



March 31, 2020

Honourable Bernadette Jordan
Minister's Office
200 Kent Street
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Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Minister:

This is to provide the Northern Coalition's (NC) proposal for access to the anticipated Northern Shrimp (Borealis) quota increase in the Eastern Assessment Zone (EAZ).

When our Board met with you on February 7, 2020, a key discussion item related to NC's quota allocation in Shrimp Fishing Area 5 and that we had not benefited from the substantial increases in SFA 5 quotas over time. Having not benefited from these increases, we proposed that NC not be subjected to any further declines in the SFA 5 quota. Since then, it has now become evident that the quota for SFA 5 will be further reduced again in 2020, likely in the order of 34.6%. Other key SFAs, particularly SFA 4 and SFA 6 are expected to incur more modest reductions. With a doubling of the Fishable Biomass of Borealis in the EAZ, we believe that NC has a compelling argument for access to a portion of the expected quota increase in this area. Our proposal is attached for your consideration.

This proposal is also being presented under separate cover to the Chairs of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board and the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board for their consideration and advice to you.

Northern Coalition Corporation looks forward to engaging with you, your officials and the respective Management Boards in assessing our proposal. We are available to discuss and provide any further elaboration or information that may be helpful to your deliberations.

Thank you most sincerely for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Alastair O'Rielly
Executive Director
Northern Coalition Corporation

- cc. Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations
Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Indigenous Services
Honourable Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs
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