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**From:** Brian Simpson [<mailto:noainc@mosquitonet.com>]  
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**To:** Gorn, Tony (DFG)  
**Subject:** Re: permit winners

Hi Tony,

The BOG will be reviewing proposal #202 in Anchorage in March concerning caribou seasons in unit 22. I agree with the shorter seasons and bag limit for non residents, I would submit that the area open for caribou hunting in unit 22E for both resident and non resident should be expanded to include "east of and including the Nuluk River drainage".

The reasoning for the geographic restriction was intended to protect reindeer from being harvested as caribou, but the only reindeer left are in the Wales herd which are kept west of Nuluk River. There is no way to re introduce reindeer in areas with caribou present, therefore the reindeer interests would be best served with caribou hunting on the fringes of the Western Arctic herd territory.

Thank you,  
Brian Simpson