

# NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD

## MINUTES: CONFERENCE CALL No. 6

MONDAY, 3 OCTOBER 1994

### Participants:

Ben Kovic	Chairperson
Kevin McCormick	Member
Gordon Koshinsky	Member
Malachi Arreak	Member
Andy Theriault	Member
David Igutsaq	Member
David Aglukark	Member

### Not Available:

Marius Tungilik	Member (with cause)
Joannie Ikkidluak	Member (with cause)

### 1. Call to Order

The Chairperson, Ben Kovic, convened the Conference Call at 2:00 p.m.

### 2. Unauthorized Bowhead Harvest: Igloolik

Mr. Kovic advised that the main purpose of the Conference Call was to provide a briefing on the recent harvest of a bowhead whale at Igloolik. Ben, along with Board Members Andy Theriault and Joannie Ikkidluak, were attending meetings in Ottawa when the incident occurred.

- Ben noted that the incident is still under investigation by DFO. It is not clear if charges will be laid.
- Ben advised that he, on behalf of the Board, had issued a press release characterizing the incident as "regrettable" since it did not follow or adhere to the terms of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.
- Kevin McCormick stressed that enforcement in this matter is the purview of DFO. The Board should confine its attention to obtaining regular and complete updates.

