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Mr. Daniel Shewchuk Chairperson Nunavut Wildlife Management Board P.O. Box 1379 Iqaluit NU X0A 0H0

Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

Thank you for your letter of April 7, 2020, concerning the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision on the proposed final draft management plans for the Qaqsauqtuuq and Ikkattuaq migratory bird sanctuaries.

I am pleased to accept the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision in this matter. Pursuant to section 5.3.20 of the Nunavut Agreement, I will proceed to implement this decision.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Irniurviit Area Co-Management Committee for all of its efforts to complete both management plans. This is another great milestone as Environment and Climate Change Canada continues to work with the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board to collaboratively implement the Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement for National Wildlife Areas and Migratory Bird Sanctuaries in the Nunavut Settlement Area.

Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: Mr. Jean-François Dufour, Vice-chair, Irniurviit Area Co-Management Committee



