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NWMB Southampton Island Caribou Public Hearing - for Immediate Release

## Adjournment by the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board of the June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 Southampton Island Caribou Public Hearing to the Fall of 2014

(*May 28, 2014 – Iqaluit, Nunavut*) The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) has decided to adjourn phase 2 of the Southampton Island Caribou Public Hearing to the fall of 2014. The in-person portion of phase 2 of the hearing was originally scheduled to take place at the Frobisher Inn in Iqaluit, on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2014. The reason for the adjournment is that more time is required to obtain important evidence - primarily from the Government of Nunavut, but also potentially from Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. - for consideration at the hearing. Because this matter remains a top priority for the NWMB, it intends to reconvene the hearing at the earliest reasonable opportunity.

The hearing rules and a number of additional documents comprising the best available hearing information to date are available for download from the NWMB's *Public Hearings Registry* on its website (<a href="www.nwmb.com">www.nwmb.com</a>) or by contacting the NWMB at the following coordinates:

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The NWMB has also prepared a transcript of the December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 oral submissions at phase 1 of the public hearing, available upon request to the Board.

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