



**Sahtu Renewable
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Re: SRRB Public Hearing, 21-23 November 2007

Ms. Merrithew-Mercredi:

As per the Sahtu Dene and Métis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement, Section 13.8.21 (b), the Sahtu Renewable Resources Board will be conducting a public hearing 21-23 November 2007 in Fort Good Hope, NT to hear from all affected and interested parties about establishing a total allowable harvest to reduce harvesting on the Bluenose-West Caribou Herd. The hearing will allow parties an opportunity to express their views on barren-ground caribou management in the Sahtu Settlement Area. Information related to the hearing can be found on our Public Registry at: www.srrb.nt.ca.

The SRRB forwarded an information request to the Department of Indian Affairs & Northern Development (DIAND) on 22 October 2007 (see attached). To date, no response has been received. The Board feels that the information requested will ensure that the Board's decision takes into account all of the facts available. Therefore, the SRRB requests that

DIAND produce the requested information as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (867) 588-4040 or director@srrb.nt.ca. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter Bayha', written in a cursive style.

Walter Bayha
Chairman

Cc SRRB Board Members & Alternates

IR Number: 1.3

To: Government of Canada, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Subject: Current Land Dispositions in the Range of Bluenose-West Caribou Herd

Preamble

The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development has provided land rights to a number of parties in the way of mineral and hydrocarbon exploration rights in the range of the Bluenose-West Caribou Herd.

Request

1. Please provide, in map form, all existing land dispositions within the range of the Bluenose-West Caribou Herd, including prospecting permits, mineral exploration licences & claims, and hydrocarbon exploration licences.