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Ms. Donna Schear
Acting Chair
Sahtú Renewable Resources Board
c/o Ms. Catarina Owen
Assistant Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Schear:

Thank you for your email of January 15, 2025, in which you attached a copy of the Sahtú Renewable Resources Board's *Tlego'htj 2024 Public Listening Session Report*. I appreciate your sharing this report, and I regret the delay in responding.

The focus of this latest recent round of public listening sessions—caribou conservation, climate change and wildfire—reflects shared priorities with Environment and Climate Change Canada. I commend the Sahtú Renewable Resources Board's integrated approach, which thoughtfully incorporates both Indigenous knowledge and Western science into planning and decision-making.

I look forward to reviewing the Board's recommendations and assessment in detail. My team and I remain committed to working with all partners to ensure effective caribou conservation in the context of climate change and wildfire threats.

I also appreciate your continued leadership in safeguarding the land and animals for future generations. It is through such dedicated efforts that Canada can build a more resilient and sustainable future.

Please accept my warmest regards and best wishes for our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven Guilbeault".

The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, P.C., M.P. (il/lui/he/him)