



June 25, 2020

Joe Tetlich  
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Dear Mr. Tetlich,

**Re: Harvest Management Plan 2020 Annual Harvest Meeting – PCMB Recommendations**

Thank you for your letter dated March 4, 2020 regarding the Porcupine Caribou Management Board's (PCMB) harvest management recommendations from the 2020 Annual Harvest meeting.

The Gwich'in Tribal Council (GTC) accepts the PCMB's recommendation that the Porcupine Caribou herd is in the green zone as described in the Harvest Management Plan and the associated management actions that should apply to the herd over the coming year. GTC supports the following recommendations as reflected in the Harvest Management Plan:

- Harvesters will be advised to take only what they need. We agree with the recommendation of taking only bulls where possible.
- Licensed hunters will receive a maximum of two bull tags.
- Hunter education and awareness programs will be supported including events such as "sight in your rifle" and ensuring the retrieval of wounded animals.
- We will work with other parties to ensure the collection of accurate and timely harvest data from our harvesters.

We also support PCMB's recommendations regarding other concerns, as follows:

- a. Activity 2.2.3: develop a Yukon First Nations Yukon Government Agreement that addresses, at minimum, the allocation of the Annual Allowable Harvest in the orange zone between licensed and native users; and
- b. Activity 2.2.5: develop an NWT/Yukon /PCA administrative arrangement to recognize a range-wide Porcupine Caribou Herd Tag.

The GTC is committed to the collaborative management of the Porcupine Caribou Herd and appreciates the efforts of the Porcupine Caribou Management Board and parties to ensure the sustainable management of the Porcupine Caribou Herd.

**Gwich'inat Eenjit**  
**Gàdatr'igwijiłcheii Gidilii**  
*Gwich'in nan, nakhvek'yuu ts'at gwitr'it*  
*tthak nakhwidavee gwiheezaa eenjit*



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If you have any questions, I can be reached at [Greenland.Morgan@gwichin.nt.ca](mailto:Greenland.Morgan@gwichin.nt.ca) or phone at 867-777-7900.

Regards,

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