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Re: Document Requests – Bathurst Caribou Herd Joint Management Proposal

Dear Mr. Birlea and Mr. Mandeville:

On January 22, 2019, the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) received a joint management proposal, entitled “*Joint Proposal on Management Actions for the Bathurst Ekwò (Barren-ground caribou) Herd: 2019 – 2021*”, which outlines proposed management actions for the *Kokètì Ekwò* (Bathurst caribou) herd in Wek'èezhì. The Board opened the 2019 Bathurst Caribou Proceeding on February 4, 2019.

As per Section 12.3.11 of the Tłıchǫ Agreement, the WRRB is required to establish and maintain a public file for information received in order to make its determinations and recommendations. On February 4, 2019, the WRRB's online public registry was opened for the 2019 Bathurst Caribou Proceeding – Level 2: <http://www.wrrb.ca/public-information/public-registry>. The WRRB prepared a list of relevant documentation to post to the Public Registry and, on August 1, 2019, requested Tłıchǫ Government and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Government of the Northwest Territories provide consent to post the list.

To facilitate the posting of these relevant documents, the WRRB requests that digital copies of the references used in the 2018 Calving Ground Photographic Survey Report be provided **by no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 9, 2019**. A list of the requested items has been attached for your convenience.

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Please contact Jody Pellissey, Executive Director, at (867) 873-5740 or jpellissey@wrrb.ca to set up an appropriate method to transfer the documents.

Sincerely,



Joseph Judas
Chair

Attachment

Cc Hon. Robert C. McLeod, Minister, ENR-GNWT
Dr. Joe Dragon, Deputy Minister, ENR-GNWT
Rita Mueller, Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations, ENR-GNWT
Brett Elkin, Director, Wildlife, ENR -GNWT
Grand Chief George Mackenzie
Laura Duncan, Tłıchq Executive Officer, TG
Tammy Steinwand-Deschambeault, Director, Culture and Lands Protection, TG

2018 Calving Ground Photographic Survey Report:

Adamczewski, J., J. Williams and J. Boulanger. 2019. June 2019 calving ground composition surveys of Bathurst and Bluenose-East barren-ground caribou herds. Draft report, Environment and Natural Resources, Government of Northwest Territories.

Campbell MW, DS Lee and J Boulanger. 2019. Abundance trends of the Beverly Mainland Migratory Subpopulation of Barren-ground caribou (*Rangifer tarandus groenlandicus*) June 2011 - June 2018 Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment, Technical Report Series No. 01-2018. Draft File Report, 30 May 2019.