



Bluenose East ʔekwé Hearing

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RE: Notice of Extended Timeline and New Relevant Documents – Final Hearing Report

Dear Parties:

During July 5-7, the ʔehdzo Got'ı̄nę Gots'é Nákedı (Sahtú Renewable Resources Board – the Board) met to review requirements for completion of the final Bluenose East (BNE) hearing report. At that time, the Board was informed about “Kugluktuk Hunters and Trappers Association [HTO] Submission to the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board on the Government of Nunavut proposed Total Allowable Harvest of 340 Bluenose east Caribou,” dated May 27, 2016. The Board also considered an invitation from NWT Environment and Natural Resources to review the results of the 2016 Reconnaissance Surveys on the Bathurst and Bluenose-East herds.

The Board has determined that the Kugluktuk submission and the Reconnaissance Survey results for BNE are relevant to the Board's final decisions and recommendations, although they were not available prior to the closing of the hearing record on May 20, 2016. The Board is therefore exercising its discretion in order to take notice of this new information.

The Kugluktuk document is attached to this correspondence and will be posted to our public registry at www.srrb.nt.ca. The Reconnaissance Survey results are not yet available, but will be distributed to this distribution list and posted to the public registry as soon as we receive them.

In light of these new relevant documents and other factors, the Board has deferred the timeline for completion of the final hearing report to **July 25**.

Thanks for your patience. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Hanlon at 867-588-4040, or info@srrb.nt.ca.

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