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Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and scientific knowledge

December 22nd, 2017

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Dear Colleagues:

Re: Written public hearing of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board to consider the Integrated Fisheries Management Plan for Northern Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) and Striped Shrimp *(Pandalus montagui)*

On December 7th 2017, during a Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) In-Camera meeting (IC004-2017) in Iqaluit, the Board considered a *Proposal for Decision* (Proposal) from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans concerning their *Integrated Fisheries Management Plan for Northern Shrimp (Pandalus borealis) and Striped Shrimp (Pandalus montagui).* The Board decided was to hold a written public hearing.

A written public hearing is one in which all submissions and supporting documentation are filed in writing, and the hearing does not have an oral component. Attached to this letter is a copy of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans *Proposal for NWMB Decision* and the *Rules for the NWMB's Written Hearing*. These—along with a number of additional

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documents comprising the best available information to date—are also available for download from the NWMB's website (www.nwmb.com), or by contacting the Board at the following address:

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Through this letter, the NWMB is extending an invitation to your department or organization to provide written submissions and supporting documentation in response to Department of Fisheries and Oceans Proposal. All written materials must be filed with the NWMB—in Inuktitut and English—by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Iqaluit Time) on February 2nd, 2018. The requirement for translation at the time of filing is mandatory.

Subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns, all submissions and supporting documentation will be placed on the NWMB's website, and will be available for download.

Please take careful note that, unless persuasive written and translated reasons are provided to the Board for late filing, the NWMB will not consider materials for this hearing that are not filed on time.

Submissions and their supporting documentation may be filed with the Board in person, by courier or by mail. They should be clearly marked as pertaining to the *NWMB Written Hearing to consider the Integrated Fisheries Management Plan for Northern Shrimp (Pandalus borealis) and Striped Shrimp (Pandalus montagui)*. Delivery of materials may also be made through fax or electronic transmission, but only if your department or organization confirms with the NWMB—prior to the filing deadline—that a complete and legible copy of the transmission has been received by the Board. Materials are deemed to have been filed on the actual day of receipt by the NWMB.

Please keep in mind that the more thorough, reliable and persuasive submissions and supporting documentation are, the more weight they will be given by the NWMB in the *Nunavut Agreement* decision-making process. After the deadline for delivery of the written submissions, the NWMB will consider all of the relevant evidence and arguments filed, and will make a decision concerning *the Integrated Fisheries Management Plan for Northern Shrimp (Pandalus borealis) and Striped Shrimp (Pandalus montagui),* which will be forwarded to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to visit the NWMB website or to contact the Board directly.

Sincerely,

Daniel Shewchuk
Acting Chairperson of the
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

Attachments (2)

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Todd Broomfield, Director of Renewable Resources, Nunatsiavut Government.