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Sahtú Renewable Resources Board Bluenose-East Caribou Herd Public Hearing – Sahtú Youth Connection Undertaking

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This correspondence is the Délı̄nę ʔehdzo Got'ı̄nę (Renewable Resources Council) response to an undertaking for Deline to the Sahtú Youth Connection taken on March 2, 2016 at the Bluenose-East Caribou Herd Public Hearing, regarding *Belarewı̄le Gots'ę ʔekwé –Caribou for All Time: A Délı̄nę Got'ı̄nę Plan of Action* (the Plan). The undertaking is as follows:

- Provide information about how Deline defines the area of "the locations where Deline has traditionally harvested in the Bluenose West area" as referenced on page 30 of the Deline Plan.

At the time of the Sahtú Renewable Resources Board hearing, Appendix C of *Belarewı̄le Gots'ę ʔekwé* outlined the Délı̄nę ʔekwé Code for náts'ezé (harvesting). At p. 30, the application of the Code by area was stated as follows (the portion relevant to this undertaking is shown in bold font):

4. This Code applies

- a) in respect of Délı̄nę Got'ı̄nę harvesting ʔekwé in
 - i. the Bluenose East Area.
 - ii. the Bluenose West Area.
- b) in respect of Sahtú Participants from outside Délı̄nę who harvest:
 - i. ʔekwé in the Bluenose East Area.
 - ii. **ʔekwé in locations where Délı̄nę Got'ı̄nę have traditionally harvested in the Bluenose West Area.**
- c) in respect of Délı̄nę Got'ı̄nę participating in the Dene Béré Kats'ı̄ı̄we.

Based on feedback and questions that arose during public meetings and the hearings, we have since revised the Délı̄nę ʔekwé Code to read as follows:

4. This Code applies

- a) in respect of Déljné Got'jné and Sahtú participants from outside Déljné harvesting ɔekwé in
 - i. the Bluenose East Area of the Déljné District.
 - ii. the Bluenose West Area of the Déljné District.
- b) in respect of Déljné Got'jné participating in the Dene béré kats'jnjwe in the Déljné District.
- c) in respect of Déljné Got'jné participating in the Dene béré kats'jnjwe.

Due to these recent revisions, the question posed by the Sahtú Youth Connection is no longer applicable.

Thank you for your question and for your interest in the Plan.



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