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Dear Mr. Stewart:

I am writing you regarding the Wildlife Ordinance. As a licensed outfitter (South half, Zone 19) these regulations affect me considerably.

Our outfitter's licenses are issued on a year-to-year basis. As a businessman, you will understand the hardship this works upon an outfitter, since one cannot get bank loans to improve equipment or upgrade facilities and services. I would like to see a 10-year license (subject to withdrawal by the Government if there were a breach of the Wildlife Ordinance by the outfitter).

Also, these licenses are not issued until May of each year. This is too close to the working season, and results in many clients not having their licenses by the time they arrive for a hunting trip. I believe the outfitter's license should be issued no later than March (if they must be issued annually) to permit the outfitter to operate in a businesslike manner with regard to his clients, bank, suppliers, etc.

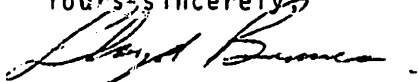
Finally, I am concerned about the number of persons who hold General Hunting Licenses. I believe anyone whose livelihood is derived principally from trapping and hunting should have a General Hunting License. However, there are many persons who hold good paying jobs, and persons living outside the N.W.T., who have these licenses. I see no reason why they should.

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How can we expect to have game management when more than 50%
of the population hold General Hunting Licenses?

I would appreciate your attention to these matters in your
position of MLA in whatever manner you believe will be effective.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lloyd Bruner".

Lloyd Bruner