribou herd in the 1980's and early to mid 1990's
- The changing landscape of the late 1990's and into the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- Obstacles the Bathurst caribou herd is facing on the down cycle of the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- Media voices form conflicting public opinion
- Global picture
- Local picture confusing and then clear
- The obvious intrusion and disruption on the Bathurst caribou herd
- Conclusion & recommendation from RRL

The presentation will have up to 26 slides and is in the final stages of being completed.

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