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Mr. Daniel Shewchuk Chairperson Nunavut Wildlife Management Board P.O. Box 1379 Iqaluit NU X0A 0H0

Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

Thank you for your letter of December 10, 2020, concerning the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision on the proposed final draft management plan for the Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area.

I am pleased to accept the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision on this matter pursuant to Section 5.3.20 of the Nunavut Agreement, and I will move forward with the implementation of this decision.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Ninginganiq Area Co-Management Committee for all its efforts to complete the management plan. This is another great milestone as Environment and Climate Change Canada continues to work with the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board to collaboratively implement the Inuit Impact Benefit Agreement for National Wildlife Areas and Migratory Bird Sanctuaries in the Nunavut Settlement Area.

Please accept my best regards.

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Sincerely,

The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: Ms. Danica Hogan, Vice-chair, Ninginganiq Area Co-Management Committee



