



Bluenose East ʔekwé Hearing

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RE: Notice re Extension until July 28, 2016 for Final Hearing Report

Dear Parties:

On July 13, 2016, the SRRB advised Parties in this Hearing that the Final Report of the SRRB would be delayed until **July 25, 2016**, due to the receipt (and decision to consider) the results of the ENR 2016 Reconnaissance Surveys on the Bathurst and Bluenose-East herds and in order to review the Kugluktuk Hunters and Trappers Association [HTO] Submission to the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board on the Government of Nunavut proposed Total Allowable Harvest of 340 Bluenose east Caribou.

The SRRB received an additional late submission, on July 19, 2016, from the Colville Parties. The Board met on July 21, 2016 and made a decision to exercise its discretion and accept the late submission from the Colville Parties as relevant evidence in this Hearing.

The SRRB has required additional time to consider and integrate the additional evidence received from ENR, the Kugluktuk HTO and Colville into its decisions and final Report. In light of this, the Board has deferred its timeline for an additional three days, to **July 28, 2016**.

The Board reminds Parties in the hearing that section 13.8.24(b) of the *Sahtú Dene and Métis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement* (SDMCLCA) provides that, unless the Minister directs otherwise, the SRRB's Final Report will remain confidential for a period of 60 days, or until **September 18, 2016**.

Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Hanlon at 867-588-4040, or info@srrb.nt.ca.

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