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Mr. Joe Tigullaraq
Chairperson
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
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Dear Mr. Tigullaraq:

Thank you for your February 1, 2008 invitation to provide written submissions to the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) for the March 6, 2008 public hearing into the 2008 Total Allowable Harvest for bowhead whales in the Nunavut Settlement Area.

I am pleased to provide to the NWMB the following submissions:

- 1) Sustainable Removals of Eastern Arctic Bowhead Whales (Feb 22/08); and
- 2) Assessment of eastern Arctic bowhead whales (2008).

I trust that the NWMB will find this information helpful during the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement decision making process. Representatives from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans will also be present during the public hearing to address any questions that may arise.

Sincerely;

Burt Hunt
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