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Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

Thank you for your correspondence of June 13, 2017, concerning the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision on the proposed final management plan for the Peregrine Falcon in Canada under the federal *Species at Risk Act*. I regret the delay in responding.

I am pleased that the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board has approved the Management Plan for the Peregrine Falcon *anatum/tundrius* (*Falco peregrinus anatum/tundrius*) in Canada pursuant to Paragraph 5.2.34(d)(i) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

I accept your decision. The acceptance of your approval was delayed as I awaited approvals from other wildlife management boards. These have now been received.

I appreciate the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's ongoing collaboration on species at risk in Nunavut. Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.