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Application # MV0015W0018
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Attention: Julian Morse

Re: LUP MV2915W0018: commitment to review Harvesting Sequence with ENR Wildlife

Dear Sir:

Digaa made a commitment in its LUP to review the first five years of the harvesting sequence with GNWT, Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Wildlife Division (see Appendix A for reference).

On February 9, 2017, Digaa hosted a Harvesting Sequence Plan review with the following attendees:

- ENR Forest Resources: Tom Lakusta and Rafe Smith.
- ENR Wildlife: Joanna Wilson and Ashley McLaren.
- Lands Inspectors: Norm McGowan and Jayda Robillard.

Digaa provided documentation to the Parties after said review, "Digaa Notes and Considerations: Follow up from February 9, 2017 Harvesting Sequence Review" (Appendix B). It outlines Concerns raised and Digaa made recommended actions/commitments to ENR Wildlife; in order to address their hunting and access issues (Appendix B).

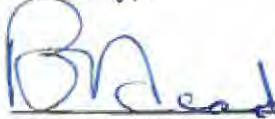
Digaa has received a letter from ENR Wildlife that outlines their position regarding the February 9, 2017 meeting and Digaa's February 16, 2017 Notes and Considerations. (March 3, 2017, Appendix C).

Digaa made a commitment to prepare a Deactivation Plan (for submission to MVLWB), that would complement Digaa's Annual Operating Plan (for submission to ENR Forest Resources). This is collaborated by ENR Wildlife in their March 3, 2017 letter to Digaa (Appendix C).

Although ENR Wildlife has concerns expressed in their letter, the first 3 years of the Harvesting Sequence Plan were acceptable. There are opportunities to review the Harvesting Sequence Plan in the future, as more knowledge is obtained, which hopefully includes ENR caribou data that is proposed to be collected. This new information will facilitate the proposed request for Digaa to prepare a Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan, if said plan is required for the LUP renewal.

Digaa considers that their commitment made in the LUP, to review the first five years of the harvesting sequence, has been fulfilled. As stated in our LUP commitment, item 2 (Appendix A) and Section 8.7 Adaptive Management (LUP), this review will be a continuous process as more knowledge is gained.

Sincerely,



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Bob Head, Manager

Attachments: Appendix A, B, C (separate document)