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Dear Mr. Tetlich:

Thank you for your letter of March 8, 2021, regarding the 2021 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 and significant progress is being made on the Porcupine Caribou Conservation Plan despite the challenges around engagement with current COVID-19 restrictions.

I appreciate the extraordinary efforts of the Porcupine Caribou Management Board this year to ensure harvest management actions are made on the basis of best available information.

Sincerely,

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