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Chairperson
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
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Re: Follow up on NWMB Public Hearing for Baffin Island Caribou

Dear Mr. Chairperson,

During the March 11-13, 2015 public hearing on Baffin Island caribou, the NWMB asked Parks Canada whether Parks Canada is requesting that the NWMB's decision on the Government of Nunavut proposal be sent to the federal Minister of the Environment for information only or for acceptance or rejection by the Minister.

In reply to the NWMB question, Parks Canada is requesting that the letter from the NWMB be sent to the Minister for information. Our Minister needs to be aware of the decision by the NWMB because it will have potential consequences in two national parks, Auyuittuq and Sirmilik national parks. As mentioned in the Parks Canada submission dated January 28, Parks Canada will work with the Government of Nunavut and other wildlife management partners to ensure that future management actions are effective and applied within the national parks on Baffin Island.

Sincerely,

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