

- b. The Parties will each appoint four members of the Board within a reasonable period following the entry into force of the present Agreement.
- c. The Board will:
  - (1) adopt rules and procedures for its operation, including those related to the chairmanship of the Board; and
  - (2) give advice or make recommendations to the Parties, subject to concurrence by a majority of each Party's appointees.
- d. The Board, seeking, where appropriate, information available from management agencies, local communities, users of Porcupine Caribou, scientific and other interests, will make recommendations and provide advice on those aspects of the conservation of the Porcupine Caribou Herd and its habitat that require international co-ordination, including but not limited to the following:
  - (1) the sharing of information and consideration of actions to further the objectives of this Agreement at the international level;
  - (2) the actions that are necessary or advisable to conserve the Porcupine Caribou Herd and its habitat;
  - (3) co-operative conservation planning for the Porcupine Caribou Herd throughout its range;
  - (4) when advisable to conserve the Porcupine Caribou Herd, recommendations on overall harvest and appropriate harvest limits for each of Canada and the United States of America taking into account the Board's review of available data, patterns of customary and traditional uses and other factors the Board deems appropriate;
  - (5) the identification of sensitive habitat deserving special consideration; and
  - (6) recommendations, where necessary, through the Parties as required, to other boards and agencies in Canada and the United States of America on matters affecting the Porcupine Caribou Herd or its habitat.
- e. It is understood that the advice and recommendations of the Board are not binding on the Parties; however, by virtue of this Agreement, it has been accepted that the Parties will support and participate in the operation of the Board. In particular they will:
  - (1) provide the Board with information regarding the conservation and use of the Porcupine Caribou Herd and its habitat;
  - (2) promptly notify the Board of proposed activities that could significantly affect the conservation of the Porcupine Caribou Herd or its habitat and provide an opportunity to the Board to make recommendations;