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Re: NWMB Written Hearing to consider the limitation of sport hunting on the Qamanirjuaq, Beverly, Ahiaq, Lorillard, and Wager Bay caribou herds.

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide written comments on the proposal to limit sport hunting on the Lorillard and Wager Bay caribou herds.

The Arviq Hunters and Trappers Organization would like to have more time on the proposal from NWMB's recommendation to have a limit of 100 non-resident and non-resident foreigner sport hunting tags in total for the Lorillard and Wager Bay caribou herds. The Arviq HTO board member's knowledge of the Wager Bay caribou herds are shared with Hall Beach and Igloolik and we still have not been informed if any survey has been conducted with the caribou herd.

If the NWMB can provide a meeting for the HTO's throughout Nunavut of limiting of sport hunts it would be more appropriate for each community needs, as we are sharing the herds for Lorillard and Wager Bay.

The concern we have regarding the sport hunting limit is that no community consultations were listed for Hall Beach or Igloolik. It is not clear whether they may also want sport hunt tags for the Wager Bay herd. Working with multiple Regional Wildlife Organizations and multiple communities to allocate tags can be challenging.

Sincerely,

Louis Angotingoar
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