

# APPENDIX A

## List of issues raised as community concerns that were not addressed in the 2004-2009 plan

Community concern	Why it was not addressed in this plan
Grizzlies are reported to be numerous in the Braeburn area, and are possibly dependent on the elk population. These bears haven't posed a problem to people, but are likely an effective predator on elk and other wildlife in the area.	<i>This is an observation, not a concern.</i>
The cabin at the bison corral at the Nisling River is used by hunters and is not well maintained.	<i>The cabin is owned by LSCFN and at the time of the plan, was being dealt with by the Chief and Council.</i>
Numbers of caribou that used to cross at Little Salmon Lake have declined drastically.	<i>This is an important background point related to the concern about Tatchun caribou herd.</i>
There are concerns about the impact of a Northwestel road on the Tatchun caribou herd.	<i>Northwestel has revised its application – the problem was being dealt with at the time of the plan.</i>
Caribou survey funding should be redirected to moose surveys if caribou herds are doing well.	<i>Moose were counted in 2003. No need to redirect funding.</i>
A bow-only hunt for Klaza caribou could provide hunters and outfitters with more opportunities.	<i>This concern was raised by one individual and did not appear to be a community priority. This could otherwise be pursued as a regulation change proposal to the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board.</i>
Residents report that fences, loose dogs and a resident grizzly sow may be having a negative impact on elk numbers.	<i>These are observations that should be included in the write-up about elk in the Braeburn area.</i>
Net fishing can take a lot of fish, particularly when nets are too long.	<i>This should be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.</i>
Fishing rules that apply to Braeburn Lake should also apply to other easily accessible lakes in the area, such as Twin Lakes and Little Fox Lake.	<i>This is already done.</i>
Willows are drying up along parts of the Little Salmon River	<i>This is an important piece of information, but it cannot be dealt with in the plan or by the planning partners.</i>
Hunters should have more respect for the local area by not leaving messy camps and garbage behind.	<i>There are littering laws. This is a matter of enforcement.</i>
Residents should have resided in the Yukon for two years before being able to get a Yukon hunting license.	<i>This was dealt with through a public consultation process. It was reviewed and stayed at one year for residency requirements.</i>
Since the moose closure in the Mount Nansen area in 1988, moose have not been surveyed and there is no current population estimate.	<i>An early winter moose survey was completed in 2003.</i>
The Yukon Quest sled dog race has an impact on local trapping activities and may provide a winter travel route for wolves.	<i>Quest route is well-established and difficult to change. Wolf management can be dealt with through community trapping program.</i>
The reduced catch of 1 trout per day at Braeburn Lake is a problem for local family harvesting (not enough).	<i>Other alternatives exist for fishing in the area. Braeburn Lake is a small, accessible lake and it is better to conserve the fish.</i>