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VIA EMAIL

Ms. Tawanis Testart  
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**RE: Dezé Energy Corporation, Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion project EA0708-007 – Review Board January 21, 2010 Information Request**

Dear Ms. Testart:

The GNWT has reviewed the information request from the Review Board, received January 21, 2010. The information request preamble stated that, in order for the Review Board to complete their deliberations, up to date information on caribou herd size and population trends is required.

As requested, I have enclosed the GNWT's caribou presentation given to the NWT Board Forum on November 25, 2009 as well as two other useful documents. These documents are titled *Decline in the Bathurst Caribou Herd 2006-2009: A Technical Evaluation of Field Data and Modeling* and *Decline and Recovery of the Bathurst Caribou Herd: Workshops Oct. 1 & 2, 5 & 6, 2009* and are publicly available through the Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resource Board.

Thank you for your request. If you have any further questions I can be contacted by email ([loretta\\_ransom@gov.nt.ca](mailto:loretta_ransom@gov.nt.ca)) or by phone at (867) 920-6593.

Sincerely,



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