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Dear Doug Collicutt:

Thank you for your email dated September 1, 2021, to Honourable Sarah Guillemard, Minister of Conservation and Climate, regarding the use of firearms within Manitoba's Provincial Parks. As the Director of Manitoba Parks, I have been asked to respond on the Minister's behalf.

Branch executive, along with senior staff from the Department of Agriculture and Resource Development, have taken the time to consider the information you have prepared, as well as the legislated 300 meter setback required to discharge or possess a loaded firearm from a development or improvement within a provincial park.

Many areas within Manitoba's provincial parks see a variety of users groups engaging in multiple activities throughout the seasons. It is the Department's expectation that there be a shared responsibility between users to ensure safe usage of these areas, including hunters. It has been determined that the established 300 meter setback for hunting purposes in provincial parks is reasonable.

Thank you for sharing your concerns with the Province.

Sincerely,

Rob Nedotiafko
Director

c. Honourable Sarah Guillemard