

The Board approved the 2011 hunt plan submitted by Joe Amarualik of Resolute Bay and a sport hunt allocation for the 2011 harvesting season of three walrus, subject to the following conditions:

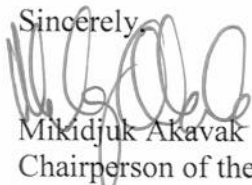
1. That the applicant obtain written support from the Resolute Bay HTO;
2. That all struck, lost and landed information is reported to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Iqaluit;
3. That the hunt be conducted in compliance with all safety and regulatory requirements established by Transport Canada or DFO;
4. That the assignment of each walrus to a sport hunter be made in writing;
5. That there be no more than two strikes per walrus landed;
6. That samples be collected and provided to DFO for inspection of any animal that is in suspicion of contamination or disease.

The Board approved the hunt plan submitted by Aaron Emiktowt of Coral Harbour, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the applicant obtain written support from the Coral Harbour HTO for the six requested sport hunts;
2. That all struck, lost and landed information is reported to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) Iqaluit;
3. That the hunt be conducted in compliance with all safety and regulatory requirements established by Transport Canada or DFO;
4. That the assignment of each walrus to a sport hunter be made in writing;
5. That there be no more than two strikes per walrus landed;
6. That samples be collected and provided to DFO for inspection of any animal that is in suspicion of contamination or disease.

Should you accept the decisions of the NWMB with regards to the 2011 walrus sport hunts, the NWMB anticipates that implementation of the decisions by your department will include appropriate notification of walrus sport hunt allocation approvals to the applicants. The NWMB has communicated this to the applicants and applicants have been informed that the decisions are currently under your consideration as per the NLCA. Should you have any questions or concerns with respect to any of these decisions, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Sincerely,



Mikidjuk Akavak
Chairperson of the
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

Cc: Eric Kan, Fisheries and Oceans Canada Eastern Arctic Area Director