



April 15, 2020

John Burdek, Chair  
Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board  
Box 31104  
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 5P7

Dear Mr. Burdek:

**Re: Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board Recommendations for Regulation Changes (2019/20 cycle)**

I want to thank the Board again for submitting regulation change recommendations on January 17, 2020. The Department of Environment has completed a great deal of work in reviewing the recommendations and preparing a response; however, there have been delays caused by implementing COVID-19 measures. This is unprecedented and does not align with the process as laid out under the 16.8 provisions of the Umbrella Final Agreement, but given the circumstances, more time is needed to prepare our response. Our intention is to respond as soon as possible, hopefully by the end of May 2020.

Thank you for the Board's work in preparing the recommendations and the continuing work on the three moose management proposals and the review of the 2002 Moose Guidelines. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this request, please contact Ryan Hennings, Director of Fish and Wildlife, at [ryan.hennings@gov.yk.ca](mailto:ryan.hennings@gov.yk.ca) or 867-332-3025.

I wish you and all Board members strength and good health during these challenging times.

Mahsi,

Pauline Frost  
Minister for Environment