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## **Tłegóhł 2024 Public Listening Session – Climate, Wildfire and Caribou**

Fort Good Hope Response to Information Request #3

Prepared by the Fort Good Hope Renewable Resource Council

### **Background**

The Sahtu Renewable Resources Board (SRRB) asked Fort Good Hope three questions in Information Request #3:

1. How long does the land need to regenerate to sustain caribou after a wildfire?
2. If wildlife and wildlife habitat are not considered within the draft Ts'ude Niljine Tuyeta Management Plan, what does Fort Good Hope anticipate doing for wildlife and wildlife habitat inside Tuyeta and the rest of the Fort Good Hope area?
3. Is Fort Good Hope going to submit a Hįdo Gogha Senegots'ia (Planning for the Future [PFF]) about wildlife?

### **Fort Good Hope Responses to Information Request #3**

#### **Question 1**

The Fort Good Hope Renewable Resource Council does not currently have specific data on the time required for land to regenerate to sustain caribou after a wildfire. Gathering this information involves complex ecological assessments and consultations with traditional knowledge holders and community experts. We appreciate the recognition by this question of the significance of post-wildfire land regeneration for sustaining caribou, which is crucial to our heritage and sustenance.

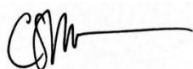
#### **Question 2**

Currently, the Fort Good Hope Renewable Resource Council does not anticipate engaging in wildlife and wildlife habitat management planning in Ts'ude Niljine Tuyeta or any areas around Fort Good Hope without direction from the K'ahsho Got'ine Assembly. We require a mandate and direction from the K'ahsho Got'ine Assembly before proceeding with any specific wildlife or wildlife habitat management activities.

#### **Question 3**

Fort Good Hope is not working on a Hįdo Gogha Senegots'ia (Planning for the Future [PFF]) about wildlife and does not intend to submit one to the SRRB at this point.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Fort Good Hope Renewable Resources Council by:



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