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**Re: Filing of Bathurst Caribou Expert Reports for the Nunavut Planning Commission's Public Hearing on the Nunavut Land Use Plan**

Dear Mr. Nakashuk,

The following expert reports are submitted on behalf of the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB), to be considered by the Nunavut Planning Commission during its public hearing on the Nunavut Land Use Plan. The WRRB has a mandate for wildlife, plant and forest management in Wek'èezhì, and adheres to the principles and practices of conservation in fulfilling its duties. The following WRRB expert reports focus on determinations and recommendations made by the Board during its 2016 Bathurst Caribou Herd Proceeding:

- *"Report on a Public Hearing Held by the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board, 23-24 February 2016, Yellowknife, NT & Reasons for Decisions Related to a Joint Proposal for the Management of Bathurst ?ekwò (Barren-ground caribou) Herd – PART A"*
- *"Reasons for Decisions Related to a Joint Proposal for the Management of Bathurst ?ekwò (Barren-ground caribou) Herd – PART B"*.

As per the Nunavut Planning Commissions' Direction on Procedure for Final Public Hearing, the WRRB submits each expert report in full as well as an Executive Summary in English, French, Inuktitut and Innuinaqtun. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (867) 873-5740 or [jpellissey@wrrb.ca](mailto:jpellissey@wrrb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Chair

Cc Jonathan Savoy, Manager of Implementation, Nunavut Planning Commission  
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