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Dear Christopher,
RE: Nattivak HTO Emerging Fisheries Application Qammartalik Lake – Qammartalik Cove

This letter is to inform your office that the Nattivak HTO in Qikiqtarjuaq, Nunavut is submitting its Emerging Fisheries Application for Qammartalik Lake to explore whether or not it would be feasible to set quota for Commercial Purposes for Arctic Char.

As the DFO may be aware that there are multiple Arctic Char Lake which have not been explored, although the membership had been harvesting Arctic Char on this lake for subsistence harvesting, and it also supports the community's intention to have those Arctic Car lake's be explored and to set quota after the exploratory processes are completed.

Ths supports the membership fishermen on their opportunity for self reliance and to support their families as employment in the community is high and it is difficult for families who have no means of employment other than harvesting.

Should this application require board motion in support of the application, please feel free to contact Nattivak HTO office manager Alison or Chairperson Harry Alookie.

Sincerely;

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