



November 26, 2020

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Dear Ms. Tutcho:

Timeline Extension - SRRB Final Report of Colville Lake Public Listening Session: Sahtú Ragóza (Hunting Law) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting, January 21-23, 2020

Thank you for forwarding the “*Sahtú Ragóza (Hunting Law) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting: Report on the Colville 2020 Public Listening (Hearing) Session Report and Reasons for Decision*” to Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) staff on October 31, 2020 and to my office on November 9, 2020.

According to section 13.8.25 of the *Sahtu Dene and Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement* (the Agreement), “The Minister may, within 60 days of the receipt of a decision under 13.8.24, accept, vary or set aside and replace the decision.” The 60-day deadline for a response to the decision falls on December 30, 2020. As the Government of the Northwest Territories offices are closed for mandatory leave for nearly two weeks prior to this date, this letter provides notice of an extension to the response deadline by 30 days in accordance with section 13.8.26 of the Agreement. My office will provide a response to the decision no later than January 29, 2021.

ENR continues to be committed to working closely with the Sahtú Renewable Resources Board, Sahtú communities and other co-management partners on collaborative efforts to support the conservation and recovery of caribou across the Northwest Territories.

Sincerely,

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Environment and Natural Resources

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