



January 28, 2021

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

**Re: 2020 Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board Recommendations for Moose Adaptive Management Regulations 1-3**

Thank you for your January 7, 2021 letter regarding the 2019/20 regulation change proposals for adaptive moose management.

As stated in my previous correspondence, I have agreed to set aside Proposal One (1). Although sustainable moose management is vitally important to Yukoners, more planning and continued conversations are warranted if we are to evolve our current system in a substantive way.

I am varying the Board's recommendation to set aside Proposal Two (2). I will be advancing, for approval consideration, a Permit Hunt Authorization in the South Canol Moose Management Unit to address conservation concerns related to an unsustainable harvest.

Finally, regarding Proposal Three (3), I agree with the Board's recommendation to implement a Permit Hunt Authorization in the Sifton/Miner's Range Moose Management Unit. Consequently, I will proceed with advancing this proposal for approval consideration.

As this is my final response, as per 16.8.6 of the Umbrella Final Agreement, I formally waive confidentiality on these recommendations.

Thank you for your continued collaboration in this process.

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Pauline Frost  
Minister of Environment