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Via Email

Re: SRRB Public Registry – Bluenose-East Caribou Herd Joint Management Proposal

On December 15, 2015, the Tłıchǫ Government (TG) and Department of Environment & Natural Resources (ENR), Government of Northwest Territories submitted the “*Joint Proposal on Management Actions for Bluenose-East Caribou 2016-2019*” to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) outlining proposed management actions for the Bluenose-East Caribou Herd in Wek'èezhì. The Board opened the 2016 Bluenose-East Caribou Herd Proceeding on January 18, 2016.

In anticipation of the proposal, the Sahtú Renewable Resources Board (SRRB) and the WRRB signed a “*Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Collaborative Efforts for the Management of the Bluenose-East Caribou Herd*” in October 2015 to ensure management of the Bluenose-East caribou herd is as effective as possible. Each Board will conduct its own proceeding, including a public hearing in both the Sahtú and Wek'èezhì.

As per Section 3 of the Memorandum of Understanding, the two Boards agreed to cooperate and share information where possible, and to seek opportunities to enhance public awareness of their respective Proceedings. Therefore, as a part of this collaborative arrangement, the WRRB will consider all information posted to the SRRB Public Registry as evidence in its 2016 Bluenose-East Caribou Herd Proceeding. All documents found on the SRRB Public Registry can be viewed at: www.srrb.nt.ca.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (867) 873-5740 or jpellissey@wrrb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonas Lafferty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jonas" and last name "Lafferty" clearly distinguishable.

Jonas Lafferty
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