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January 10th, 2014

The Honourable Leona Aglukkaq Minister of the Environment Les Terrasses de la Chaudière 10 Wellington Street, 28th Floor Gatineau, Quebec Canada K1A 0H3

RE: Request for an NWMB decision on the proposed listing of Buff-breasted Sandpiper as Special Concern under the federal *Species at Risk Act*.

Dear Minister Aglukkaq,

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) was requested by the Canadian Wildlife Service to provide a decision on the proposed listing of Buff-breasted Sandpiper as Special Concern under the federal *Species at Risk Act*. At the Board's In-Camera Meeting (IC006-2013) held September 9th, 2013, in Iqaluit, the Board made the following decision:

RESOLVED that the NWMB write to relevant communities and other co-management partners indicating its intention to make a decision at its December 2013 quarterly meeting with respect to the proposed listing of Buff-breasted Sandpiper as Special Concern under the Species at Risk Act, and inviting written input by no later than October 31.

The NWMB felt that to allow for procedural fairness and to include public considerations it would provide another opportunity for comment by communities within the species range. However, the Board received no comments by the October 31st deadline. The Board again considered the Canadian Wildlife Service's proposal at its In-Camera Meeting (IC007-2013) held December 12th, 2013, in Iqaluit. The Board made the following decision:

RESOLVED that the NWMB approve the proposed listing of Buff-breasted Sandpiper as Special Concern under the Species at Risk Act.

The Board's decision to approve this listing was strongly influenced by the community consultation results, as there was no opposition to the listing.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact the NWMB at any time.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Kovic Chairperson of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

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