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Re: Information Request No. 4 – Revised Joint Proposal on Caribou Management Actions in Wek'èezhì

Dear Sirs:

The Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) has received and reviewed the *Revised Joint Proposal on Caribou Management Actions in Wek'èezhì*, submitted by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) and Tłı̨chǫ Government (TG) on 31 May 2010. The Board thanks you for your submission; however, the WRRB notes that several of the parties have expressed continuing concerns about information or reports which have not been disclosed and which may be relevant to the proceeding.

While the WRRB recognizes that caribou management is critically important in Wek'èezhì, the Board must ensure that its process is fair. Therefore, please find attached Information Request No. 4, which lists additional documents and information required for the completion of the Board's proceeding. We ask that responses and/or reports be provided no later than **2 July 2010 in digital format**, as responses will be posted on our Public Registry. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (867) 873-5740 or jsnortland@wrrb.ca.

Sincerely,



J. Grant Pryznyk
Interim Chair

Attachment

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13. All 'Outfitter Updates' distributed regarding status of the barren-ground caribou herds.
14. Draft 2009 Bathurst Caribou calving ground survey report.
15. List of management plans and/or status of bison, moose, muskox and other large mammals in the NWT.