



March 30, 2026

Mr. Joe Tetlich
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Dear Mr. Tetlich:

Harvest Management Plan Annual Harvest Meeting – PCMB Recommendations

Thank you for your letter dated March 12, 2026, summarizing the Porcupine Caribou Management Board (PCMB) Annual Harvest Meeting held on February 11 and 12, 2026.

The Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC) supports the PCMB recommendation that the Porcupine caribou herd be considered in the Green Zone (above 115,000) and that the following harvest management actions be implemented:

- 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.

ECC looks forward to continuing to work closely with the PCMB and our co-management partners to support the wise management of the Porcupine caribou herd, and will attend the next Annual Harvest Meeting scheduled for February 9 and 10, 2027.

I would like to thank the PCMB for its ongoing efforts in support of the stewardship of the Porcupine caribou herd, including its work to ensure effective implementation of the Porcupine Caribou Harvest Management Plan and Implementation Plan.

Sincerely,

Robert Jenkins
Deputy Minister
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