

A JOINT RESOLUTION AMONG THE VUNTUT GWITCHIN FIRST NATION, TR'ONDĚK HWĚCH'IN FIRST NATION, FIRST NATION OF NA CHO NYAK DUN, GWICH'IN TRIBAL COUNCIL, INUVIALUIT GAME COUNCIL, GOVERNMENT OF YUKON, GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, and GOVERNMENT OF CANADA ("the Parties") TO COMPLETE THE HARVEST MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE PORCUPINE CARIBOU HERD IN CANADA RECOMMENDED BY THE PORCUPINE CARIBOU MANAGEMENT BOARD AND CONTINUE TO WORK ON OUTSTANDING DETAILS OF THE HMP WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

WHEREAS the Parties recognize and appreciate the substantial collaborative effort undertaken to date by the Porcupine Caribou Management Board in the development of the *Harvest Management Plan for the Porcupine Caribou Herd in Canada* ("*Harvest Management Plan*"); and

WHEREAS the Parties are committed to finalizing the *Harvest Management Plan*; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Parties accept the recommended Harvest Management Plan, subject to resolution of the outstanding issues; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Parties agree to work on a detailed Implementation Plan within the next six (6) months; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Parties agree to have Senior Officials work on resolving the outstanding issues by March 31, 2010; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Parties agree to develop and establish an intergovernmental protocol; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Parties agree to sign the *Harvest Management Plan* as soon as possible after the outstanding issues have been resolved.

As agreed to by the Parties on day of January 15, 2010 in Whitehorse, Yukon.