

First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun

P.O. Box 220

Mayo, Yukon Y0B 1M0 Tel: (867) 996-2265

Fax: (867) 996-2267

E- mail: main@nndfn.comWebsite: www.nndfn.com

April 16, 2020

Mr. Joe Tetlichy-Chair
 Porcupine Caribou Management Board
 Box 31723,
 Whitehorse, Yukon Territory
 Y1A 6L3

**RE Harvest Management Plan 2020 Annual Harvest Meeting – PCMB
 Recommendations**

Dear Mr. Tetlichy:

The First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun (“FNNND”) would like to acknowledge the receipt of the letter dated March 4, 20120 regarding the discussions and recommendations made during the **PCMB Annual Harvest Meeting**, held in Dawson, YT, February 11th and 12th 2020.

The FNNND has reviewed the **PCMB Annual Harvest Meeting Report and Recommendations to the Parties** and supports the actions set forth.

B. Recommended Harvest Management Zones and Harvest Management Actions

The **PCH** be considered in the **Green Zone (above 115,000)** with the following implications:

- Harvest only the amount needed;
- Licensed hunters receive a maximum of two bull tags;
- Shooting will be accurate and wounded animals will be retrieved; and
- Parties will collect rigorous and verifiable harvest data, to be provided for the Annual Harvest Meeting.

C. Rationale for Board Recommendations:

FNNND reviewed the HMP suite of indicators, which are considered when determining the status of the PCH. FNNND supports the information and methods used in the Board’s deliberations regarding the harvest management assessment, the determination of the Colour Zone, and the associated harvest management recommendations.

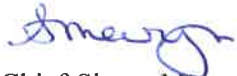
D. Recommendations Regarding Other Concerns, and is committed to moving forward with the following items:

- Encourage hunter participation in programs: *The Board recommends that Parties encourage their hunters to participate in harvest data collection and body-condition monitoring programs.*
- Education initiatives
- Outstanding HMP Implementation Plan activities
 - i. 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
 - ii. b. Activity 2.2.5: Develop an NWT/Yukon/PCA administrative arrangement to recognize a range-wide Porcupine Caribou Herd tag.

In closing, FNNND would like to thank the PCMB for their continued efforts in the management of the PCH and look forward in continuing the collaborative measures taken to maintain a healthy population, for future generations.

If you have any questions with regards to our response to the recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact the FNNND-Fish and Wildlife Officer, Joël Potié at fish.wildlife@nndfn.com

Sincerely,



Chief-Simon Mervyn
Nän-yę Yétsiyóhoyän
First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun