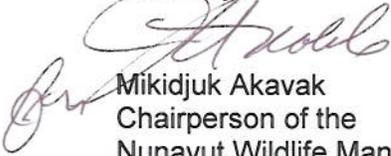


2. *That the hunt be conducted in compliance with all safety and regulatory requirements established by Transport Canada or DFO;*
3. *That the assignment of each walrus to a sport hunter be made in writing;*
4. *That samples be collected and provided to DFO for inspection of any animal that is in suspicion of contamination or disease; and*
5. *That Adamie Keatainak of Salluit, Quebec obtains written support for the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board for the requested sport hunts."*

Should you accept the decisions of the NWMB with regards to the 2012 walrus sport hunts, the NWMB anticipates that implementation of the decisions by your department will include appropriate notification of walrus sport hunt allocation approvals to the applicants. The NWMB has communicated this to the applicants and applicants have been informed that the decisions are currently under your consideration as per the NLCA. Should you have any questions or concerns with respect to any of these decisions, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Sincerely,



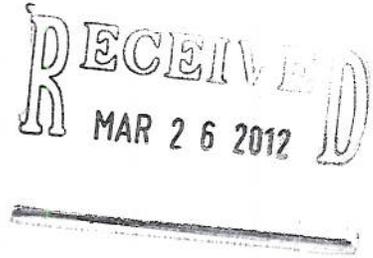
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Mr. Mikidjuk Akavak
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Dear Mr. Akavak:

Thank you for your letter dated January 25, 2012 conveying the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decisions regarding the Walrus Sport Hunts for 2012.

This letter confirms that I accept the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision to approve 25 sport hunts for the Igloodik Hunters and Trappers Organization, 15 sport hunts for the Hall Beach Hunters and Trappers Organization, five sport hunts for the Aiviq Hunters and Trappers Organization, eight sport hunts for Aaron Emiktowt of Coral Harbour, six sport hunts for Luke Eetuk of Coral Harbour and eight sport hunts for Adamie Keatainak of Salluit, Quebec for the 2012 season, subject to the conditions set out in the Board's letter of January 25, 2012.

Departmental officials in Iqaluit will notify the successful applicants. Once the Department's Iqaluit office has received all of the required information to complete a licence for the sport hunt, departmental officials will issue the licence.

I look forward to continued collaboration with the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board and its technical staff on walrus co-management issues.

Sincerely,

Keith Ashfield