


NORTH YUKON REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN CONFORMITY CHECK	
YESAB Project #	2019-0027
Project Title:	CBC Nature of Things - Porcupine Caribou Herd
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Project conforms to Regional Land Use Plan: (select one) Yes	

Background Information and Conformity Check Analysis

Affected Landscape Management Unit (LMU)(s): (insert rows as needed for additional LMUs) Map 1 and Section 6							
LM Unit #	1A	LMU Name:		Vuntut National Park			
Zoning:	PA	Land Owner:		Canada			
LM Unit #	4A	LMU Name:		Bell-Waters River			
Zoning:	IMA-Zone II	Land Owner:		YG			
Landscape Disturbance Indicators: Table 3.2, sections 3.3.1.1, 5.1.1 Surface Disturbance (ha):							
LMU	Cautionary Level	Critical Level	*Current est. Level	Project Estimate	Total Estimate	Notific-ation Rqr'd**	Parties Notified
1A	0 ha	0 ha	Not yet provided	Nil	Not determined	No	No
4A	319 ha	425 ha	Not yet provided	Nil	Not determined	No	No
Linear Disturbance (km):							
LMU	Cautionary Level	Critical Level	*Current est. Level	Project Estimate	Total Estimate	Notific-ation Rqr'd**	Parties Notified
1A	0 km	0 km	Not yet provided	Nil	Not determined	No	No
4A	319 km	425 km	Not yet provided	Nil	Not determined	No	No
*current <u>estimated</u> cumulative effects levels are to be provided by the Plan Parties ** the YLUPC shall notify the Parties prior to submitting the conformity check to YESAB if they are concerned cautionary or critical levels may be reached							
Special Management Considerations: (Section 6, LMUs)							
LMU	Special Management Consideration						
1A	1. See Vuntut National Park Management Plan (Parks Canada et al., 2004). 2. See Old Crow Flats Management Plan (Yukon Department of Environment and Vuntut Gwitchin Government, 2006)						
4A	2. One of most significant Porcupine Caribou Herd concentrated use areas in region. 3. Important winter moose habitat along Bell and tributary rivers. 4. Tetlit Gwich'in Secondary Use Area.						

Affected Values and General Management Directions (GMD): (Section 5) Only include values identified in LMU. If no GMDs exist or are relevant, do not include in this table.	
Ecological Resources:	Corresponding Recommendation:
Wildlife	2.3.1 Avoid or reduce activities in significant wildlife habitats during important biological periods (e.g., utilize timing windows).
Heritage and Culture	5.1.1 Minimize land use impacts in the vicinity of identified heritage and historic resources.
Plan Recommended Best Management Practices: (Section 5 following each value)	
Porcupine Caribou	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid or minimize the size, extent, duration and level of activities in concentrated seasonal use areas (see Map 2, Appendix 1 for locations). • Use appropriate operational timing-windows in significant wildlife habitats to minimize activities, whenever possible, during periods of wildlife use. • Define and implement safe operating distances from the herd.
Plan Recommendations: (Section 5 following each value)	
	NA
Additional Analysis or Comments:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air traffic from the project barely enters the North Yukon Planning Region. • The proponent is encouraged to review YG’s brochure “Flying in Caribou Country”. 	