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ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖃᖅᑐᖅ: ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᖓᑦ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᓯᓚᐅᓪᓗ ᐊᓯᔾᔨᖅᐸᓪᓕᐊᓂᖓᑕ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᐱᓕᕆᕝᕙᖓᑕ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᐅᑎᖓᓐᓄᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᑕᐅᒪᕝᕕᒧᑦ ᐃᓕᔭᐅᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᓯᓪᓭᓇᐊᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᐊᑖᓄᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᔭᐅᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᑐᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᐅᑉ ᒐᕙᒃᑯᖓᑕ *ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᓭᓗᐊᓇᐊᖏᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᔭᐅᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᕐᑯᔭᕐᔪᐊᖓ*

ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑕ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᖓᑦ ᐊᒻᒪ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔭᓕᐊᖏᑦ

ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᕝᕕᒃᓴᖏᑎᒎᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ (RM004-2021) ᐅᓪᓗᐊᓂ ᑎᓯᐱᕆ 9, 2021, ᐱᓕᕆᕙᓯ ᓴᖅᑭᑦᑎᓚᐅᕐᒪᑕ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᐅᑎᒥᒃ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐊᖏᖅᓯᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᐅᑎᒥᒃ ᐃᓕᓯᕐᑯᔨᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᑕᐅᒪᕝᕕᒧᑦ ᓯᓪᓭᓇᐊᕐᔪᐊᓂᒃ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᔭᐅᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᑖᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᐅᑉ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖓᑕ *ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᓭᓗᐊᓇᐊᖏᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᔭᐅᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᕐᑯᔭᕐᔪᐊᖏᑦ.*

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᑳᓐᒍᓇᖅᑐᒃᑯᑦ (IC005-2021), ᐅᓪᓗᐊᓂ ᑎᓯᐱᕆ 10, 2021, ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒃᓴᖅᓯᐅᕈᑎᖃᓚᐅᕐᒪᑕ ᐱᓕᕆᕙᓯ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᐅᑎᖓᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪ ᓴᖅᑭᓯᒪᔭᖓᓐᓂᒃ, ᐱᖃᓯᐅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᕿᒍᐊᓂ *2019 ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᓄᖑᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᒋᔭᐅᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᓇᓚᐅᖅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᓕᐊᕆᓚᐅᖅᑕᖓᓐᓂᒃ ᓯᓪᓭᓇᐊᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᐱᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᒻᒪ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᓯᒪᔪᒋᑦᑐᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᔨᐅᖃᑎᒌᖑᔪᓄᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ* ᐊᒻᒪ ᐃᒪᐃᑦᑐᓂᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᖃᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᐃᑲᓂ:

> *ᐱᖁᔨᕗᖓ, ᒪᓕᒡᓗᒋᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᓯᒪᓂᖓ 5.2.34(f) ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᖏᖃᑎᒌᒍᑎᓂ, ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᐊᖏᖅᓯᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᑕᐅᒪᕝᕕᒧᑦ ᐃᓕᔭᐅᕐᑯᔭᐅᓂᒋᑦ ᓯᓪᓭᓇᐊᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᔭ.ᐅᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᐅᑉ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖓᑕ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᓭᓗᐊᓇᐊᖏᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᔭᐅᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᕐᑯᔭᕐᔪᐊᖓ.*

<u>ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔭᓕᐊᖓ</u>

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔭᓕᐅᓚᐅᕐᒥᔪᑦ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᒻᒪ ᓯᓚᐅᑉ ᐊᓯᔾᔨᖅᐸᓪᓕᐊᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᐱᓕᕆᕝᕙᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᑭᓕᖅᓯᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᑐᖃᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐃᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᓯᓪᓭᕐᒥᐅᑕᓂᒃ ᑎᖕᒥᐊᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ. ᑕᐃᑦᓱᒪᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ, ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᑐᓴᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᓯᓪᓭᓇᐊᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᑕᑯᔭᐅᖃᑦᑕᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᑦ ᓯᓚᑖᓂ ᓄᓇᖑᐊᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᑎᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᐅᑎᓯ ᐃᓗᐊᓃᑦᑐᑦ. ᐱᔾᔪᑎᒋᓪᓗᒍ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᑎᖕᒥᐊᖏᑦ

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ᓇᐅᑦᑎᖅᓱᐊᕆᔭᐅᓗᐊᖅᓯᒪᖏᒻᒪᑕ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐃᓗᐊᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓂᕆᔭᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐅᓄᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᑎᒍᒥᐊᕐᒪᑕ, ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᖅᑕ ᐋᑐᑎᖃᕋᔭᕐᓂᖅᒐᓂᒃ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᒻᒪ ᓯᓚᐅᑉ ᐊᓯᔾᔨᖅᐸᓪᓕᐊᓂᖅᒐᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᕖᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᐊᑭᓕᖅᓯᒃᐸᑕ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᑐᖃᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐃᓗᑎᒃ ᓯᓚᕐᔪᐊᑕᑦ ᑎᖕᒥᐊᑦ ᐱᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒥ. ᑕᐃᒪᐃᑦᑐᒥᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐃᓂᖃᖅᐸᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᕚᓪᓕᖃᔭᖅᑐᑦ ᖃᓄᑎᒋ ᓯᐊᒻᒪᒃᑎᖅᓯᒪᖕᒪᖖᑕ ᓯᓚᖃᐊᕐᔪᐊᑦ, ᐊᓯᔾᔩᑕᐅᔪᓇᕋᔭᕐᒪᑕ ᐅᓄᕐᓂᖃᔭᖏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪ ᓯᐊᒻᒪᒃᑎᖅᓯᒪᓂᖏᑦ ᖃᖓᓐᖑᖅᐸᑦ ᐊᒻᒪ ᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᐅᑎᑦᓯᓗᑎᒃ ᑐᓴᐅᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᐋᑐᑎᖃᕐᓇᕐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᓯᕗᓂᒃᓴᑦᑎᓐᓂ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐃᓕᖅᐸᑕ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔾᔪᑎᒃᓴᓕᐅᓕᖅᐸᑕ ᓯᓚᕐᔪᐊᑕᕐᓂᒃ ᑎᖕᒥᐊᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐃᓗᐊᓂ.

ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔩᑦᔪᐊᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑕ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᖓᓄᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖏᑦ

ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᓕᖅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ, ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔩᑦᔪᐊᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒃᓴᖅᓯᐅᕈᑎᖃᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑐᓴᒐᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᕝᓯᓈᓂᑦ ᓯᓚᕐᔪᐊᑦᔪᐊᑦ ᐅᓄᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᓭᓕᕆᐊᖅᓯᒪᓕᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ 44%-ᒥᒃ ᕿᑐᕐᖏᐅᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᑭᖑᕚᓂᑦ ᐱᖓᓱᑦ ᐊᑐᕐᓗᒋᑦ (ᐊᕐᖒᒍᓄᑦ 23-ᓄᑦ). ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒃᓴᖅᓯᐅᕈᑎᖃᓚᐅᕐᕕᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᕐᓇᕈᑎᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᑎᖕᒥᐊᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪ ᐅᖃᐅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐃᓗᐊᓂ *2019 COSEWIC ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᓄᖑᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓇᔭᐅᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᖃᒥᕐᑑᔨᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓚᖏᑕ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓕᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᓕᐊᖏᓐᓂ*, ᐱᖃᓯᐅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᑲᔪᓰᓐᓇᖅᑐᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᕐᓇᕈᑎᖏᑦ ᓯᓚᐅᑉ ᐊᓯᔾᔨᖅᐸᓪᓕᐊᓂᖓ, ᓇᔪᖕᖏᓪᓗ ᐊᓯᐅᔨᔭᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᐅᑮᕙᖏᓐᓂ ᐊᒻᒪ ᓱᕈᕐᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᕈᖅᔫᕚᓪᔪᐊᖃᖅᑐᓂᑦ, ᐅᒥᐊᕐᔪᐊᓂᑦ ᐅᓯᖃᖅᑕᖅᑎᓂᑦ ᐊᒻᒪ ᓴᓇᕚᓪᔪᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᓂᖏᓐᓂᑦ. ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᑕᐅᒪᕙᖑᑦ ᐃᓕᔭᐅᒃ ᐸᑕ ᓯᓚᕐᔪᐊᑦᔪᐊᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᕆᔭᐅᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᐋᑖᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᐅᑉ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑕ ᐱᕐᑯᔭᕐᔪᐊᖏᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᓭᓗᐊᕆᐊᖏᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᕆᔭᐅᓕᖅᑐᑦ, ᑕᐃᒪᓐᓇ ᐱᔭᐅᒐᓗᐊᖅᐸᑕ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓂᖃᕐᓂᐊᖏᓐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒍᓐᓇᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᔪᓐᓇᐅᑎᖏᓐᓂᒃ, ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᐅᖕᒪᑕ ᐃᓄᖕᓄᑦ ᐱᒐᓱᐊᖅᑕᐅᕙᖏᓐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑭᓯᐊᓂᓕ ᐱᐅᓯᕆᐊᕈᓐᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᐅᖅᓱᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᐊᓯᖏᓐᓂ ᓄᓇᓂ ᐊᑦᑕᕐᓇᕈᑎᖏᑦ ᐊᖏᓂᖅᓴᐅᔪᑦ ᑲᔪᓯᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐋᑐᑎᖃᕐᓇᖅᑐᑦ.

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ᒥᔅᑕ ᓯᐅᕐᔪᙳᑦ,

ᖁᔭᓇᒦᒃ ᑎᑎᕋᓚᐅᕋᕕᑦ ᐅᓪᓗᖅᖢᖅ ᔫᓄᐊᕆ 17, 2022 ᐱᔾᔪᑎᒋᓪᓗᒍ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑕ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐊᖕᒐᒥᒃ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᒋᓪᓗᒍ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᐅᑎᖕᒐ ᓯᒡᔭᕆᐊᖅ (Hudsonian Godwit) ᓄᖑᑕᐅᓕᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᓃᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓄᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᕐᓇᖅᑐᒦᓕᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᐱᕐᔪᕐᔪᐊᒥ

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ᑕᐃᓖᒃᑕᐅᖅ ᐱᔪᒍᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᕐᔪᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑖᒃᑯᓇᖓ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᓇᑕ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᖃᕐᑎᑦᑎᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᕐᑐᖃᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᓕᑦᑎᓇᓱᒡᓗᑎᒃ ᓯᒡᔭᐅᑉ ᑎᖕᒥᐊᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ. ᐅᑯᐊ ᐊᕙᒃᑐᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᖓᔪᖅᑳᑦ ᐅᖃᖃᑎᒌᒍᑎᒋᔪᒪᔭᖓ ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᐃᓕᖕᓄᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᑦᑎᐊᑲᓂᕐᓂᐊᕐᒪᑕ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓕᕐᒪᖔᑕ ᖃᐅᔨᓯᐊᕐᕕᐅᑲᓂᕐᓂᐊᕐᓗᑎᑦ.

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January 17, 2022

Hon. Steven Guilbeault
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada
Government of Canada

Dear Steven Guilbeault:

Re: NWMB Decision on Environment and Climate Change Canada's Proposal to List Hudsonian Godwit as Threatened under the Federal *Species at Risk Act*

NWMB Decision and Recommendation

At the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB or Board) Regular Meeting (RM004-2021) on December 9, 2021, your department presented a proposal requesting that the Board approve the listing of Hudsonian Godwit as Threatened under the federal *Species at Risk Act*.

At the Board's In-Camera Meeting (IC005-2021), on December 10, 2021, the Board considered your department's submission and presentation, along with the *2019 Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada Assessment and Status Report on the Hudsonian Godwit* and oral submissions made by co-management partners at the regular meeting and made the following decision:

> *RESOLVED that, pursuant to Section 5.2.34(f) of the Nunavut Agreement, the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board approve the designation of Hudsonian Godwit as Threatened under the Federal Species at Risk Act.*

NWMB Recommendation

The Board also recommends that Environment and Climate Change Canada sponsor an Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit study of shorebirds in Nunavut generally. During the meeting, the Board heard of sightings of Hudsonian Godwit that were outside of the range map provided in your proposal. Given the limited monitoring of migratory birds across Nunavut and the wealth of knowledge held by Inuit, the Board considers that it would be valuable for Environment and Climate Change Canada to sponsor an Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit of shorebirds in Nunavut. Such a study would help define species distributions, changes in abundance and distribution over time, and provide

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other information that could be useful to future assessment and management of shorebirds in Nunavut.

Reasons for NWMB Decision

In reaching its decision, the Board considered information from your department that indicated that Hudsonian Godwit's abundance has decreased by 44% over the last three generations (23 years). The Board also considered the threats to this population identified and described in the *2019 COSEWIC Assessment and Status Report,* including ongoing threats from climate change, habitat loss on their wintering grounds, and pollution from agricultural, shipping, and industrial activities. The Board determined that the listing of the Hudsonian Godwit as Threatened under the federal *Species at Risk Act* will have no impact on Inuit harvesting rights given that the species is not known to be commonly harvested by Inuit but could lead to improvement in its conservation status in other parts of its range where current threats persist.

Conclusion

The NWMB looks forward to your reply and prompt completion of the *Nunavut Agreement Article 5* decision-making process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Sincerely,

Daniel Shewchuk
Chairperson
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

cc: Craig Machtans, Environment and Climate Change Canada,
Hayley Roberts, Environment and Climate Change Canada.

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Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

Thank you for your letter of January 17, 2022, sharing with me the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision on Environment and Climate Change Canada's proposal to list Hudsonian Godwit as threatened under the *Species at Risk Act*.

I am pleased to learn that the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board supports the Department's recommendation to list this migratory bird as threatened under the *Species at Risk Act*. As provided in section 5.3.20 of the Nunavut Agreement, I accept the Board's decision for this species.

In addition, I note that you also shared your organization's recommendation to Environment and Climate Change Canada to sponsor an Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit study of shorebirds in Nunavut. Departmental regional officials are interested in discussing this matter with you in more detail, and they will follow up accordingly.

In closing, I will ensure that Environment and Climate Change Canada officials continue to keep you informed of the next steps on the development of a recovery strategy for Hudsonian Godwit, and I appreciate your continued interest in this important matter.

Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, P.C., M.P. (il/lui/he/him)