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Dear Mr. Sidney,

Re: Transfer Payment Agreement for 2021/2022

Thank you for meeting with Aboriginal Relations (AR) on February 28th, 2022 to discuss the items the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board (YFWMB) has raised in regards to the Transfer Payment Financial Agreement (TPA). This was a very productive meeting, highlighting concerns and our commitment to maintain and strengthen relationships, and I feel that we have some preliminary steps to move forward together.

This letter signals our intention that meetings between the YFWMB, AR and Environment will continue after March 31st 2022, to have detailed discussions regarding the TPA, reporting and process. In response to a number of requests made by YFWMB, some amendments have already been made to the TPA, reporting and process and I trust that these amendments have been a positive change.

The YFWMB identified a number of remaining concerns regarding the TPA language specifically Section 10, Default by Board, & Section 11, Action by Yukon upon Default. While our discussions continue, I am in agreement that matters under Section 10 or 11 of the TPA requires our two organizations to meet on the issues and seek possible resolutions before any action by Yukon government or YFWMB are taken pursuant to that clause.

For Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board and Yukon government, this letter extends our discussion window for review of those areas of the TPA and does not hold up the funding for the YFWMB during such time as these discussions continue, as agreed to by our organizations. I believe Kathleen Zimmer from our office has already reached out to the YFWMB.

I appreciate your continued commitment to the valuable work of the YFWMB.

Sincerely,

Lindsay DeHart
Director, Implementation & Reconciliation

c.c. Graham Van Tighem, Executive Director, Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board
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