



Mr. Joe Tetlich  
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Dear Mr. Tetlich:

Thank you for your letter of March 4, 2020, regarding the 2020 Annual Harvest Meeting (AHM) and harvest management recommendations.

We are pleased to see the Porcupine Caribou Management Board (PCMB) is continuing to recommend harvest management actions consistent with the Green Zone of the Harvest Management Plan. Based on the information provided, we are in agreement with the recommendation of the Board.

Although not all Parties submitted harvest data in time for the AHM, we hope that the PCMB will continue to work with communities to improve hunter participation and reporting rates over the next year.

We are encouraged to see that communication, education materials and programs are being successfully implemented in the communities.

In terms of the Harvest Allocation measures, we recognize the hard work of the Parties and the PCMB and are pleased that the *Porcupine Caribou Herd Canadian Range-Wide Native User Agreement* was ratified in March 2019. We look forward to future discussions between territorial and Indigenous governments on the final aspects of these measures.

I appreciate the efforts of the Porcupine Caribou Management Board in ensuring harvest management actions are made on the basis of best available information.

Sincerely,

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cc. Bruce MacDonald, Regional Director, Northern Region, Canadian Wildlife Service