

# NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD

## Minutes Conference Call No. 93

Friday, January 20, 2006; 2:00 p.m. (Eastern time)

### Members and Staff Participating:

Joe Tigullaraq	Chairperson/CEO
Joannie Ikkidluak	Member
Pitseolak Alainga	Member
Paul Pemik	Member
Abraham Kaunak	Member
Makabe Nartok	Member
Kevin McCormick	Member
Jim Noble	Chief Operating Officer
Joe Justus	Director, Wildlife Management
Evie Amagoalik	Interpreter
Michael d'Eça	Legal Advisor

### Not Available:

Robert Moshenko	Member
NTI Member	Vacant

### 1. Opening by A/Chairperson

Joe Tigullaraq convened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. and welcomed members. It was noted that NTI and Makivik members would be joining the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

### 2. Review/Approval of Agenda

The members decided (**Resolution 2006-001**) to approve the agenda as presented.

### 3. Salluit Walrus Sport Hunt Allocation

For this item Johnny Peters and Willie Annanack, alternate Board members representing Makivik Corporation, joined the meeting replacing two DIO members (Pitseolak Alainga and vacant NTI member) for this agenda item.

The NWMB Director of Wildlife reviewed the briefing note requesting two walrus sport hunts for Adamie Keatainak of Salluit, Nunavik for the 2006 hunting season. Makivik alternate member Johnny Peters noted that Willie Keatainak had requested that this application be transferred to his older brother Adamie Keatainak. The Board decided (**Resolution 2006-002**) to approve two (2) walrus sport hunts requested for the 2006 season, with noted conditions/NQLs.

#### **4. Update on Wildlife Regulations Consultations**

This was an in camera item, and conducted in a closed session of the conference call.

#### **5. Decision on Allocation of Off Shore Turbot Licence for 2006 Season**

The Chief Operating Office reviewed the briefing note provided to the members. As the Board had recently decided to maintain the status quo on all fishing allocations for the 2006 fishing season, it was suggested that the status quo on allocation of the NWMB Division 0 Turbot Licence should be recommended to the Minister of DFO. The Board decided (**Resolution 2006-003**) to recommend to the Minister of DFO that Baffin Fisheries Coalition continue to hold the NWMB Division 0 turbot licence for the 2006 turbot fishing season.

#### **6. Decision on Pangnirtung Winter Fishery Turbot Allocation**

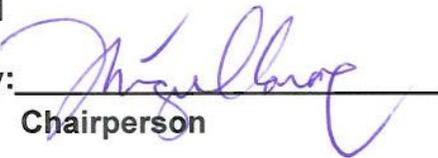
This issue was resolved between DFO and NWMB staff and no decision was required.

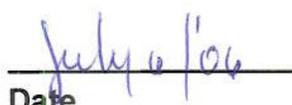
#### **7. CBM Request for Carry Over of Narwhal Unused Tags**

The Director of Wildlife Management reviewed the briefing note with members. Under the Community Based Management (CBM) program, communities are eligible to carry over 50% of their unused tags to the following year. There is also the option of borrowing tags from the new season. Kugaaruk has requested to carry over 13 tags from the 2005 season and to borrow 4 tags from the 2007 season. As there was some question as to whether the NWMB has to approve requests for carry over, the NWMB Legal Advisor recommended that staff review the Minister's letter on CBM and also review the CBM Policy. The Board decided (**Resolution 2006-004**) to approve the request from Kugaaruk to carry over 50% or 13 tags from the unharvested 2005 allocation for use in the 2006 hunting season. The Board did not approve the request to borrow 4 tags from the 2007 hunting season for use in the 2006 season.

#### **8. Meeting Adjourned**

Minutes Approved by:

  
Chairperson

  
Date

## RESOLUTIONS

**Resolution 2006-001:** Resolved that the NWMB approve the agenda as presented.

Moved by: Joannie Ikkidluak  
Carried

Seconded by: Pitseolak Alainga  
Date: 20 January 2006

**Resolution 2006-002:** Resolved that the NWMB approve two (2) walrus sport hunts for the 2006 hunting season for Adamie Keatainak of Salluit, Nunavik with the following Non-quota Limitations (NQLs):

- That the total walrus harvest in the Salluit area, not exceed the average walrus harvest over the past five (5) years;
- That the allocation of the right to sport-hunt each walrus be made by way of assignment, executed in writing;
- That the number of walrus landed and the number struck and lost are to be reported at the time of the next application for a sport hunting quota; and
- That the hunts be conducted according to the hunt plan as submitted by the applicant.

Moved by: Johnny Peters  
Carried

Seconded by: Joannie Ikkidluak  
Date: 20 January, 2006

**Resolution 2006-003:** Resolved that the NWMB recommend to the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans that the Baffin Fisheries Coalition continue to hold the NWMB Division 0 turbot licence for the 2006 fishing season.

Moved by: Joannie Ikkidluak  
Carried

Seconded by: Abraham Kaunak  
Date: 20 January 2006

**Resolution 2006-004:** Resolved that the NWMB approve the request from Kugaaruk to carry over 50% or 13 tags from the unharvested 2005 allocation for use in the 2006 hunting season; and

That the Board not approve the request to borrow 4 tags from the 2007 hunting season for use in the 2006 season.

Moved by: Abraham Kaunak  
Carried

Seconded by: Paul Pemik  
Date: 20 January 2006