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Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and scientific knowledge

The Honourable Gail Shea
Minister of Fisheries and Oceans
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DATE _____

The NWMB in compliance with its *Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries* (Allocation Policy), and taking into consideration the concerns identified by fishing industry members, has made its decision and recommendation concerning the request for the 1000 tonnes of shrimp from SF2. The NWMB is recommending approval of this 1000 tonne allocation to the Baffin Fisheries Coalition to conduct a shrimp test fishery using a foreign vessel, for the 2010 season only.

Madame Minister your decision in this matter and the approval of this test fishery is of the utmost importance to the continued development of the Nunavut fishery and support of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*.

Yours sincerely,

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Willie Nakoolak
Acting Chairperson of the
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

Cc Eric Kan, Area Director, Eastern Arctic, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Attachment (1)

NUNAVUT TURBOT AND SHRIMP FISHERY ALLOCATIONS

Summary of Allocations for 2010

(does not include allocations for the 1350t increase to Nunavut in 0B)

Applicant	0A Turbot		0B Turbot	Cumberland Sound Turbot Management Area (NSA)	SFA 1 Shrimp	SFA 2 Shrimp	SFA 2 Shrimp		SFA 2, or 3 Shrimp
	Metric Tonnes	*** Small boat fisheries development Metric Tonnes					(NSA) Inside 12 mile territorial sea boundary	Metric Tonnes	
Baffin Fisheries Coalition	3562	238	400		2421	2000		500	
Pangnirtung Fisheries Ltd. And Cumberland Sound Fisheries Ltd	891	59	650	500	1300				
Arctic Fisheries Alliance	891	59	310						
Qikiqtaaluk Corporation	656	44	140						
Inshore development*	100*								
Total	6100	400	1500	500	3722	2000	**1750	500	500

* Exploratory only and can only be fished within the Nunavut Settlement Area – can not be transferred to the offshore

** In SFA 2, 1000t is still outstanding and will be allocated at later date if required.

*** As described in the “Small boat fisheries development” sub-section of the *Inshore Fisheries Development* section (10) of the *NWMB*

Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries



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APPLICATION FORM FOR COMMERCIAL MARINE FISHERIES ALLOCATION

Fishery Applied For:

Turbot: 0B _____ OA _____

Shrimp: SFA 2 Borealis

Name of Applicant: Baffin Fisheries Coalition	Address: <i>Baffin Fisheries Coalition</i> <i>Bldg. 208</i> <i>P.O. Box 6008</i> <i>Iqaluit, Nunavut</i> <i>X0A 0H0</i>
E-mail Address: jward@bfcoalition.ca	
Phone #: 867-979-3066	Fax #: 867-979-3068
Is the business Inuit-owned? Yes, 100% <u> X </u> No <u> </u> indicate % Inuit ownership <u> </u>	If not 100% Inuit owned, are non-Inuit partners Nunavut residents? Yes <u> </u> No <u> </u>

In what community/communities is the business based?

Iqaluit, Nunavut

List previous allocations and harvests in this fishery (Metric Tonnes, MT). Indicate the amount you harvested and any amount transferred to another licence holder.

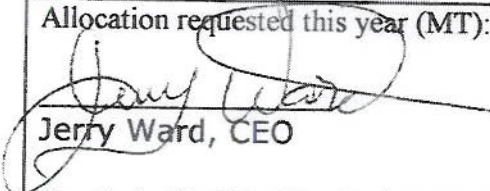
Year	Allocation (MT)	Harvested (MT)	Transferred (MT)
2009	0	0	
2008	0	0	
2007	0	0	n/a
2006	0	0	n/a
2005	0	0	n/a
2004	0	0	n/a
2003	0	0	n/a
2002	0	0	n/a

BFC made request to DFO to allow for the use of a foreign bottom to harvest its shrimp allocations in Nunavut's adjacent waters. On January 14, 2010 Minister Shea approved the request.

In order to attract a vessel with the capacity to harvest the needed quotas in Nunavut's adjacent waters it is essential that the vessel be able to harvest borealis in SFA 2 Commercial. There appears to have been a misunderstanding regarding our applications for shrimp allocations for the 2010 harvesting season. What we received was the montagu in the NSA and

none of the SFA 2 borealis commercial. To make it viable to attract a foreign vessel having access to the SFA 2 borealis commercial fishery is essential. The whole purpose of this approval by the Minister is to have a dedicated vessel harvesting these allocations. Because of the market conditions and greater demand for Borealis versus montagui we need this SFA 2 shrimp allocation outside of the Nunavut Settlement area to make this venture work.

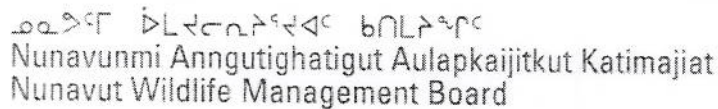
Allocation requested this year (MT): 1,000 tonnes (mt)



Jerry Ward, CEO

On Behalf of Baffin Fisheries Coalition

January 28, 2010



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Members, Nunavut Fishing Industry

Dear Sirs,

When the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) announced the fisheries allocations for the 2009 fishing season, 1000 mt of shrimp in SFA2 was not allocated.

As there were very few applications for this allocation of shrimp, the Fisheries Advisory Committee recommended that the balance of 1,000mt be allocated at a later date.

The NWMB now has an application for 1,000mt of shrimp from SFA2 from the Baffin Fisheries Coalition to support a proposal to have a foreign vessel dedicated to fishing the SFA1, 2 & 3 areas. This test fishery would establish whether there are sufficient resources available to make a viable fishery.

The NWMB is requesting to know if your organizations have any concerns with the NWMB allocating this 1,000mt to the Baffin Fisheries Coalition for the 2010 season.

Your earliest response would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jim Noble, Chief Operating Officer
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

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QIKIQTAAALUK CORPORATION

March 2, 2010

Jim Noble
Chief Operating Officer
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

1000 MT in Shrimp Fishing Area 2

Further to your letter dated March 1, 2010, we offer the following comments/questions related to the proposed Baffin Fisheries Coalition shrimp survey in the offshore waters adjacent to Nunavut specifically in the Shrimp Fishing Area (SFA) 2.

On the surface, the Baffin Fisheries Coalition's (BFC) application for shrimp quota in the SFA 2 to conduct a survey appears to be consistent with one of BFC's objective to establish and develop exploratory fishing activities in the Territory of Nunavut and its adjacent marine waters for the benefit of Nunavut, its' member organizations and the communities.

Furthermore, if the sub-allocation of this shrimp quota is consistent with Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's Access and Allocation Policy; that the proposed use of a foreign vessel is consistent with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada's usual rules and regulations; that the survey or test fishery is consistent with other similar survey tools and methods and indeed will complement other similar surveys done in the areas adjacent to Nunavut; that the BFC is responsible for the whole cost of the survey on behalf of Nunavut; that no history or priority access be granted to BFC in the future for this particular quota, Qikiqtaaluk Corporation supports Baffin Fisheries Coalition application for SFA 2 quota of 1,000mt.

Sincerely

Peter Keenainak
Qikiqtaaluk Corporation



March 17th, 2010

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Reference: "Application by BFC for 1,000 mt of shrimp from SFA2"

With reference to your letter of March 1st, on behalf of the Arctic Fishery Alliance, we wish to confirm that AFA has no concern with the NWMB allocating 1,000 mt to BFC for the 2010 season provided (a) this allocation is limited to the 2010 season only, (b) does not provide any precedent in any future decisions with BFC regarding this or other allocations and (c) the foreign vessel is restricted to harvesting this particular shrimp allocation only and is not permitted to harvest any Greenland halibut allocations in divisions 0A or 0B.

Lottie Toomasie
Chairman and CEO
Arctic Fishery Alliance L.P.

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Jim Noble

From: Don Cunningham [pangfish@qiniq.com]
Sent: March 2, 2010 7:05 PM
To: Jim Noble
Cc: 'Brian Zawadski'; pangfish@qiniq.com
Subject: FW: SFA2 1000m of shrimp
Attachments: Fisheries letter.pdf

Importance: High

Jim

We have no problem with this additional shrimp quota for SFA2 being allocated to BFC for their proposal to harvest in SFA1, 2 and 3 as long as:

1. The 1000mt allocation is only for 2010
2. BFC will not be favored in NWMB future decisions regarding this 1000mt allocation.
3. CSFL/PFL shrimp quotas in SFA1 and 2 are not included in the BFC proposal.

CSFL/PFL are exploring several options for our quotas in SFA1 and 2.

Don Cunningham

From: Taqialoo Sataa [mailto:tsataa@nwmb.com]
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2010 5:57 PM
To: pangfish@qiniq.com; pangfish@qiniq.com; pkeenainak@qcorp.ca; harry@terranova.cc
Subject: SFA2 1000m of shrimp
Importance: High

Good afternoon all,

Please find attached a letter from the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board, please confirm receipt. Thanks

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Mr. Willie Nakoolak
Acting Chairperson
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Dear Mr. Nakoolak:

Thank you for your letters dated March 18 and 23, 2010 conveying the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB) recommendations for sub-allocations of Nunavut fisheries quotas not already sub-allocated for 2010.

This is to confirm that I accept the recommendations of the NWMB with regard to the sub-allocations outside of the Nunavut Settlement Area (NSA) as outlined below:

1. The additional 1350t allocation to Nunavut for Turbot in NAFO Division 0B to be sub-allocated as follows:
 - a. 200t to be fished by the Arctic Fisheries Alliance (AFA) ;
 - b. 400t to be fished by the Baffin Fisheries Coalition (BFC);
 - c. 300t to be fished by Cumberland Sound Fisheries Ltd / Pangnirtung Fisheries Ltd; and
 - d. 450t to be fished by the Qikiqtaaluk Corporation (QC).
2. The remaining 1000t allocation to Nunavut for northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in exploratory Shrimp Fishing Area 2 (E of 63° W) to be sub-allocated as follows:
 - a. 1000t to be fished by BFC for harvest by its foreign vessel charter

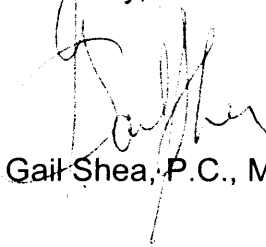
I would like to clarify that the shrimp fishery in Shrimp Fishing Area 2 (E of 63° W) is an exploratory fishery that was established in 1999, with a separate exploratory TAC.

I will have my officials in the Iqaluit office prepare a notice to all applicants concerning the additional 2010 commercial marine fisheries allocations.

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Please pass along my regards to all the successful applicants on a safe and successful fishing season. I look forward to continuing the productive relationship that Fisheries and Oceans Canada has with the NWMB.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gail Shea', written over a faint circular stamp.

Gail Shea, P.C., M.P.