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Mr. Manasie Audlakiak
A/Chairperson
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Dear Mr. Audlakiak:

Thank you for your letter dated January 28, 2013 conveying the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decisions regarding the walrus sport hunts for 2013.

This letter confirms that I accept the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision to approve 15 sport hunts for the Hall Beach Hunters and Trappers Organization, 6 sport hunts for Aaron Emiktowt of Coral Harbour, 6 sport hunts for Luke Eetuk of Coral Harbour, 10 sport hunts for Dino Bruce of Coral Harbour and 8 sport hunts for Adamie Keatainak of Salluit, Quebec for the 2013 season, subject to the conditions set out in the Board's letter of January 28, 2013.

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,

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

Keith Ashfield

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