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Mr. Norm Simmons
Superintendent of
Fish and Wildlife
in the Northwest Territories
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

Dear Sir:

Re: GAME ORDINANCE

1. Re shooting from N.W.T. Highways big game moose - caribou, woodland or barren ground - buffalo or bison and bear. All of the above game mentioned should be made forbidden to shoot no closer than one to one and one-half miles; that is, one-half mile from any or all directions - North - East - South - West - of any highway. Regardless whether the hunter holds a General Trapping Licence or holds a Big Game Licence. I know as well that many more hunters shooting from a highway is the number one "killer" of big game and small fur bearing animals.
2. No one should be allowed to carry a rifle in a vehicle in the summer months from the first day of April to the first day of September in any and all closed seasons.
3. Baging of wild chicken, spruce hens, prairie chicken, grouse or partridge - have possession of more than five (5) in any one day, including ptarmigan.
4. Use of Aircraft: "Illegal" for a period of twelve (12) hours after landing hunting for big game. As for landing an aircraft amongst a herd of caribou: 4 only hunters shoot 5 caribou each.

A total of 20 caribou for the 4 hunters; a total of 20 crippled caribou get away and end up being crippled for life or dying of due to the game "destroyer", also 2 only caribou to the Big Game Licence holder, and lonely bull moose for same.

5. At no time should it be legal to carry firearms of any calibre in or on any construction vehicle such as car, or truck; such as heavy equipment, cats, graders; also equipment of any source belonging to the Department of Highways in the N.W.T. Employees of these construction companies are a menace and a killer of big game and fur bearing animals year around.
6. Re General Hunting and Trapping Licence. There is a big cry about residents of the N.W.T. Yes, residents for years that never held a General Trapping and Hunting Licence in the year of 1938 and unable to purchase one today as I understand it. The only one can be purchased is a hobby licence and the holder of a hobby licence CANNOT shoot big game on his trap lines.

But there are two AMERICAN, no CANADIAN RESIDENTS trapping out from Reliance and shooting big game year around. I believe it's time to put a stop to this. What is good for the goose should be good for the gander.

I hope this is all looked into before the new GAME ORDINANCE is put into effect.

Thanking you in advance,

Phil Daoust
Holder of a General
Hunting and Trapping
Licence Since 1928
in the N.W.T.

P.S.: I do wish to have these suggestions turned over to the Game Ordinance for the N.W.T. and for the Council Session of the N.W.T.

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SUGGESTIONS TURNED OVER TO THE GAME Phil Daoust
ORDNANCE FOR THE N.W.T. & FOR THE 15-10-77
COUNCIL SESSION OF THE N.W.T.
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RE GAME ORDINANCE, Hay River N.W.T.
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Superintendent of Fish & Wildlife
in the Northwest Territories -
Yellowknife N.W.T.
Dear Sir -

#1. RE SHOOTING FROM N.W.T. HIGHWAYS.
BIG GAME MOOSE - CARIBOU WOODLAND OR
BARREN GROUND - BUFFALO OR BISON - & BEAR.
ALL OF THE ABOVE GAME MENTIONED SHOULD
BE MADE FORBIDDEN TO SHOOT NO CLOSER THEN
1-1/2 MILE - THAT IS 1/2 MILE FROM ANY OR ALL
DIRECTIONS NORTH - EAST - SOUTH OR WEST - OF ANY
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#2. NO ONE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CARRY A
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THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL TO THE FIRST DAY OF SEPT.
IN ANY AND ALL CLOSED SEASON -

#3. BAGGING OF WILD CHICKEN SPRUCE HENS PRARIE
CHICKEN GROUSE OR PARTRIDGE. HAVE POSSESSION
OF MORE THEN 5 - FIVE IN ANY ONE DAY.
INCLUDING PTARMIGAN

#4. USE OF AIRCRAFT: "LEGAL" FOR A PERIOD OF
12 HRS AFTER LANDING HUNTING FOR BIG GAME
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CARIBOU. 4 - ONLY HUNTERS SHOOT. 5 CARIBOU EACH.

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OFF DUE TO THE GAME "DESTROYER" ALSO 2 ONLY CARIBOU
TO THE BIG GAME LICENSE "HOLDER" AND ONLY BULL MOOSE FOR SAME

5. AT NO TIME ~~IT~~ SHOULD BE LEGAL TO
~~CARRY~~ FIRE ARMS OF ANY CALIBOR IN OR
ON ANY CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE SUCH AS CAR
TRUCK SUCH AS HEAVY EQUIPMENT CATS
GRADERS ALSO EQUIPEMENT OF ANY SOURCE
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HOLDER OF A GENERAL HUNTING AND TRAPPING BIG GAME SINCE 19-38 - IN THE N.W.T.