



## Northern Alberta Elected Leaders

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Lisa Wardley  
Chair, NWSAR  
Deputy Reeve, Mackenzie County  
P.O. Box 640, 4511-46 Avenue  
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Dear Chair Wardley:

**Re: Request for Northern Alberta Elected Leaders to Attendance at the 17th North American Caribou Workshop in Ottawa**

Thank you for your letter requesting funding from the Northern Alberta Elected Leaders (NAEL) for the Northwest Species at Risk (NWSAR) Committee's administrative support to attend the workshop on North American Caribou in Ottawa on October 19, 2018. We commend the work of NWSAR in advocating for the interests of northern communities.

According to the NAEL Hosting and Expenses Policy, adopted in July 2018, *funding may be used for conferences, events, or meetings for which the attendee is acting on behalf of NAEL and/or is acting as the official spokesperson of NAEL, contributing to the fulfillment of the NAEL mandate.* As per these regulations, this request does not qualify for use of NAEL funds.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, do not hesitate to contact me at 780-778-0202 or NAEL Vice-Chair Leanne Beaupre at 780-532-9722.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Rennie', is written over a horizontal line.

Jim Rennie, NAEL Chair  
Mayor of Woodlands County

cc: Northwest Species at Risk Committee