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Dear Mr. Tetlich:

Harvest Management Plan 2019 Annual Harvest Meeting – PCMB Recommendations

Thank you for your letter of March 14, 2019 summarizing the Porcupine Caribou Management Board's (PCMB) Annual Harvest Meeting held in Inuvik, Northwest Territories (NWT) on February 12 and 13, 2019.

Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) agrees with the PCMB's recommendation that the herd be considered in the Green Zone (above 115,000 caribou). ENR also agrees with the recommended harvest management actions that are fully consistent with the 2010 Harvest Management Plan (HMP). ENR will continue to support the Parties efforts, through the Board, to ensure these agreements are developed as outlined in the HMP implementation plan.

ENR agrees that all Parties need to encourage hunter participation and continue to improve harvest reporting so that the estimated harvest reflects full reporting from all user communities.

Our Department will continue to work with the PCMB and our co-management partners to support harvest reporting, body condition monitoring programs and education initiatives here in the NWT.

I would like to thank the PCMB for its continued leadership and commitment to support conservation and management of the porcupine caribou herd, and for working closely with communities and co-management partners in the NWT and Yukon that rely on this important shared resource.

Sincerely,

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