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Joe Tetlich, Chair
Porcupine Caribou Management Board
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Dear Chair Tetlich:

RE: Harvest Management Plan Annual Harvest Meeting – PCMB Recommendations

Thank you for your March 8, 2023, letter detailing the Annual Harvest Meeting of the Porcupine Caribou Management Board (PCMB).

Through its representation on the PCMB, and as one of the Parties to the Harvest Management Plan, the Department of Environment plays an active role at the PCMB Annual Harvest Meeting. With this elevated level of staff participation, I am confident in stating that the department supports the Board's recommendations and rationale regarding the harvest management zone and the associated management actions that should apply to the herd over the coming year.

Department staff have also confirmed that the information presented in the Summary Table of Implementation Plan Tasks and Actions is accurate and consistent with the *in camera* discussions at the February 15, 2023, meeting between the Parties and the Board.

Thank you again for sharing the Board's report and recommendations. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Marc Cattet, Director of Fish and Wildlife branch, by email at marc.cattet@yukon.ca or by phone at 867-393-6386.

Sincerely,

Manon Moreau
Deputy Minister of Environment

cc: Hon Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment
Marc Cattet, Director of Fish and Wildlife branch, Department of Environment