



August 26, 2020

Carl Sidney
Chair, Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board
Box 31104
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Dear Mr. Sidney:

Re: Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board's Final Recommendations on 2019-2020 Proposed Hunting and Fishing Regulation Changes

Thank you for your July 24, 2020 letter responding to my decisions regarding the Board's recommendations for the 2019-2020 regulation change Proposals 4 through 14. The Board's recommendations regarding the remaining Proposals 1 through 3 that were received by my office on July 10, 2020 are currently under review.

Thank you also for bringing attention to the language used in response to Proposal 10 (Remove Slot Size for Northern Pike on Teslin Lake). You are correct, 'reject' is not a sanctioned term that is found in the Umbrella Final Agreement, and I apologize for this typographical error. I appreciate the Board correctly assuming I meant to say 'set aside'. As for the fish management issue at hand in Teslin Lake, I value the Board's willingness to explore this issue further through the Angling Working Group, especially in light of the potential Yukon-wide implications of a liberalized northern pike harvest.

I am pleased to report that these regulatory amendments will be advanced. As this represents my final response, per 16.8.6 of the Umbrella Final Agreement, I formally waive confidentiality on these recommendations.

Thank you for your continued collaboration on fish and wildlife management in Yukon.

Mahsi,

for Pauline Frost
Minister of Environment

Cc: Ryan Hennings, Director, Fish and Wildlife Branch