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Mr. Grant Pryznyk
Interim Chair
Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board
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Dear Mr. Pryznyk:

**Joint Proposal for Caribou Management in
Wek'èezhii - Additional Supporting Information**

In response to the Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) letter dated January 22, 2010 requesting additional supporting information, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) views all documents hosted on our website <http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca> as public information.

As such the WRRB is free to post any information contained there on the WRRB's website and public registry, or simply create a link to that document. We request that the WRRB please advise ENR when it intends to post documents found on the ENR website.

Regarding documents #8 and #9:

8. Nagy, J. (2009). Population estimates for the Cape Bathurst and Bluenose West Barren-ground Caribou Herds using post-calving photography. Manuscript Report No. XX. Yellowknife, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, GNWT: 172pp.

9. Nagy, J. (2009). Evidence that the Cape Bathurst, Bluenose West and Bluenose East Calving grounds are not theoretical and justification for division of the "Bluenose" herd into the Cape Bathurst, Bluenose West and Bluenose East herds. Manuscript Report No. XX. Yellowknife, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, GNWT: 55pp.

Both of these documents are in draft and have not been internally or peer reviewed. As such the Department is not in a position to release these documents to a public forum.

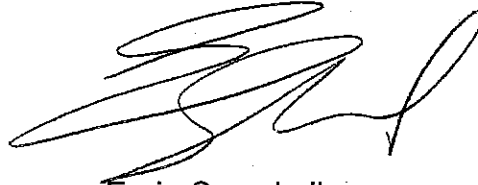
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Although we cannot release the report's, ENR would be willing to meet with WRRB staff to discuss any questions about these reports.

If you have any additional questions regarding this information please contact Mr. Jason McNeill, Senior Policy Advisor, Aboriginal Relations at (867) 920-3298.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernie Campbell', written in a cursive style.

Ernie Campbell
Assistant Deputy Minister