# NOTICE OF NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is provided on Thursday, April 12, 2007 that the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) will hold Session C of its Special Meeting Number 12, to further consider harvesting restrictions proposed in the draft Wildlife Regulations and Orders made pursuant to Nunavut's new Wildlife Act.

# Dates and Times for Session C:

May 15 to 17, 2007 - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. The NWMB may also hold one or more evening sessions - 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

## Location of Session C:

Session C will take place in the City of Iqaluit, at the Navigator Inn.

#### Issues to Be Considered at Session C:

The issues under consideration at Session C will be total allowable harvests (TAHs) and non-quota limitations (NQLs) proposed by the Government of Nunavut in the draft Wildlife Regulations and Orders.

A "TAH" is the overall amount of a stock or population of wildlife that the NWMB decides can be lawfully harvested in accordance with the terms of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*.

An "NQL" is a restriction on a hunter's right to harvest, other than a quota or TAH, that the hunter must follow before lawfully proceeding with or completing a harvest. In almost all cases, NQLs are decided by the NWMB in accordance with the terms of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*.

# Submissions to Be Considered at Session C:

The NWMB has received a number of submissions concerning the issues to be considered at Session C, and may receive more submissions prior to the deadline of May 4, 2007 for the filing of final response submissions.

The NWMB will make publicly available all of the written submissions filed with it, subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns. Submissions are available for download from the NWMB's website (www.nwmb.com) or by contacting the NWMB at the co-ordinates set out at the end of this notice.

### Attendance and Participation at Session C:

Session C will be open to the public, although part of the Session may be conducted in camera, where the NWMB considers that confidential or sensitive matters may be disclosed or discussed.

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The NWMB will provide a reasonable opportunity for oral presentations from participants at the Session, by their choice of official, expert or counsel. The NWMB, as well as the participants, may ask relevant questions of any participant at the Session.

The NWMB will provide members of the public in attendance at the Session a reasonable opportunity to make statements and to ask questions of the participants and the NWMB.

The NWMB will make its decisions following the Session, and after having considered all relevant submissions, presentations and statements.

## How to Obtain More Information:

To receive more information about filing or obtaining submissions, the rules applying to Session C, the agenda for the Session, or attendance as a member of the public or as a participant at the Session, please contact the NWMB:

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