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 Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and scientific knowledge

March 8th, 2011

The Honourable Gail Shea
 Minister of Fisheries and Oceans
 15th Floor, Centennial Towers
 200 Kent Street
 Ottawa, Ontario
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Re: NWMB decision on an additional walrus sport hunt application for 2011

Dear Minister Shea,

On February 14th, 2011 the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) forwarded you the Board's decision letter approving walrus sport hunt plans for four applicants for the 2011 harvesting season. On March 1st, 2011 the NWMB considered an additional walrus sport hunt application for the 2011 harvesting season that was unfortunately overlooked during the Board's initial review process. In accordance with sub-sections 5.2.34(d)(i) and 5.6.48 of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA)*, the Board approved the sport hunt plan for Luke Eetuk of Coral Harbour, subject to specific conditions set out below.

The Board approved the hunt plan submitted by Luke Eetuk 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 this decision, the NWMB anticipates that implementation of the decision by your department will include appropriate notification of the walrus sport hunt allocation approval to the applicant. Should you have any questions or concerns with respect to any of these decisions, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Sincerely,



for Mikidjuk Akavak
Chairperson of the
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

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