





7. Dehlá Got'ine took note of the GNWT's decisions to invest resources in the wolf management program. We heard that more than \$600,000 was spent on this program in single year to harvest 85 wolves. We believe that money could be better spent to provide support to develop our community conservation plans or to assist our members to be on the land so that respectful relationships between people, the land and other animals can be monitored and maintained.

**DECISIONS REQUESTED OF THE SRRB**

8. The Dehlá Got'ine therefore request the SRRB to make the following decisions:
  - I. To reject proposals to interfere in the relationship between wolves and caribou, including any proposals for the introduction of a wolf cull program into the Sahtu region;
  - II. To direct management resources that may otherwise be allocated to wolf cull programs towards the development of community conservation plans and on-the-land monitoring activities;
  - III. to introduce measures to protect the calving grounds and other sensitive habitats from human disturbance, including mineral exploration;
  - IV. to further examine the direct and cumulative impacts of industrial activities on caribou and other species so that management interventions can be focused on habitat protection and other measures to mitigate such impacts, instead of focusing management inventions on Indigenous harvesters and wolves.

**ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

  
President  
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Chief BAFN