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December 16, 2019

Honourable Joe Savikataaq
Minister of Environment
Government of Nunavut

Re: Nunavut Wildlife Management Board’s Decision on the Proposal to Maintain the Total Allowable Harvest for Muskoxen in Management Unit MX-13 at 182

Dear Minister Savikataaq:

At the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board’s (NWMB or Board) December 4, 2019 Regular Meeting in Kugluktuk, Nunavut, the Government of Nunavut asked the Board to maintain the annual total allowable harvest (TAH) for muskox in management unit MX-13 at 182. Management unit MX-13 covers the central and southern Kivalliq Region and is accessible to the communities of Chesterfield Inlet, Baker Lake, Rankin Inlet, Whale Cove, and Arviat. The proposal is based on a new abundance estimate from a scientific survey carried out by the Government of Nunavut in July 2016. The abundance estimate is 4,437 adult and yearling muskoxen (95% confidence interval = 3,383–5,491). These results suggest that the population remained stable since 2012 when its abundance was estimated at 4,506 muskoxen (95% confidence interval of 3,558–5,454).

The NWMB considered this proposal during its In-Camera Meeting (IC004-2019) on December 05, 2019, and made the following decision:

RESOLVED that the NWMB establish, pursuant to Sections 5.2.33(d), 5.6.16 and 5.6.17(b) of the Nunavut Agreement, a Total Allowable Harvest of 182 for muskoxen in management unit MX-13.

In reaching this decision, the NWMB considered the following:

- Results of the abundance surveys have shown a stable population size for MX-13 since the last study in 2012. The analysis indicates that the risks associated with maintaining the current TAH are acceptable.



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Should you or your officials have any questions or concerns about the content of this letter, do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Sincerely,

Daniel Shewchuk
Chairperson
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

c.c. Drikus Gissing, Director of Wildlife Management, Government of Nunavut.



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Translation
To follow

January 6, 2020

Re: Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's Decision on the Proposal to Maintain the Total Allowable Harvest for Muskoxen in Management Unit MX-13 at 182.

Dear Mr. Shewchuk,

Thank you very much for your decision concerning the Total Allowable Harvest (TAH) for muskoxen in Management Unit MX-13.

To reiterate the decision of the NWMB:

- “*RESOLVED that the NWMB establish, pursuant to Sections 5.2.33(d), 5.6.16 and 5.6.17(b) of the Nunavut Agreement, a Total Allowable Harvest of 182 for muskoxen in management unit MX-13.*

I hereby accept your decision to maintain your decision to maintain the TAH in Nunavut Settlement area of Muskox Management Unit MX-13 at one hundred and eighty-two (182) muskoxen.

I will continue to implement this TAH decision going forward as the harvest regulations are already in place for this muskox management unit. This decision will remain in place until I receive a new NWMB decision following the submission of updated population information.

I would like to thank the Board and the board staff for their attention and consideration of this management decision.

Sincerely,



Joe Savikataaq,
Minister of Environment

Cc. Jimmy Noble Jr., Deputy Minister of Environment