



# VUNTUT GWITCHIN GOVERNMENT

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Mr. Joe Tetlich, chair  
Porcupine Caribou Management Board (PCMB)  
Box 31723  
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Dear Mr. Tetlich

**RE: PCMB Annual Harvest Meeting recommendations**

The Vuntut Gwitchin Government would like to thank the PCMB for all your hard work and the ability of board members to work together on preserving one of our most precious resources. We received the document entitled "Porcupine Caribou Management Board Recommendations to the Parties" on March 11<sup>th</sup> 2021. It is with appreciation that we submit our comments as follows:

Vuntut Gwitchin Government is in full support of the document's "Section B: Recommended Harvest Management Zone and Harvest Management Actions". Specifically, we support the recommendation to remain in the green management zone as outlined in the Harvest Management Plan (pg.20). This entails the following actions:

- Harvest only the amount needed;
- Licenced 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.

In addition, the Vuntut Gwitchin Government also supports the recommendations in "Section D: Recommendations Regarding Other Concerns". These include:

- Parties technical staff meet this year to discuss harvest reporting programs;
- Parties review the Harvest Management Plan and the Implementation Plan with respect to whether an evaluation should be completed and report back their recommendations at the 2022 AHM.

We look forward to hearing additional details regarding the meeting of technical staff this year.

We would like to take this time to express our appreciation of the efforts the board has made with the Annual Harvest Meeting and Harvest Management Plan. We concur with the Board's recommendations and look forward to building a strong partnership between the PCMB and Vuntut Gwitchin Government.

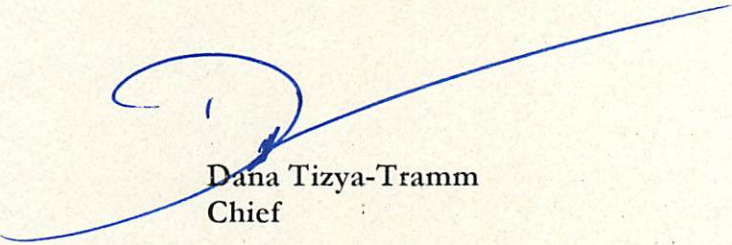
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Sincerely,

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