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February 23, 2010

The Hon. Jim Prentice
Minister of the Environment
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Minister Prentice:

Re: the proposed legal listing of the peregrine falcon (*anatum/tundrius* subspecies) as a species of special concern under the federal *Species at Risk Act* (SARA)

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) conducted a public consideration of the proposed listing of the peregrine falcon through a written hearing taking place during November 23, 2009 through January 8, 2010. On February 16, 2010, the NWMB held a decision-making session at which the Board reviewed a summary of the written submissions filed by parties to the hearing. Pursuant to Section 5.3.17 of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* (NLCA) and Step 3.14 of the *Memorandum of Understanding to Harmonize the Designation of Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species Under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and the Listing of Wildlife Species at Risk under the Species at Risk Act* (NLCA/SARA MOU), the NWMB hereby forwards its decision to you.

RESOLVED that the NWMB:

> Approve the listing of the peregrine falcon as a species of special concern under the federal *Species at Risk Act* (SARA).

The NWMB's reason for approving the listing was that the best available information suggests the number of birds in the population has increased since the 1960s and 1970s, and over the past decade, such that the population is believed to have recovered to historical numbers. However, the best available information also suggests ongoing threats to the population due to continued use of organochlorine pesticides on the species' wintering grounds, and sensitivity of this species to contaminants in the environment. The peregrine falcon therefore

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may become a threatened or endangered species because of a combination of biological characteristics and identified threats.

Should you have any questions or concerns with respect to this decision or the rationale provided by the NWMB, please do not hesitate to contact the Board.

Yours sincerely,

Willie Nakoolak,
A/Chairperson of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

cc. Virginia Poter, Director General, CWS
Siu-Ling Han, Head, Eastern Arctic Unit, CWS

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ᒥᓂᔅᑕ ᐳᓇᓐᑎᔅᖕᒐᐃ:

ᐱᓪᓗᒍ: ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᖅ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᑎᒍᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᑭᒡᒐᕕᐊᕐᔪᐃᑦ (*anatum/tundrius* ᐆᒪᔪᓂᖏᑦ) ᐃᒪᐃᑦᑑᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓱᒫᓗᓐᓇᕐᑐᒥᑦᑐᑦ ᐊᑖᒍᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᓐᑐᖃᒃᑯᓐᓂ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓄᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᕐᑐᒥᑦᑐᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᔪᐊᖅ (ᐊᑦᑕᓇᕐᑐᒥᑦᑐᓕᓇᐅᑏᑦ)

ᓄᓇᕗᑦᑎ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᖅᑐᔪᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ (ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᖅᑐᔪᑦ ᐅᑦᑑᓗᓐᓃᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ) ᐊᑐᓚᐅᕐᒪᑦ ᒪᑐᐃᖕᒐᔪᒥᒃ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᖅᑲᕐᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᒥᒃ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᑕᐅᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑭᒡᒐᕕᐊᕐᔪᐃᑦ ᑎᑎᖅᑲᑎᒍᑦ ᓈᓚᑦᑎᑦᓯᓂᒃᑯᑦ ᑕᒫᓂ ᓘᕕᒻᐱᓇ 23, 2009 ᐅᕗᖕᒐ ᔭᓐᓄᐊᓇ 8, 2010. ᐅᑦᑑᓂ ᓈᕝᕗᐊᓇ 16, 2010, ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᖅᑐᔪᑦ ᐊᑐᓚᐅᕐᐳᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᓂᒃ-ᐋᕿᑦᓱᐃᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᕿᒥᒐᕈᓚᐅᕐᐳᑦ ᓇᐃᓈᕈᑎᓂᒃ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᓂᒃ ᑐᓂᔭᓂᒃ ᑲᒪᖃᑕᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᓈᓚᑦᑎᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ. ᒪᓕᒃᑐᒋᑦ ᐃᓚᖕᒐ 5.3.17 ᐅᑯᐊ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᑎ ᓄᓇᕐᑯᑎᑦᑑᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᖏᖃᑎᒋᒍᑏᑦ (ᓄᓇᕐᑯᑎᑦᕈᑏᑦ) ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑲᒪᒋᒋᐊᓕᒃ 3.14 ᐅᑦᑑᓂ ᑎᑎᖅᑲᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᒪᖃᑎᒋᒍᑏᑦ ᐊᔾᔨᒌᔾᔪᒥᔪᒥᒃ ᑕᐃᔭᐅᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᕐᔪᐃᑦᑐᑦ, ᐊᑦᑕᓇᕐᑐᒥᑦᑐᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᖑᓕᕐᓱᓇᔭᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᑖᒍᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᑎ ᓄᓇᕐᑯᑎᑦᑑᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᖏᖃᑎᒋᒍᑏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᕐᑐᒥᑦᑐᑦ ᐊᑖᒍᒋᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓄᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᕐᑐᒥᑦᑐᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᔪᐊᖅ (ᓄᓇᕐᑯᑎᑦᕈᑎᑎᒍᑦ/ᐊᑦᑕᓇᕐᑐᒥᑦᑐᓕᓇᐅᑎᒃᑯᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᒪᖃᑎᒋᒍᑏᑦ), ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᖅᑐᔪᑦ ᑕᐃᒪ ᓇᑦᓯᐅᔾᔨᕗᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᒥᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᓐᓄᑦ.

ᐋᕿᑦᑕᐅᕗᖅ ᐃᒫᒃ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᖅᑐᔪᑦ:

> ᐊᖏᕐᑐᑎᒃ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᑕᐅᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑭᒡᒐᕕᐊᕐᔪᐃᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓂᖏᑦ ᐃᒪᐃᑦᑑᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓱᒫᓗᓐᓇᕐᑐᒥᑦᑐᑦ ᐊᑖᒍᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᓐᑐᖃᒃᑯᓐᓂ ᐆᒪᔪᕐᓄᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᕐᑐᒥᑦᑐᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᔪᐊᖅ (ᐊᑦᑕᓇᕐᑐᒥᑦᑐᓕᓇᐅᑏᑦ).

ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᖅᑐᔪᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖏᑦ ᐊᖏᕐᓂᕐᒥᓄᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᑕᐅᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᒫᒃ ᓈᒻᒪᓂᕐᐹᑦ ᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᑦ ᑐᓴᕋᕐᓴᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᕐᓯᒻᒪᑦ ᖃᑦᓯᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᑎᒻᒥᐊᑦ ᐊᒥᓱᕈᕐᐸᓪᓕᕐᓯᒪᓕᕐᒪᑦ ᑕᐃᒪᓐᖕᒐᑦ 1960ᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ 1970ᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑕᒫᓂ ᐊᓂᒍᕐᑐᓂ ᕐᑯᓂᓂ ᐊᒻᕐᒍᓂ, ᐃᒪᐃᓕᕐᑐᓂ ᐱᑕᖃᕐᑐᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᐅᓕᕐᑐᑦ ᐅᑎᕐᔪᒥᓯᒪᓕᓇᖏᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓇᕐᑐᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᑦᓯᐅᖃᑦᑕᕐᓂᒥᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ. ᑭᓯᐊᓂ, ᓈᒻᒪᓂᕐᐹᑦ ᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᑦ ᑐᓴᕋᕐᓴᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᕐᓯᒻᒥᔪᑦ ᑕᐃᒪᓐᖕᒐᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᕐᑐᒥᒍᑎᖃᐃᓐᓇᕐᒪᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᕐᑐᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑕᐅᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᑲᔪᓯᓂᖏᑦ ᐊᑐᕐᑕᐅᕙᓐᓂᖏᑦ ᖃᑯᕐᓯᓴᐅᑎᓖᑦ ᕐᑯᐱᒃᕈᖃᔭᐃᒃᑯᑏᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᕐᓯᐅᕐᕕᖏᓐᓂ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᑦᑐᕐᑕᐅᑲᐅᑎᒋᒍᓐᓇᕐᒪᑦ ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᓱᕋᑦᑎᓇᐅᑎᓄᑦ ᐊᕙᑖᓂ. ᑭᒡᒐᕕᐊᕐᔪᐃᑦ ᑕᐃᒪᐃᒻᒪᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᕐᑐᒥᓕᑐᐃᓐᓇᓇᐊᓖᑦ ᐅᑦᑑᓗᓐᓃᑦ ᓄᖑᓕᑐᐃᓐᓇᓇᐊᓖᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᒋᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᑲᑎᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓂᖏᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓂᖏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᕐᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᕐᑐᒥᒍᑏᑦ.

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