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Tulita Renewable Resource Council

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Sahtu Renewable Resources Board
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Dear Sir or Madam:

RE: Written submission for caribou hearing

Concerns:

1. Need to send precise information to community elders about caribou proposed quota. (What it means for traditional harvesters)
2. Young people without proper hunting skills, young people need to be taught, etc. Result in wounding and crippling animals.
3. Cull the wolves/bear population, bounty, etc. at the calving grounds. Also open season on musk ox (moving west of Mackenzie). Potential harming to moose, sheep population. Also limited oil/gas/mining exploration on caribou migration route.
4. Refer to item # 1, if there is a quota put in place is there a subsidize program for harvesters to purchase food. Similar to Federal government subsidizing farmers.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wilfred Lennie Sr.
President

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Tulita Where Two Rivers Meet