



November 24, 2009

To: Distribution List

Raising Legal Issues relating to the Joint Proposal on Caribou Management Actions in Wek'èezhii

In this proceeding, the Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board (WRRB or "the Board") has received some correspondence raising legal issues in relation to the Joint Proposal on Caribou Management Actions in Wek'èezhii (Proposal).

The Board wants to advise all the parties to this proceeding that they must bring any legal issues to the Board's attention no later than twenty-one (21) days before the hearing. This deadline is necessary so that any legal or procedural issues may be addressed before the hearing commences. The definition of "party" is set out in the Board's *Interim Rules of Procedure* in the Definitions section and includes Interveners.

The WRRB indicated in recent correspondence that it intended to hold a pre-hearing conference (PHC) in early January, 2010. As the Board will require sufficient time to discuss any legal issues raised by parties at the PHC, the Board has revised this approach and currently plans to hold a PHC on December 17, 2009.

We therefore direct any party intending to raise any legal issue to identify and explain it in writing to the Board by December 11, 2009. Any issues raised will be discussed in the PHC before the Board makes a ruling.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Grant Pryznyk".

Grant Pryznyk
Interim Chair

cc. Board Counsel