



March 22nd, 2022

Attn.: Joe Tetlich

Chair, Porcupine Caribou Management Board
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Re: Harvest Management Plan 2022 Annual Harvest Meeting – PCMB Recommendations

Dear Mr. Tetlich:

Thank you for your letter, dated February 24th, 2022, outlining the Porcupine Caribou Management Board's (PCMB) Annual Harvest Meeting (AHM) recommendations which were determined by information that was submitted to the PCMB by the Parties at the AHM held via Zoom on February 8th, 2022.

The recommendations, as found in Section B of the Porcupine Caribou Management Board Recommendations to the Parties February 2022, have been reviewed by Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in (TH). We understand that the PCMB recommends:

- Harvest management actions for the Porcupine Caribou Herd (PCH) should be considered in the Green Zone (above 115,000 caribou);

Consistent with the 'Green Zone' harvest management actions found in the Harvest Management Plan (HMP), Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in understands that the PCMB is recommending:

- 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 before the Annual Harvest Management Meeting.

TH supports the PCMB's recommended harvest management zone and harvest management actions. Further to this, we would like to convey our continued support and commitment for improving hunting ethics in relation to PCH through education initiatives, such as sight-in-your-rifle events, hunter workshops and cultural/educations camps. TH continues to host the annual First Hunt culture camp to educate youth about hunting ethics and protocols, and has had great success with this initiative. Our Fish and Wildlife Branch also continues to work with TH Citizens to collect harvest data in support of the Harvest Management Plan and to assist with harvest estimates. Furthermore, TH is prepared to work

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with the Parties to implement the terms of the HMP Implementation Plan as recommended by the PCMB.

We thank you for your summary of the PCMB AHM recommendations for 2022 and we look forward to working with the PCMB and all other Parties to ensure effective implementation of these management actions in the coming year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 993-7100 ext. 145 or Darren.Taylor@trondek.ca or you can contact our Fish and Wildlife Manager, Karlie Knight, at (867) 993-7100 ext. 160 or Karlie.Knight@trondek.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

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