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The Native Village of Noatak support the Board proposal that would change the general hunting restriction to allow the use of snow machines to track and pursue caribou, wolves, wolverines so that the prohibition against driving, herding, harassing, or molesting game with a snow machine will not apply in Unit 23, or other units as determined by the Board, while hunting these species.

The native Village has been hunting these species for a long time, even our fore Fathers have hunted with dog-teams the same way and have been passed on to us. We use wolves, wolverines for our fur parkas to keep warm during the cold winter months, we also use caribou to sustain our food of diet for ourselves during winter. Due to high food prices we mainly depend on caribou year around. We hope that the proposal will be passed so we can start hunting the way we were taught.

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