

**YUKON FISH AND WILDLIFE
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Honourable Sandy Silver, Premier
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Grand Chief Peter Johnston
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Dear Premier Silver and Grand Chief Johnston,

Re: Yukon Forum Review

The Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board wishes to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated December 7, 2018 regarding a decision at the September 2018 Yukon Forum meeting to conduct a review of the Board.

The Board welcomes this review as an opportunity to strengthen our role in the implementation of the Umbrella Final Agreement and our relationships with all three signatory parties. There are certainly challenges in aligning the spirit and intent of the UFA and individual Yukon First Nations Final Agreements with the current fish and wildlife management paradigm in the territory. The Board is open to hearing how we can address these challenges, both for the benefit of fish and wildlife and for our future generations.

The Board is eager to be actively involved in this review. We hope to work closely with the third-party contractor and the Forum's Fish and Wildlife Working Group, and to be apprised of their progress in determining the scope and timeline of this review.

We look forward to continuing this dialogue during the review process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Burdek', written in a cursive style.

John Burdek

Chair, Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board

cc: Honourable Pauline Frost, Minister of Environment, Government of Yukon