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Thank you for allowing us and inviting us to this hearing ~~in an informative~~ Paucititng re-ignition on Arctic Char issue + on re-opening the discussion on this issue

In the Post Nunavut Land Claims Agreement era, it's only through NWMB that these issues can be dealt with

Under land Claims Agreement section 5.6.16 T.A.H. we need ~~the~~ ~~Parliament~~ to draw a line on total allowable harvest. & secondly, under section 5.6.1 BNL appropriate harvesting and we need to clarify ~~harvest~~ ^{harvest} ~~beneficiaries~~ ^{beneficiaries} can harvest animals (char)

This is the first ~~time~~ ^{planning stage} ~~communicating~~ ^{through} this first hearing.

1. Firstly NWMB & NTI need to do a better job informing the communities in Nunavut re: hearings & what it entails & we need to clarify how we're going to go about this hearing process in the future & how communities will be impacted
2. And ^{as} Regional Wildlife Boards we back up our communities more and accordingly we're supporting what Paucititng needs are.

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