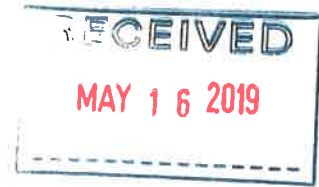




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Dear Mr. Tetlich:

Thank you for your letter of March 4, 2019, regarding the 2019 Annual Harvest Meeting (AHM) and harvest management recommendations. We have reviewed the documents and I have some comments for your Board.

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

We are pleased that all Parties were able to submit harvest data this year in time for review at the AHM although it was considered to be a minimum count based on low survey participation rates. We hope that the Board 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 Board and are pleased that the final draft of the Native User Agreement is completed and being ratified. We look forward to seeing a final copy when it becomes available.

I appreciate the vigilance 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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