

NWMB staff along with its co-management partners (i.e. Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, Government of Nunavut and Regional Wildlife Organizations) are currently working cooperatively on a review of the MOU's, including a review of the flexible quota system. It is understood by all co-management partners that the current flexible quota system is not operating efficiently and discussions will be held to improve the system. The next co-management meeting is planned in mid-July.

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Dated: May 22nd, 2012

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April 30, 2012

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Attn: James Qillaq

Re: Polar Bear tag credits

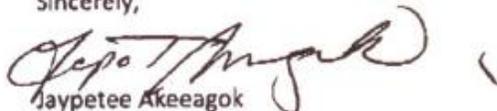
The Iviq Hunters and Trappers Organization of Grise Fiord membership have adhered to the Polar Bear management agreement accordingly, and we have accumulated some credits over the years.

At this time the Iviq HTO is requesting for 10 (Three female and seven male) Polar bear tags from the accumulated credits (male 31.98 and female 26.39 as of 2010-2011 season) located for the Jones Sound area.

We would appreciate it if you can assist us in getting the requested credits

Please let me know if further process we have to follow or for further information contact us at the above address or number.

Sincerely,


Jaypetee Akeeagok
Iviq HTO Chairman

CC: Angela Coxon – DOE

CC: NWMB

Appendix #2: Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board support for the Iviq HTOs request

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**Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board
Executive Board Meeting
May 10-12, 2012**

WHEREAS: The Iviq Hunters & Trappers Organization of Grise Fiord have adhered to the Polar Bear Management Agreement accordingly, and have accumulated some credits for over the years;

WHEREAS: Grise Fiord is requesting 10 Polar Bear Tags from their accumulated credits located for the Lancaster Population (3 female & 7 male);

WHEREAS: Government of Nunavut has not made a recommendation prior to QWB Executive meeting;

WHEREAS: Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board has no conservation concerns with Iviq HTO to receive additional tags from their credits;

THEREFORE be it resolved that

“QWB Executive Board approve and support Grise Fiord’s request to obtain additional polar bear tags and further be it resolved that NWMB make a quick final decision prior to end of hunting season.”

Moved: Mikidjuk Kolola

Seconded: Samuel Nuqingaq

In Favor All Against _____ Abstained _____

Passed X Defeated _____

Resolution # QWB May-12-004
Date: May 12, 2012
