



Thus, as overseer of the administration of the Section 22 (JBNQA) assessment and review procedure, the JBACE is calling on you, as administrators of this procedure, to order the Review Committee and the Review Panel to stop reviewing forest road projects until the critical-habitat maps have been submitted and can be taken into consideration during impact studies for these projects. These habitats are critical to the woodland caribou's survival and in the absence of this knowledge, it is impossible to assess the soundness of planned forest roads and formulate solid mitigation measures.

Yours truly,

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