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March 18th 2010

The Honourable Gail Shea
Minister of Fisheries and Oceans
15th Floor, Centennial Towers
200 Kent Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Re: Decisions and recommendations regarding the 1350mt increase in Total Allowable Catch for Division 0B Greenland halibut for Nunavut for 2010

Dear Minister Shea:

In compliance with its *Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries* (Allocation Policy), the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) recently made its decision and recommendations concerning the 1350mt increase in Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for Division 0B Greenland halibut for Nunavut for 2010

The NWMB's individual allocation recommendations for the 1350mt increase in TAC for Division 0B Greenland halibut outside the NSA for 2010 are as follows:

- (a) 200mt to be fished by Arctic Fisheries Alliance;
- (b) 400mt to be fished by Baffin Fisheries Coalition;
- (c) 300mt to be fished by Cumberland Sound Fisheries ltd / Pangnirtung Fisheries Ltd; and
- (d) 450mt to be fished by Qikiqtaaluk Corporation

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) would like to express its appreciation to the Minister for taking into consideration the advice of the NWMB in its September 22nd 2009 letter **Re: Decisions and recommendations regarding Nunavut commercial marine fisheries allocations for 2010**. The NWMB wishes to ensure that Nunavut's marine resources are developed and managed in sustainable and fair manner for the equitable benefit of all Nunavummiut.

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



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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

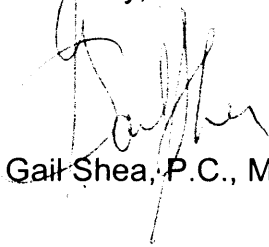
I would like to clarify that the shrimp fishery in Shrimp Fishing Area 2 (E of 63° W) is an exploratory fishery that was established in 1999, with a separate exploratory TAC.

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.