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Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and scientific knowledge

July 18th 2013

The Honourable Gail Shea
Minister of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
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Dear Minister Shea:

Re: Nunavut Wildlife Management Board decision to rescind non-quota limitation decision in the shrimp fishery around Resolution Island in the Nunavut East management unit

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Nunavut Board) met on a conference call on July 15th 2013 to reconsider its non-quota limitation decision concerning the area of shrimp harvest for Resolution Island outlined in its May 14th 2013 joint letter with the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board (Nunavik Board) to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. The NWMB has decided to rescind its decision.

The Nunavut Board indicated in its joint May 14th 2013 letter with the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board that for conservation purposes it would “*approve the automatic closure of all shrimp fishing in the Resolution Island area once harvests in the area reach the threshold percentage of the combined Nunavut East and Nunavik East quotas and levels of total allowable take for *Pandalus montagui* shrimp.*” However, the NWMB also indicated that if Fisheries and Oceans Canada Science “*advises – and provides sufficient supporting evidence – that this non-quota limitation is unnecessary to ensure the conservation of the shrimp resource in the Resolution Island area, the NWMB is prepared to rescind this particular decision.*”

The Fisheries and Oceans’ July 5th 2013 response letter indicated that the Minister did not feel the extra non-quota limitation was necessary for conservation purposes. The Minister was willing to accept the non-quota limitation for a 3-year term, but indicated that Fisheries and Oceans Canada staff would provide the additional information requested by the Nunavut and Nunavik boards. On July 10th, Fisheries and Oceans Canada Science staff provided NWMB staff with an email indicating that the new shrimp management units, and the reduction of total allowable harvest, had sufficiently addressed conservation concerns with the *P. montagui* fishery around Resolution Island, and “*hence no additional closure mechanism, or other management measure, is required.*”

The NWMB considered the Fisheries and Oceans Canada Science advice and *RESOLVED that the NWMB accept the Fisheries and Oceans Canada Science explanation and rescind its April*

23rd 2013 non-quota limitation decision concerning the area of shrimp harvest for Resolution Island.

If you or any of your staff have any questions with respect to this NWMB decision, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosures (2)

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