

NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Minutes Conference Call No.65

Monday, March 10, 2003; 10:30am (Iqaluit time)

Present:

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| Ben Kovic | Chairperson |
| Okalik Eegeesiak | Member |
| Robert Moshenko | Member |
| Nick Amautinar | Member |
| Harry Flaherty | Member |
| Jim Noble | Executive Director |
| Michael d'Eça | NWMB Legal Advisor |

Not Available:

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| Meeka Mike | Member |
| Kevin McCormick | Member |
| KIA Kivalliq | Vacant |
| QIA Member | Vacant |

1. Opening by Chairperson

The chairman called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.

2. Review/Approval of Agenda

The chairperson noted that there was only one agenda item that being the interim approval of the Non-Quota Limitations (NQLs) presented in the new Nunavut Wildlife Act, to be presented to cabinet on the 17th of March 2003.

3. Interim Approval of NQLs in the Draft Nunavut Wildlife Act

Michael d'Eça reviewed the NWMB's authority under Section 5.6.16 of the NLCA which deals with the NWMB's authority to establish, modify or remove levels of total allowable harvest or harvesting in the Nunavut Settlement Area. Michael explained that the Government of Nunavut has refused to include the two words "or harvesting" within the section of the Wildlife Act dealing with this section of the NLCA. Michael suggested that this was one point of concern that should be addressed to the Minister of Justice and the Department.

