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Carl Sidney, Chair
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RE: Resolution #2019-01 Department of Environment Review

Dear Carl,

At the November 2019 AGW the Alsek Renewable Resource Council presented a resolution asking the Board to audit the Department of Environment management practices, policies, programs, and mandates. The goal of the proposed review would be to understand if the Department is meeting its mandate to manage Fish and Wildlife populations in the Yukon to optimum productivity and for managing the rights of First Nations and Non-First Nations harvesters, and non consumptive users.

It was suggested that at the time the ARRC table the resolution until such time as the board was able to review and implement the recommendations provided to them by the review of the YFWMB conducted in the spring of 2019. The ARRC would like to know where those recommendations stand, and when or if they are to be implemented.

In light of the proposed regulation changes from Yukon Government that are currently under review, there is interest from the ARRC and other RRCs, and the public, to look at restarting the resolution that was tabled in November. We would like to ensure the board has had appropriate time to review and implement the recommendations given to them and provide us with the update on the situation if at all possible.

Respectfully,

Mark Nassiopoulos and Gary Darbyshire
Co-Chairs, Alsek Renewable Resource Council

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