

# NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD

## MINUTES: CONFERENCE CALL No. 35

FRIDAY, 19 DECEMBER 1997

### Participants:

Ben Kovic	Chairperson
Pauloosie Keyootak	Member
Gordon Koshinsky	Member
Kevin McCormick	Member
David Tagoonak	Member
Makabe Nartok	Member
Jim Noble	Executive Director

### Not Available:

Meeka Mike	Member (with cause)
Harry Flaherty	Member (with cause)
Joan Scottie	Member (with cause)

### 1. Call to Order

The Chairperson, Ben Kovic, convened the Conference Call at 1:00 p.m.

### 2. Agenda

The agenda was accepted as presented.

### 3. Turbot Quota for the Pangnirtung Winter Fishery

Ben Kovic reviewed the briefing note provided to the Members with respect to the request from the Pangnirtung Hunters and Trappers Association for a 1998 winter turbot quota for Cumberland Sound. Consideration was given to the fact that this fishery has recently been highly unpredictable due to uncertain ice conditions, and that this is looking like another poor ice year. It was decided to approve a quota of 500 MT for the Pangnirtung winter fishery. It was noted that this quota could be reviewed and amended if required, and it was emphasized that any unused quota would be re-allocated by the NWMB. **(Resolution 98-080)**



