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Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and scientific knowledge

Should you or your officials have any questions or concerns about the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Sincerely,

Daniel Shewchuk
Chairperson
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

Attachments (1): *Walrus Sport Hunt Interim Policy*



April 28, 2021

Mr. Daniel Shewchuk
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Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

I want to acknowledge and thank you for the Board's letter received on March 4, 2021 conveying the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB) decision regarding the additional walrus sport hunts for 2021. Pursuant to section 5.3.18 of the *Nunavut Agreement*, I provide the following written reply.

This letter is to confirm that I accept the NWMB's decision to approve six walrus sport hunts for Luke Eetuk of Coral Harbour for the 2021 season, subject to the conditions set out in the NWMB's letter of March 4, 2021.

It is important to note that timely and accurate harvest reporting is required under the *Fisheries Act*, the Marine Mammal Regulations, the *Nunavut Agreement*, and as condition of the licence for the sport hunt. I strongly encourage co-management organisations to emphasise the importance of harvest reporting and monitoring and providing the information to the Department.

Department officials in Iqaluit will notify the successful applicants. Once the Department's Iqaluit office has received all of the required information to complete a licence for the sport hunt, departmental officials will issue the licence.

I look forward to continued collaboration with the NWMB and its technical staff on walrus co-management issues.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Bernadette Jordan, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard