Narwhal Planning Progression Chart (for discussion) *revised Sept 14, 2011

Jan 2013

Approved IFMP by Jan 2013 (before COP 16 in Spring 2013)

Objective:

Demonstrate sustainable narwhal harvest levels & effective management practises are in place for domestic & international purposes (COP 16 spring of 2013).

Required steps:

IFMP approved in accordance with NLCA process.

Sept 2012

Completed IFMP document for approval

Objective:

Completed IFMP document for NWMB approval, & subsequent DFO Minister approval.

Required steps:

-IFMP revised based on outcomes of NLCA decision process

- NWMB provides decision to Minister on IFMP by Oct 19, 2012

June 2012

NWMB decision to Minister

Objective:

TAH/BNL/additional NQLs decisions for narwhal approved.

Required steps:

Information needed for the NWMB to establish TAH/BNL for narwhal are to be provided during/prior to public hearing.

-NWMB to provide decisions to Minister in June, 2012

Mar 2012

NWMB public hearings

Objective:

Solicit Inuit views on TAH, BNL, additional NQLs

Required steps:

-Provide most current science advice on narwhal sustainable harvest levels .

-All parties to provide position on management recommandations.

Jan/Feb 2012

Narwhal Co-Management community consultations

Objective:

Community consultations on draft IFMP based on summering stocks

Required steps:

Draft IFMP presented to communities to seek their views on narwhal management issues (e.g. objectives harvest levels, management measures, etc) as outlined in the IFMP.

Mid-Dec 2011

Narwhal Co-management Working Group meeting

Objective:

Review draft IFMP and recommendations of 3 sub-Working Groups for incorporation into draft IFMP

Required steps:

- Draft IFMP to incorporate recommendations from. Mid-December Co-management Working Group meeting outputs as appropriate.

- Draft IFMP finalized for distribution prior to community consultation.

Sept/Oct 2011

Meetings of 3 Sub-Working Groups (WG):

1. Harvest reporting and tusk tracking WG
2. Harvest loss rate reduction WG
3. TEK and community involvement in science & surveys WG

Objective:

Develop recommendations to present at mid-Dec Narwhal Co-management Working Group meeting

Required steps:

- Establish members of sub-Working Groups.

- Develop Terms of Reference.
- Develop recommendations to present at Dec. Co-management Working Group meeting.
-Senior managers to initiate resolution of 5.6.25 issue

Aug 2011

Narwhal Co-management Working Group meeting

Objective

Agreement on overall management measures for development with Working Group and community consultation

Required steps:

- Determine overarching management measures for narwhal

- Determine draft consultation plan that facilitates progression towards IFMP for 2013