

**YUKON FISH AND WILDLIFE
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Christine Cleghorn
Director, Fish and Wildlife Branch, Environment Yukon
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Dear Christine Cleghorn,

Re: Moving Forward on the Moose Management Framework

The Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board would like to thank the Department of Environment for the discussion that was held on April 16, 2019 at the annual Renewable Resources Council Chairs meeting regarding the current state of moose management in the Yukon. The Board would like to express our interest in this progressive moose management strategy and look forward to the discussion and continuing cooperation as we work on the issues at hand, including the 2002 harvest management framework and the Department's proposed adaptive management regulation changes.

In addition, the Board would like to work collaboratively with the Department on communications with the RRCs regarding changes being proposed and the RRCs expectations for consultation, public review, and engagement. Working in partnership with the Department, as the wildlife managers and technical advisors, and the RRCs, as the primary instrument of Fish and Wildlife management in their traditional territories, will help ensure success in the development and implementation of this new direction for moose management in Yukon.

The Board looks forward to continuing the important work with the Department to conserve one of the Yukon's most valued species. We propose convening the Moose Harvest Management working group as soon as practicable to determine the next steps in this process, for both the Board and the Department.

Sincerely,

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

John Burdek, Chair