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Dear Educators,

The Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Cranberry Consulting, and our sponsors and colleagues, are proud to deliver a new teaching resource, Caribou and People: A Shared Future.

The enclosed 2-disc DVD package includes interactive maps, videos, PowerPoint slide shows, case studies, activities, songs and stories, lesson plans, student handouts and teacher answer keys. It is designed for a high school experiential science level, but can be easily adapted for many other grade levels and uses.

Using caribou as the focus, students will learn about the complex processes of resource and land management and decision-making. Caribou are universally valued by northern peoples, and are a keystone in northern ecosystems. Caribou are affected by natural stressors and the cumulative impacts of human activities. Applying both traditional and scientific ways of knowledge, we use caribou to understand the complexity of ecological relationships and transboundary management issues.

We believe this northern-made education resource will advance the goal of promoting informed and responsible decision-making for land and resource management across northern Canada.

We hope you enjoy learning from this comprehensive resource.

To request more copies, to suggest someone else who can use this resource, and to give feedback, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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