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

**Information Request No. 4 -  
Revised Joint Proposal on Caribou Management Actions in Wek'eezhii**

On behalf of Minister Miltenberger, thank you for your letter of June 23, 2010 requesting additional documents and information required for the completion of the Wek'eezhii Renewable Resources Board's proceeding. In providing the enclosed material, the Board is requested to respect that many are draft documents, which have not been edited or formatted and may also contain errors. As draft documents are finalized over the next year, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) will provide these to the Board and request that the draft documents on the public registry be replaced.

The following document was prepared for Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and cannot be released by the Department -- Gunn, A., K.G. Poole, and J. Wierzchowski. 2008b. A geostatistical analysis for the patterns of caribou occupancy on the Bathurst calving grounds 1996-2007. Technical report to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Yellowknife, NT.

As well, no "Outfitter Updates" regarding the status of barren-ground caribou herds are being provided. It is noted the outfitters have provided information to the Board for its proceeding, including information ENR has provided to the outfitters. Had there been any additional material that the outfitters felt needed to be disclosed for the proceeding, ENR is confident the outfitters would have done so in their interest for full disclosure and transparency.

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ENR is also aware that letters requesting the release of raw data on locations of collared caribou were filed with the Board subsequent to the June 23, 2010 Information Request No. 4. This information was provided to Mr. Rick Page on May 5, 2010 and May 12, 2010 under a data sharing agreement. Mr. Page indicated at the public hearing that he is working with several of the interveners who filed these subsequent letters.

Sincerely,

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

Ernie Campbell  
Assistant Deputy Minister

Enclosures

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Minister, ENR

Grand Chief Joe Erasmus  
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Mr. Eddie Erasmus  
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