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ORAL QUESTION 1338-19(2): OUTFITTER LICENCES

This letter is in follow up to the oral question you raised on Thursday February 9, 2023 regarding outfitter licences which are regulated under the *Wildlife Act* and the Wildlife Business Regulations.

Since the enactment of the *Wildlife Act* in 2014, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources has not suspended an outfitting licence due to inactivity. ENR does track the number of licences that are active and will notify the public and interested applicants if one or more licences become available.

Under the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ENR cannot share the recipient of any outfitting licence which has been applied for utilizing personal information as it relates to their employment. The department is able to share businesses that currently hold outfitter licences in the NWT. These businesses are:

- 1691672 Alberta Ltd
- Arctic Red River Outfitters Ltd.
- Banks Island Tundra Tours
- Bathurst Inlet Developments (1984) Ltd.
- Canol Outfitters (GP) Ltd.
- Chuck Gruben's Guiding & Outfitting
- COCKNEY BIG GAME HUNTING
- D.G. OUTFITTERS
- Fireball lake Big Game Hunts
- Gana River Outfitters Ltd.
- Grey Goose Lodge Ltd.
- Mackenzie Mountain Outfitters (1978) Ltd
- Nahanni Butte Outfitters Ltd.
- NWT Outfitters Ltd.

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- Pokiak Guiding and Outfitting
- Raven's Throat Outfitters ULC
- South Nahanni Outfitters Ltd.
- The J Group Ltd.
- Wolki's Big Game Hunts



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