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RE: January 16, 2020 Work Session RC 002 Status Report for Mulchatna Caribou Herd

The Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) would like to comment on RC 002 Status

current estimated population of approximately 13,500 caribou, which is far below the

objective of 30,000-80,000. The BBNA Executive Board is very concerned of the

Mulchatna Caribou Herd estimated population and recommend a closure on State land of

Report for Mulchatna Caribou Herd at the January 16, 2020 Work Session.

the winter hunt effective immediately to coincide with the Federal closure.

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Dear Alaska Board of Game:

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Sincerely,

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