



March 22, 2018

Joe Tetlich  
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Dear Mr. Tetlich,

**RE: Harvest Management Plan 2018 Annual Harvest Meeting – PCMB  
Recommendations**

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Thank you for your letter, dated February 26, 2018, outlining the Porcupine Caribou Management Board's (PCMB) Annual Harvest Meeting (AHM) recommendations which are determined by information that is submitted to the Board, by the Parties, at the Annual Harvest Meeting (AHM). This meeting was held in Dawson City, Yukon, February 12 – 14, 2018.

The recommendations, as found in the document "Porcupine Caribou Management Board Recommendations to the Parties (February 2018)", have been reviewed by Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in (TH) Fish and Wildlife staff and have been presented to, and reviewed by, TH Chief and Council. Management actions reviewed include:

- Harvest management actions for the Porcupine Caribou Herd (PCH) should be considered in the Green Zone (above 115,000 caribou);

Consistent with the 'Green Zone', harvest management actions found in the Harvest Management Plan (HMP), TH Chief and Council understands that the Board is recommending:

- Harvest only the amount needed;
- Licensed hunters receive a maximum of two bull tags;
- Shooting will be accurate and wounded animals will be retrieved; and
- Parties will collect rigorous and verifiable harvest data, to be provided before the Annual Harvest Meeting.

Further to the Board's recommended harvest management actions, TH Chief and Council has reviewed the additional recommendations regarding other concerns, including:

- Native User Agreements;
- Sale, Trade and Barter Guidelines;
- Encourage hunter participation in programs; and
- Education initiatives.

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in would like to offer our continued support and commitment to implement the above recommendations, as per Council Resolution CR2018-03-08-01. Chief and Council would also like to convey their support for improving hunting ethics in relation to PCH harvest. Chief and Council believe that education is the most effective way to influence hunting ethics. Education targeted at youth has worked extremely well for TH and we are happy to share the final reports for our First Hunt culture camp to any of the Parties who are considering facilitating an educational youth camp.

We thank you for your summary of the PCMB AHM recommendations for 2018 and we look forward to working with the Board and all other Parties to ensure effective implementation of these management actions in the coming year.

Please do not hesitate to me at 867-993-7100 x.115 or [Natasha.Ayoub@trondek.ca](mailto:Natasha.Ayoub@trondek.ca) if you have any questions or would like to follow up on our response to the AHM recommendations.

Sincerely,

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