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Sent: October 23, 2013 9:52 AM
To: Kuisma, Emilia (MNR); Hagman, Ian (MNR)
Cc: Valliant, Emma (MNR); Mallany, Stuart (MNR); Durst, Joad (MNR)
Subject: RE: Hunting Locations chart
Attachments: Hunting Locations chart.docx

Look to me like the lands in question were reviewed by Joad. There would be challenges to allowing access to lands that are occupied.

It also looks like the document circulating now was a preliminary draft. I've attached the final document which contains additional explanatory notes.

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Subject: RE: Hunting Locations chart

Hi Ian, Rob and Joad,

Just following up on this one. I got the original locations chart from the ADM's office. It's not clear if the locations below are new. Looks like Joad was involved.

Can you please help with the questions below?

Please let me know.

Thanks,

Em

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Subject: FW: Hunting Locations chart

Importance: High

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Hi Ian and Rob,

I am filling in [REDACTED] over the next couple days.

Please see the question below from the ADM's office. Can you provide anything here and/or has Guelph been involved in this?

I will try to get the location chart from Karen.

Please let me know.

Thanks,

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Cc: Pisani, Jackie (MNR)

Subject: RE: Hunting Locations chart

Importance: High

Hi Emmilia!

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Hoping you can help with this [REDACTED] DMO has asked our division if these locations are suitable for hunting. Can you please advise?

Also, has anyone from the districts been in touch with MAA on these sites? If so, do you know who?

If this question needs redirecting, please let me know.

Thanks,

Karen Edwards (for Katie O'Connell)

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From: O'Connell, Katie (MNR)

Sent: October-22-13 9:35 AM

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Subject: FW: Hunting Locations chart

Hi Stuart,

Sorry for the barrage of emails this AM! Seems they are all coming up in your shop, though pls re-direct me if I'm wrong 😊

Do you know if any discussions have taken place with MAA about hunting in MOI lands -- South Cayuga Parcel (south of Cayuga) and the Townsend parcel (by the hamlet of Townsend which is north of Nanticoke)?

Thanks,
Karen (for Katie)

From: Berlin, Hayley (MNR)
Sent: October-22-13 7:31 AM
To: O'Connell, Katie (MNR); Milczynski, Melanie (MNR)
Cc: Dunning, Bruce (MNR); Pisani, Jackie (MNR)
Subject: RE: Hunting Locations chart

Further to my email yesterday, MAA has confirmed the MOI lands are: the South Cayuga Parcel (south of Cayuga) and the Townsend parcel (by the hamlet of Townsend which is north of Nanticoke). Has anyone had any discussions about these lands with MAA?

From: Berlin, Hayley (MNR)
Sent: October 21, 2013 2:01 PM
To: O'Connell, Katie (MNR); Milczynski, Melanie (MNR)
Cc: Dunning, Bruce (MNR); Pisani, Jackie (MNR)
Subject: FW: Hunting Locations chart

Karen / Mel

Supposedly MAA staff and MNR staff have been talking about the possible locations that ROD pulled together for alternative locations for a hunt. Do you know if it is ROD or PSD staff that have been talking to MAA?

MAA has put forward another proposed piece of land owned by IO/MOI and have discussed it with MNR staff. Again, sorry, I don't have the details as Chris did not get that from his counterpart at MAA.

Can you let me know if we are aware of the new piece of land that has been proposed?

Hayley

From: O'Connell, Katie (MNR)
Sent: October 15, 2013 12:17 PM
To: Berlin, Hayley (MNR)
Cc: Milczynski, Melanie (MNR); Dunning, Bruce (MNR); Pisani, Jackie (MNR)
Subject: Hunting Locations chart

Hi Hayley,

Attached is our chart for locations per last week's briefing with the Minister and DOT.

Thanks,
Katie

Hunting Locations

What MNR considers being FN hunt requirements:

- Close to community (activities tend to be east of Brant County – i.e. Hamilton, Niagara Areas)
- Large enough to have group/communal hunt (20-30 harvesters)
- No conflict with non-native harvesters (exclusive access)

Name	Ownership	Currently hunted by public	Previous discussions with Six Nations	Pros	Cons
Wainfleet Bog	Owned jointly by MNR/ Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA)	Yes	Yes – NPCA has had discussions in the past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1100 ha tract owned by NPCA (801 ha)/Crown(311 ha) - High deer concentrations - Only Crown land area in Niagara available for hunting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public hunting allowed - OFAH/public opposition to closing area for exclusive hunt - Only Crown land area in Niagara available for hunting - very difficult to walk through and would be a difficult hunt - Home of Eastern Massassauga Rattlesnake and other species at risk - Six Nations have already had discussions with NPCA but did not pursue - difficult to distinguish between Crown owned and NPCA owned lands - surrounded by private land - Difficult to ensure safety due to large area
Navy Island	Parks Canada (PC)	Not open to public hunting. MNR has had deer hunts/culls on the island.	Yes – Six Nations signed an agreement with PC in 2007 allowing traditional hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 130 ha island owned by Parks Canada - Six Nations have already hunted there - Had an agreement in past - PC responsible for logistics of hunt - deer population normally above carrying capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need PC agreement (not sure where they stand on this at this time) - May need to enter into discussions with Niagara Parks Commission re: firearms on parkway - Difficult hunt - Normally a public outcry when hunt takes place - Access by boat - Tourist area – highly visible
Dundas Valley	Hamilton Conservation Authority (HCA)	No	Yes – Six Nations has an agreement with HCA to allow deer hunt in fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 200 ha tract owned by HCA - Agreement already in place allowing Six Nations access to hunt deer - High deer concentrations - HCA responsible for logistics of hunt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No real increased hunting opportunity as Six Nations is already hunting there - Public are not happy with hunting in this area - Highly populated area

Additional land parcels - not owned by MNR

Name	Ownership	Currently hunted by public	Previous discussions with Six Nations	Pros	Cons
Willoughby Marsh	NPCA	Yes	No	Small tract owned by NPCA NPCA would be responsible for logistics of hunt	Public hunting allowed Recreational area Small area OFAH/public opposition to closing area for exclusive hunt Difficult to hunt Low deer concentrations
Humberstone Marsh	NPCA	Yes	No	Small tract owned by NPCA NPCA would be responsible for logistics of hunt	Public hunting allowed Close to City of Port Colborne Low deer concentrations
South Cayuga/Townsend	Ontario Realty Corporation	Yes	Six Nation hunters do hunt some of these lands with landowner permission	Would be treated like private lands – no need for MNR involvement	Land is leased so landowner permission required

Note about land held by Conservation Authorities:

- MNR cannot dictate to CAs how they use CA owned land. CAs have a regulation that allows them to issue permits, charge fees and otherwise control the use of their land. The specific policies are approved at by respective CA Boards.
- Permits for hunting activities can be issued by a CA (e.g. by Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority to grant access to the public to hunt on their land in certain locations). This is similar to the practice of private landowners granting permission to hunters to access their property.