

April 27, 2009

Ms. Loretta Ransom
Environment and Natural Resources
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Re: Clarification from GNWT on Recommendation made at Tulita Community Hearing

Dear Ms. Ransom,

On April 7th, 2009 the Review Board held a community hearing in Tulita, NT for the Selwyn Project Environmental Assessment. All parties and interested public had the opportunity to present and submit to the Review Board any outstanding concerns or issues with this environmental assessment at that time.

The GNWT made a general recommendation in their presentation at the hearing to “*cease development activities during critical times for mountain caribou*” without specifying the critical times or what constitutes a shutdown. In order for the Review Board to move forward and make final recommendations regarding the Selwyn Project Environmental Assessment, it requires clarification on this point.

The public record for the Selwyn Project Environmental Assessment is now closed but the Review Board will still accept the requested information from the GNWT.

Please provide the requested information to the Review by May 4, 2009. You can contact me at nspencer@reviewboard.com or 867-766-7062 with any questions regarding this matter.

Regards,

(original signed)

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