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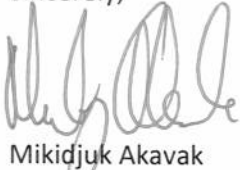
The Honourable Gail Shea
Minister of Fisheries and Oceans
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On September 15th DFO staff again presented a briefing note to the Board concerning the Burnside HTO's emerging char fishery application, providing a fishing plan approved by the Burnside HTO. The fishing plan was not approved by the Board at that time because NTI staff in attendance were of the opinion that, though the NWMB has authority to approve management plans as per S 5.2.34 (d) (i), the NWMB does not have the authority to require a management plan to approve a licence.

In response to NTI's concerns, on September 30th the NWMB wrote to DFO, the Burnside HTO and NTI requesting that the Burnside HTO and NTI provide indication of their support for the Bathurst Inlet emerging char fishery plan prior to Board approval of the plan. On November 30th, 2010 NTI wrote to the Burnside HTO expressing their support for the fishery plan, and on December 22nd the Burnside HTO provided a signed copy of the fishery plan by their Chairperson, Sam Kapolak.

Should you have any questions or concerns with respect to this decision or the rationale provided by the NWMB, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mikidjuk Akavak', written in a cursive style.

Mikidjuk Akavak
Chairperson of the
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

Cc: Eric Kan, Area Director-Eastern Arctic, Department of Fisheries and Oceans

BATHURST INLET EMERGING CHAR FISHERIES

LICENCE APPLICANT:

Burnside Hunters' and Trappers' Association, Bathurst Inlet, NU

PURPOSE:

To develop a sustainable commercial char fishery and promote economic opportunities for Inuit in Bathurst Inlet.

LOCATIONS & HARVEST LEVEL:

Waterbody	Coordinates	Exploratory Harvest Level
Burnside Bay/Swan Lake (CB 177)	66°47'N 108°10'W	2000 kg (4400 lbs)

METHODS:

Fishing will commence soon after freeze-up, ideally in October/November. The exploratory char fisheries five-year approach for collecting biological and catch-effort data will be followed. A minimum gillnet mesh-size of 5.5 inches will be employed. The harvested Arctic Char that is exported across Nunavut's territorial borders will follow the prescribed direction by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) as directed by the "Fish Inspection Act" and "Fish Inspection Regulations."

Supported by:

Sam Kapotak

Chairperson Burnside H.T.O.





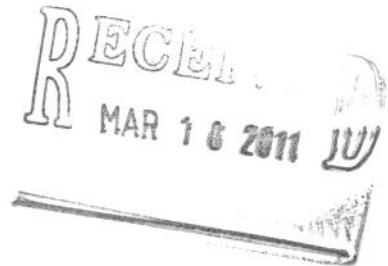
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March 01 2011

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Chairperson
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Dear Mr. Akavak:

Thank you for your correspondence of February 2, 2011, addressed to the Honourable Gail Shea, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, regarding the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB's) approval of the Bathurst Inlet emerging char fishery plan. I have been asked to respond on Minister Shea's behalf.

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the NWMB's decision to "approve the Burnside HTO plan for the Bathurst Inlet emerging char fishery as per S 5.2.34 (d) (i) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and that the fishery plan remain in place until modified and reconsidered by the NWMB," and to inform you that Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) accepts this decision.

DFO looks forward to continued collaboration with the NWMB and its technical staff on Arctic char co-management issues.

Sincerely,

Eric Kan
Area Director
Eastern Arctic Area
Central and Arctic Region