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To Whom It May Concern:

**Re: Westbank First Nation – Traditional Hunting Area**

This letter is to confirm that Westbank First Nation (WFN) requires that any person who is hunting in our traditional territory, other than a WFN Member or a Member of the eight (8) bands belonging to the Okanagan Nation Alliance that have communal hunting rights, must follow the current hunting regulations in force as established by the Province of British Columbia. This applies to all persons either with status or without.

Due to the decline in animals in our area, our focus must be on sustainability and maintenance of healthy wildlife populations. WFN is proactive in affirming the basis for aboriginal title to its traditional territories. The appropriate assertion of aboriginal rights in WFN's traditional territories is an important focus for our community. Hunting, fishing, gathering, and timber management are examples of stewardship activities which were both historically and currently significant, and which continue to underpin our Member's unique and important cultural existence.

Yours truly,

**WESTBANK FIRST NATION**

Per:

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