

# Interior, Canada to talk on Porcupine herd

The Canadian Wildlife Service and U.S. Interior Department are opening discussions for an international agreement to provide for management of the Porcupine caribou herd, according to the September 12 issue of The Yukon Indian News.

The Whitehorse newspaper reported that the proposal is intended to result in a "comprehensive approach, which means close and continuing cooperations between the various agencies responsible for caribou and its habitat in both countries."

The News said the announcement was made by Canadian Environment Minister Len Marchland.

The announcement follows an action by Indian and Northern Affairs Minister Hugh Faulkner last month which withdrew the Yukon Territory north of the Porcupine River to be held in reserve for creation of a national park and wilderness area.