



SEP 26 2007

Mr. Walter Bayha
Chairman
Sahtu Renewable Resources Board
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Dear Mr. Bayha:

Bluenose-West Caribou Herd Recommendation

Thank you for your letter of August 3, 2007, tabling your recommendation regarding the Total Allowable Harvest (TAH) for Bluenose-West Caribou and advising me that you will be holding a public hearing on this matter. I look forward to hearing back from you once you have provided us with your review of the tabled recommendations that arise from the hearing.

During the public hearing you may wish to consider how the TAH will be managed and implemented and how best it should be regulated if you choose to recommend that course of action. You may also wish to consider whether you would like to divide S/BC/01 into two management areas to separate the Bluenose East and West herd and whether tags would be issued for hunting the Bluenose West.

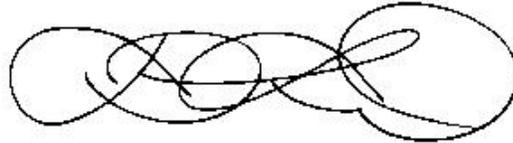
Regarding your letter of December 20, 2006, outlining the Board's recommendations for management actions and regulation changes to assist with the Bluenose-West caribou declining populations, I can advise that the resident, non-resident alien and commercial quotas were closed as of October 25, 2006, until the July 2009 photo-census results are made available.

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I look forward to continuing our supportive working relationship and common goals to assist in the recovery of the caribou population herd.

Sincerely,

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Michael McLeod
Minister

- c. Mr. Keith Hickling, Superintendent, Sahtu Region
- Mr. Richard Kochon, President, Behdzi Ahda' Renewable Resources Council
- Mr. Dolphus Tutcho, President, Deline Renewable Resources Council
- Mr. Roger Boniface, President, Fort Good Hope Renewable Resources Council
- Mr. Norm Hodgson, President, Norman Wells Renewable Resources Council
- Mr. Wilfred Lennie Sr., President, Tulita Renewable Resources Council
- Mr. Larry Carpenter, Chair, Wildlife Management Advisory Committee (NWT)
- Mr. Robert Charlie, Chair, Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board
- Mr. Joe Tigullaraq, Chair, Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
- Mr. Philip Kadlun, President, Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Organization
- Mr. Alfonz Nitsiza, Chair, Wek'eezhii Renewable Resources Board
- Mr. Herb Norwegian, Grand Chief, Dehcho First Nation