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February 24th, 2016

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***RE: Sahtu Renewable Resources Board - Public Hearing on Management of the Blue Nose East
ʔekwe (Barren-Ground Caribou) on March 1 to 3, 2016***

To the Sahtu Renewable Resources Board,

This letter of submission is in support of the Motion made by the Colville Lake Parties' on February 23, 2016 at the Sahtu Renewable Resources Board ("SRRB" and "the Board") for the Public Hearing on the Management of the Blue Nose East caribou on March 1st to 3rd.

As Chief of the K'asho Got'ine Community Council (which serves as a Band Council and Charter Community Council, and a member of the Saktú Dene Council) I write to you seeking a resolution that fully benefits the public's interest in deciding the Motion of the respective Colville Lake Parties'. It has come to my attention that a number of the Board members are acting in dual roles with an apparent conflict of interest. The respective SRRB members, Mr. Michael Neyelle, who is the Board Chair and worked to develop the Deline Caribou Plan, and Chief Leonard Kenny, who is a Board member and Chief of the Deline First Nation appear in the eyes of a well-informed and impartial observer, like myself, to be acting in a conflict of interest. In addition to this, Mr. Jeff Walker, who is a Board member, and has stated his position in regards to the ERN Caribou plan.

As Chief of the K'asho Got'ine Community Council and leader in my community, I believe that it is important to demonstrate and uphold the integrity in the eyes of the public, as you are a publicly-appointed board. The SRRB is charged with making a very important decision that will affect the public and community member's livelihood. I ask that you take serious consideration in deciding whether or not you are able to hear the submissions of the Colville Lake Parties' with an unbiased opinion that is not representative of your outside interests as SRRB members.

Sincerely,



Chief Wilfred McNeely Jr.
K'asho Got'ine Community Council