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Dear Mr. Mack;

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Subject:

Wolf licences

As you know the 2005 wolf strategy requires wolf/coyote hunters in W.M.U.'s 1-42, 46-50 and 53-58 to purchase a wolf/coyote game seal in addition to their small game licence to hunt wolves/coyotes.

It has recently been brought to our attention by several members that there are some significant barriers to readily obtaining these seals. Hunters have expressed concern that the availability of these seals is quite limited and they are not normally available at outlets that provide other hunting licences and services. We believe that the limited availability of the seals may be adversely affecting wolf/coyote hunting opportunities and licence sales in these northern units.

We would ask that the M.N.R. make these wolf/coyote game seals more readily available for hunters in the future and to provide licence distributors the necessary information regarding the selling procedures for these game seals and the means to do so.

We look forward to hearing from you on this important matter.

Yours in Conservation

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