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Dear Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Elias:

Re: Sahtú Ragóza (Hunting Law) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting: Report on the Colville 2020 Public Listening (Hearing) Session, 2020 (“Colville Report”)

Thank you for your letter dated January 18, 2021 outlining plans to provide the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) with a detailed submission on the collective concerns of the Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT) and Inuvialuit Game Council (IGC) on recommendations in the Report on the Colville 2020 Public listening session.

Unfortunately, the thirty-day extension allowed under 13.8.26 of the Sahtú Dene and Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement has already been invoked based on a request from ENR. Therefore, the response from the Minister of ENR must be submitted to the Sahtú Renewable Resources Board (SRRB) no later than January 29, 2021.

ENR will consider the input received to date from WMAC (NWT) and IGC in developing our response. If you can provide further detailed concerns to my office by January 26, 2021, those concerns will be also considered prior to providing the response to the SRRB's *Sahtú Ragóza (Hunting Law) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting: Report on the Colville 2020 Public Listening (Hearing) Session, 2020*.

Sincerely,

Shane Thompson
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