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April 11, 2025

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 letter dated March 12, 2025, detailing the Annual Harvest Meeting of the Porcupine Caribou Management Board (PCMB) and for sharing the Board's report and recommendations.

The Department of Environment supports the Board's recommendations and rationale regarding the harvest management zone as well as the implementation tasks that were identified as priorities given the declining trajectory of the herd's population. Department staff 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 12, 2025, meeting between the Parties and the Board.

Our government remains committed to the collaborative management of the Porcupine Caribou Herd and we appreciate the ongoing efforts of the Porcupine Caribou Management Board and Parties to ensure the sustainable management of the Porcupine Caribou Herd, as described in the Harvest Management Plan and Implementation Plan. If you have any further questions, please contact Tess Lawrence, Director of Fish and Wildlife, by email at tess.lawrence@yukon.ca or by phone at 867-667-3645.

Sincerely,

Dennis Berry
Deputy Minister of Environment

cc: Hon Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment
Tess Lawrence, Director of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Environment