



May 1, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Burdek,

**Re: Dall Sheep Permit Hunt Assignment GMZ 7 East**

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Thank you for your letter of February 24, 2020, responding to the Department of Environment Fish and Wildlife Branch's presentation on the implementation of the recommendations from the Thinhorn Sheep Working Group.

I am pleased to inform you that we have implemented these recommendations for the 2020 hunting season and communicated these changes to Yukon hunters through a media release, social media platforms, Yukon.ca website, and directly through our Client Services staff. Correspondence was also sent to the Yukon Fish and Game Association, Yukon Wild Sheep Foundation, and Yukon chapter of the Back Country Hunters and Anglers.

I appreciate your support and collaboration to improve the thinhorn sheep management approach in Game Management Zone 7 (East). We look forward to continuing our work with the Board on the management of fish and wildlife in Yukon, including additional considerations for the conservation and management of thinhorn sheep populations and their habitats.

Should you wish to discuss this further, please contact the Director of Fish and Wildlife, Ryan Hennings at [ryan.hennings@gov.yk.ca](mailto:ryan.hennings@gov.yk.ca) or 867-332-3025.

Mahsi,

Pauline Frost  
Minister of Environment

Cc: Ryan Hennings, Director, Fish and Wildlife Branch, Department of Environment