

Ruari Carthew

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Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 11:46 AM
To: Ruari Carthew
Cc: 'Jody Pellissey'
Subject: re: Action for the WRRB (GNWT-DOT - Tlichó All Season Road - EA-1617-01)

Hello Ruari,

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board recently uploaded the “Comment and response table for draft Terms of Reference and draft Adequacy Statement” to the GNWT-DOT Tlichó All Season Road EA public registry (http://www.reviewboard.ca/registry/project_detail.php?project_id=958&doc_stage=4).

In the response to WRRB comment ID#2 (Topic: Valued Components –Reference Materials), the Review Board states:

“...The proposed Recovery Strategy for the Wood Bison (*Bison bison athabascae*) in Canada (PR#42) is also on the public registry, but the Review Board does not have a copy of the draft Mackenzie Bison Management Plan. Action: WRRB please provide a copy of this management plan and it will be posted on the public registry.”

To clarify, though WRRB staff have been part of the Mackenzie Bison Working Group tasked with development of the draft Plan, the WRRB may not have the most current draft of the Plan available for posting on the public registry.

However, on September 8, 2016, ENR sent a letter inviting written comments on the draft Plan from organizations with asserted or established Aboriginal treaty rights in the Mackenzie bison population range; a draft Plan was attached as part of the email (header: Mackenzie Bison Management Plan: Section 35 Consultation & Attachment "Mackenzie Bison Management Plan). We suggest that the Review Board contact Dr. Terry Armstrong (terry_armstrong@gov.nt.ca) to obtain the most current draft of the Plan for posting, with the understanding that consultations on the draft Plan are still occurring.

Cheers

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