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Attachment 1

Porcupine Caribou Harvest Regulation Interest

To support the conservation of the Porcupine caribou herd the Yukon government proposes the following regulatory intent:

- To amend regulations under the *Wildlife Act* to apply a bull only harvest for all hunters in the applicable Game Management Subzones that Porcupine caribou occupy in Yukon.
- To provide for a distinction between a licensed resident/non-resident harvester and a licensed aboriginal subsistence harvester for purpose of limiting the licensed resident and non-resident to a one bull only limit.
- It is intended that there not be a limit on number of bulls that may be harvested by aboriginal subsistence hunters. It is expected that through future implementation of a harvest management strategy for Porcupine caribou that there will be a determination on allocation where necessary to implement an annual allowable harvest. The regulation interest at this time does not address harvest allocation in the absence of a total allowable harvest.
- Acknowledge the application of Yukon government's limits may not apply in those circumstances where a self-governing First Nation has enacted equivalent measure to effectively manage the subsistence harvesting rights as provided for under Self-government and Final Agreements.
- A requirement for all hunters of Porcupine Caribou to hold a "tag" as issued under the authority of the Yukon government's *Wildlife Act*. The administration of a tag system will address the interest in the ability of First Nations and Inuvialuit to issue the tags to their citizens. A requirement of the tag will be mandatory harvest reporting.
- Implementation of regulations in 2009 will reflect a phased in approach (soft enforcement in collaboration with First Nations and Inuvialuit) that focuses on education and communication.

Attachment 2

Porcupine Caribou Conservation Regulations Consultation and Regulation Approval Timeline

Activities	March			April			May			June			July			August			September											
	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
YG/FEN Working Group Review of Consultation Package																														
YG Regulation Scoping and Drafting																														
First Nation and Inuvialuit Consultations																														
Address administrative measures for implementation of tags																														
Final regulation drafting to address results of consultation																														
YG internal review and approval process																														
Cabinet Approval																														
Communications material and public education on harvest limits (developed collaboratively)																														
Target for Implementation of Regulations																														

Note: The timelines laid out above are Environment Yukon's assessment of how the process would unfold for implementation for the fall 2009 hunting season and are subject to change