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Mr. Daniel Shewchuk
Acting Chairperson
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
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Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

Thank you for your correspondence of September 20, 2017, concerning the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision on the final recovery strategy and management plan for the Red Knot rufa and islandica subspecies (*Calidris canutus rufa* and *Calidris canutus islandica*) in Canada under the federal *Species at Risk Act*.

I am pleased that the Board has approved the final recovery strategy and management plan for the Red Knot rufa and islandica subspecies pursuant to subparagraph 5.2.34(d)(i) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

I value the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's ongoing collaboration on species at risk in Nunavut, and I extend my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

