



# Environmental Appeal Board

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## Decision No. 2017-WIL-013(a)

In the matter of an appeal under s. 101.1 of the *Wildlife Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 488

### Between:

**REGINALD COLLINGWOOD**

**Appellant**

### And:

**BRITISH COLUMBIA (REGIONAL MANAGER, *WILDLIFE ACT*)**

**Respondent**

### And:

**BRITISH COLUMBIA WILDLIFE FEDERATION**

**Participant**

## CONSENT ORDER

**WHEREAS** on May 1, 2017, a quota decision made pursuant to the *Wildlife Act* was issued to Reginald Collingwood by David Skerik, Deputy Regional Manager, Skeena Region concerning the 2017/18 quota for bull moose attached to Guide Outfitter Licence GOSM17-270156 for Guiding Territory Certificate 601093 (the "Quota");

**AND WHEREAS** the Quota for 2017/18 permitted Reginald Collingwood 5 bull moose;

**AND WHEREAS** on May 1, 2017, David Skerik, Deputy Regional Manager, Skeena Region also informed Raymond Collingwood that his allocation for bull moose for the 2017 – 2021 allocation period (April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2021) is 16 (the "Allocation");

**AND WHEREAS** Reginald Collingwood has appealed the Quota and the Allocation, and contests the appropriateness of Management Unit 6-7 designated as a Category A hunt;

**AND WHEREAS** evidence of exceptional circumstances respecting challenges faced by the Appellant in utilizing the Quota and Allocation in the manner prescribed was presented by the Appellant during the hearing of this appeal on November 27 – 28, 2017;

**AND WHEREAS** Reginald Collingwood and David Skerik, Deputy Regional Manager, Skeena Region have come to an agreement to resolve the entirety of this appeal by maintaining the Allocation for 2018 – 2021 at 16, but revising the annual quota for each year from 2018 – 2021, inclusive, to a maximum of 6 bull moose until the relevant Allocation is reached;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Environmental Appeal Board orders, in full resolution of Reginald Collingwood’s appeal in this matter, and by consent of the Appellant and the Respondent and the Participant, British Columbia Wildlife Federation, that the Allocation is hereby confirmed at 16 for the period ending March 31, 2021, and the annual Quota for bull moose is hereby set at 6 per hunting year, until the Allocation of 16 has been met;

**AND** there shall be no costs payable by any party.

Dated at Smithers, British Columbia, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

**APPROVED BY AND CONSENTED TO:**

“Raymond Collingwood”

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**Raymond Collingwood**  
Appellant

“Gerry Paille”

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**Gerry Paille**  
British Columbia Wildlife  
Federation, Participant

“Meghan Butler”

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“Linda Michaluk”

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**Linda Michaluk**, Chair  
Environmental Appeal Board