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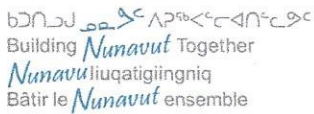
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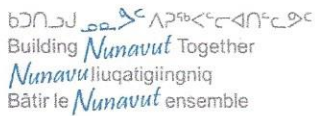
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**Honourable Joe Savikataaq**  
**Minister of Environment**  
**Government of Nunavut**

**RE: Government of Nunavut- Department of Environment Proposal for a sport hunt limit for grizzly bears in Nunavut**

On September 12<sup>th</sup> 2017, during its In-Camera meeting (IC003-2017) in Iqaluit, the NWMB considered the Department of Environment request and made the following resolution:

**Resolved that pursuant to Section 5.6.16 of the Nunavut Agreement, the NWMB establishes an annual level of harvesting in each of the Kivalliq and Kitikmeot regions of 10 grizzly bears for non-Inuit sport hunters.**

**Further recommends that the Department of Environment, working with Co-Management Partners consider amending its wildlife legislation (Nunavut Wildlife Act and/or Nunavut Wildlife Regulations) to include provisions for administering grizzly bear sport hunting.**

- There is no Total Allowable Harvest or mandatory non-quota limitations on Inuit Rights to harvest grizzly bears in the Nunavut Settlement Area;
- There is no conservation concern with the current level of grizzly bear harvesting in Nunavut (on average 22 grizzly bears are harvested per year in Nunavut and

this removal is lower than the Department of Environment recommended sustainable harvest rate of 2%);

- Grizzly bear sport hunting provides important economic benefits to communities;
- Twelve (12) Hunter and Trapper Organizations in the Kitikmeot and Kivalliq Regions were consulted on the proposal and their recommendations were taken into consideration in determining the number of sport hunting tags;
- Other Co-Management partners supported the Department of Environment's proposal to establish grizzly bear sport hunt during the NWMB Regular Meeting (RM 003-2017) on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2017;
- The proposal maintains historic levels of grizzly bear sports hunting limits of 10 tags for each of the Kitikmeot and Kivalliq Regions that was set by the Government of Northwest Territories.

The NWMB looks forward to your prompt reply and timely completion of the *Nunavut Agreement* Article 5 decision-making process. Should you or your officials have any questions or concerns about the content of this letter, please contact the NWMB.

Yours sincerely,

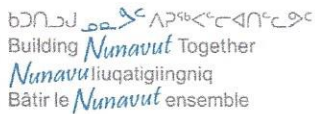


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**Re: NWMB decision on Department of Environment proposal for a sport hunt limit for grizzly bears in Nunavut**

**To reiterate the decision of the NWMB:**

***Resolved that pursuant to Section 5.6.16 of the Nunavut Agreement, the NWMB establishes an annual level of harvesting in each of the Kivalliq and Kitikmeot regions of 10 grizzly bears for non-Inuit sport hunters.***

***Further recommends that the Department of Environment, working with Co-Management Partners consider amending its wildlife legislation (Nunavut Wildlife Act and/or Nunavut Wildlife Regulations) to include provisions for administering grizzly bear sport hunting.***

I hereby accept your decision under *Section 5.6.16* of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* to enact an annual harvesting restriction of twenty (20) grizzly bears; this quota will be shared equally between the Kivalliq and Kitikmeot regions at ten (10) bears per region. This harvest restriction will apply to residents, non-residents, and non-resident foreigners as they are defined in the *Wildlife Act*. I will proceed to implement this decision immediately.

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