

Porcupine Caribou Management Board

Resolution 06-03

Board Member Representation

WHEREAS the *Porcupine Caribou Management Agreement (PCMA)* states the objective of the PCMB is to conserve the Porcupine Caribou Herd and its habitat through international cooperation and coordination so that the risk of irreversible damage or long-term adverse effects as a result of use of caribou or their habitat is minimized; and

WHEREAS the PCMA further states the objective of the Board is to encourage cooperation and communication among governments, users of Porcupine Caribou and others to achieve the objectives outlined in the PCMA; and

WHEREAS the responsibility of each member is to represent and speak for the future of the caribou, to speak for current and future generations of users from the user communities as well as non-aboriginal users, to represent the broad knowledge and interests of all appointing parties and stakeholders and the general public, and to represent the broad objectives of the land claim agreements;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the PCMB members, in discussions at the meetings, will put the wellbeing of the Porcupine Caribou Herd as their first priority.

Moved by Steven Buyck

Seconded by Doug Larsen

Passed Unanimously in Aklavik, NT, on November 6, 2006