

Chuck Hubert

From: Brett Elkin <Brett_Elkin@gov.nt.ca>
Sent: August 19, 2015 11:31 AM
To: Alex Power; Joanna Wilson
Cc: Chuck Hubert; Lynda Yonge
Subject: RE: Barren-Ground Caribou Survey

Alex,

Thank you for your email and inquiry about submission of information on the 2015 Bathurst survey to the public record for the Jay project.

ENR and its technical experts have been working over the summer to complete the population estimate for the Bathurst herd based on the June 2015 calving ground survey. We will be in a position to provide a preliminary extrapolation to a total herd population estimate shortly, although some further statistical analyses are ongoing to confirm the final estimate. We will be sending out this information in a letter to aboriginal governments and co-management partners shortly.

This letter will include the most recent and up to date information on the results of the survey, and we can provide a copy of that letter for inclusion in the public record for the Jay project once it has been sent out.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 9:54 AM
To: Joanna Wilson
Cc: Brett Elkin; Chuck Hubert
Subject: Re: Barren-Ground Caribou Survey

Hi Johanna,

Thanks for the reply. FYI, Chuck Hubert (cc'd) is the review board contact to cc on this matter (no longer Brett Wheler).

Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 9:49 AM
To: Alex Power
Cc: bwheler@reviewboard.ca; Brett Elkin
Subject: RE: Barren-Ground Caribou Survey

Hi Alex
Thanks for your message. I'm forwarding it to Brett Elkin (cc'd) so that he can follow up with you, as he is more familiar with the barren-ground caribou surveys.

Joanna

From: Alex Power [<mailto:apower@ykdene.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 3:28 PM
To: Joanna Wilson
Cc: bwheler@reviewboard.ca
Subject: Barren-Ground Caribou Survey

Hi Joanna,

I have received and reviewed the draft copy of the Barren-Ground caribou visual survey. I was hoping you could submit this document to the public record for the Ekati Jay project as it speaks directly to the ongoing concerns of the YKDFN as well as other parties.

I do understand that the document is in an unfinished state; however, because the data presented suggests a continued rapid decline in caribou numbers, it would be particularly helpful for this to be part of the Jay Project Hearing.

Thanks,

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