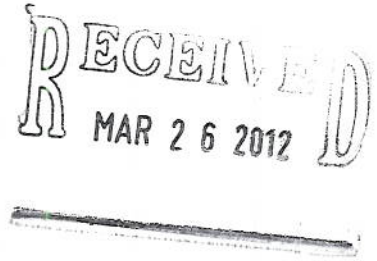




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Dear Mr. Akavak:

Thank you for your letter dated January 25, 2012 conveying the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decisions regarding the Walrus Sport Hunts for 2012.

This letter confirms that I accept the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision to approve 25 sport hunts for the Igloodik Hunters and Trappers Organization, 15 sport hunts for the Hall Beach Hunters and Trappers Organization, five sport hunts for the Aiviq Hunters and Trappers Organization, eight sport hunts for Aaron Emiktowt of Coral Harbour, six sport hunts for Luke Eetuk of Coral Harbour and eight sport hunts for Adamie Keatainak of Salluit, Quebec for the 2012 season, subject to the conditions set out in the Board's letter of January 25, 2012.

Departmental 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 Nunavut Wildlife Management Board and its technical staff on walrus co-management issues.

Sincerely,

Keith Ashfield