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Mr. Jim Noble  
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Dear Mr. Noble:

Thank you for your letter dated May 2, 2012 conveying the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision regarding the non-quota limitation on the use of bows or crossbows by sport hunters harvesting walrus in the Nunavut Settlement Area as per section 5.6.48 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

This letter confirms that I accept the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision to prohibit the use of bows or crossbows by sport hunters in the harvesting of walrus. Staff from the Eastern Arctic Area Office will notify outfitters of this decision.

I look forward to continued collaboration with the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board and its technical staff on walrus co-management issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Ashfield".

Keith Ashfield