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ᓂᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᖅ ᔮᓇᑕᓐ ᐅᐃᓪᑭᓐᓴᓐ
ᒥᓂᔅᑕᖓᑦ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᓯᔾᔨᖅᐸᓪᓕᐊᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᓯᓚᓕᕆᓂᒧᓪᓗ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ
ᑲᓇᑕᐅᑉ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦ

ᒥᓂᔅᑕ ᐅᐃᓪᑭᓐᓴᓐᒧᑦ:

ᐱᔾᔪᑎᓕᒃ: ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᑎᒋᔭᖏᑦ ᑭᖑᓪᓕᕐᒥ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᓯᒪᓂᖏᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔾᔪᑎᒃᓴᐃᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑏᑦ ᓂᖏᖓᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᑲᓇᑕᓕᒫᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᖃᕐᓂᕕᖕᒥᒃ

ᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔩᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᖏᓐᓂ (ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔩᓪᓘᓐᓃᑦ) ᑲᑎᒪᓂᕆᓐᓇᓲᕆᔭᖓᓂᒃ (RM 004-2020-ᒥ) ᑕᒫᓂ ᑎᓯᐱᕆ 2, 2020-ᒥ, ᓂᖏᖓᓂᕐᒥ ᐊᕕᒃᑐᖅᓯᒪᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔨᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᖏᑦ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᖅᓯᒪᓚᐅᕐᒪᑕ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑕᐅᖁᓪᓗᓂᒋᑦ ᑭᖑᓪᓕᕐᒥ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᓂᖏᑦ ᓂᖏᖓᓂᕐᒥ ᑲᓇᑕᓕᒫᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᖃᕐᕕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᖏᑦ (ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑏᑦ). ᓂᖏᖓᓂᕐᒥ ᐊᕕᒃᑐᖅᓯᒪᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔨᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᖏᑦ ᑐᓂᓯᓯᒪᓚᐅᕐᒪᑕ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᓂᒃ ᑭᒡᒐᖅᑐᐃᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᓯᔾᔨᖅᐸᓪᓕᐊᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᓯᓚᓕᕆᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ. ᑐᕌᒐᖃᕐᒪᑕ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑏᑦ ᒪᑯᓂᖓ
1) ᓴᐳᓐᓂᐊᖅᑕᐅᖁᔨᓂᖅ ᐊᕐᕕᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᓯᖏᓐᓂᒡᓗ ᐃᒪᕐᒥᐅᑕᓂᒃ ᐆᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᑕᐅᕙᓃᑉᐸᒃᑐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᖏᓐᓂ ᑕᐅᕙᓂ ᐃᓗᐊᓂᓗᓐᓃᑦ ᓂᖏᖓᓂᐅᑉ ᑲᓇᑕᓕᒫᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᖃᕐᕕᐅᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᐱᓂᕐᓗᒃᑕᐅᑕᐃᓕᒪᖁᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᑭᓇᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᐃᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᔪᓐᓇᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ; (2) ᓴᐳᓐᓂᐊᖅᑕᐅᖁᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓕᖅᑯᓯᑐᖃᕐᓄᑦ ᐊᑕᔪᑦ ᑕᐃᔅᓱᒪᓂᐊᓗᖕᒧᓪᓗ ᐊᑕᔪᑦ ᓂᖏᖓᓂᐅᑉ

ᐆᒪᔪᖃᕐᕕᖓ, ᐱᓗᐊᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖃᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂ ᐱᐅᓯᑐᕆᔭᐅᔪᑎᒍᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᐅᕈᑕᐅᕙᒃᑐᓂᒡᓗ ᐊᕐᕕᒃᓯᐅᕐᕕᐅᕙᖕᓂᖏᑦ; ᐊᒻᒪᓗ (3) ᐃᓄᖕᓄᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᐅᓕᖅᑎᑦᑎᕙᓪᓕᐊᔪᒪᓐᓂᖅ, ᐱᒻᒪᕆᐅᑎᑕᐅᔪᓐᓇᕐᓗᑎᒃ, ᐱᐅᓯᑐᖃᖏᑦ ᑕᐅᕙᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓕᖁᓯᑐᖃᕐᒥᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᕐᕕᐅᕙᖕᓂᖏᑦ ᑕᐅᕙᓂ, ᐱᓗᐊᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᐊᕐᕕᖃᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᓯᖏᓐᓂᒡᓗ ᐆᒪᔪᖃᕐᕕᐅᕙᖕᓂᖓᓄᑦ.

ᓂᖏᖓᓂᕐᒥ ᑲᓇᑕᓕᒫᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᖃᕐᕕᒃ ᓴᐳᓐᓂᐊᖅᑕᐅᕝᕕᐅᖕᒪᑦ ᐱᒻᒪᕆᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐃᒪᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᕐᕕᖃᕐᕕᐅᕙᖕᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ, ᐅᖓᑕᓃᑦᑐᓐᓂᒡᓗ ᐱᑕᖃᓲᖑᓂᖏᓐᓂᑦ ᐊᔾᔨᒌᖏᑦᑑᑏᑦ 40-ᖏᓃᑦᑐᑦ ᑎᖕᒥᐊᒐᓴᐅᕙᒃᑐᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᒥᓱᑦ ᐊᓯᖏᑦ ᓄᓇᒥᐅᑕᐃᓪᓗ ᐃᒪᕐᒥᐅᑕᐃᓪᓗ ᐆᒪᔪᐃᑦ. ᐃᓚᖏᑦ ᑕᒪᒃᑯᓇᖓᑦ 11-ᖑᕗᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᐃᑦ ᐃᓕᔭᐅᓯᒪᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᐃᑯᓄᖓ ᐆᒪᔪᐃᑦ ᐊᒥᔅᓲᖏᓗᐊᓕᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᓄᑦ ᐅᕝᕙᓘᓐᓃᑦ ᑐᑭᓕᐅᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᓕᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᖏᓐᓄᑦ

ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐊᕆᔭᖏᑦ

ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖓᓕᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᑦ ᐊᒥᔅᓲᖏᓗᐊᓕᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᐃᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ, ᐱᑕᖃᓲᖑᓂᖏᓐᓂ ᓂᖏᖓᓂᕐᒥ. ᑕᒃᑯᐊ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑏᑦ ᐱᔪᓐᓇᐅᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᓂᖏᖓᓂᕐᒥ ᐊᕕᒃᑐᖅᓯᒪᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔨᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᑐᓴᐅᒪᔭᐅᑎᑦᑎᔪᓐᓇᕐᓂᖅ ᑕᐅᑐᒐᕆᔭᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑕᐅᕗᖓ ᓂᖏᖓᓂᕐᒧᑦ, ᑐᖓᕕᐅᖃᑕᕐᓂᐊᕆᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᒋᖃᑕᕆᐊᖃᕐᓂᐊᖅᑕᖏᓐᓂᑦ ᑕᐅᕙᓂ ᓴᐳᓐᓂᐊᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᕕᐅᓂᖓᓂ, ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᕕᐅᖃᑕᕈᓐᓇᕐᓗᓂᓗ ᐊᕙᑎᖓ, ᐊᕙᑎᒥᐅᑕᖏᓪᓗ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓕᖅᑯᓯᑐᖃᖅᑎᒍᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᕙᖕᓂᖓ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᑐᕐᓗᓂ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑕᐅᔭᕆᐊᖃᕐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᑦᑐᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᕕᐅᖃᑕᕈᓐᓇᕐᓂᖓ ᑕᐅᕙᓐᓇ ᓴᐳᓐᓂᐊᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᕝᕕᒃ.

ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒃᓴᖅᓯᐅᕈᑎᖃᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᐃᒃᑯᓂᖓ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᐅᑎᓂᒃ ᐊᖏᕈᑕᐅᖁᔨᔪᓂᒃ ᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᔩᓐᓇᐃᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᖏᓐᓂ (IC 004-2020-ᒥ) ᑕᒫᓂ ᑎᓯᐱᕆ 3, 2020-ᖑᑎᓪᓗᒍ, ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᖃᓚᐅᖅᓱᑎᒃ ᐃᒪᐃᓕᖓᔪᒥᒃ:

ᐋᖀᓕᕐᓕᑦ ᐃᒫᒃ, ᒪᓕᒃᑕᐅᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᓗᓕᖏᑦ 5.2.34(c)-ᖓᓃᑦᑐᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᓄᓇᑖᕈᑎᓂᒃ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᖏᓐᓂ, ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᖃᖁᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᓂᖏᖓᓂᕐᒥ ᑲᓇᑕᓕᒫᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᖃᕐᕕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᓕᐊᕆᔭᐅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ.

ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᑦᑎᐊᓚᐅᖅᓱᑎᒃ ᐱᐅᓂᖅᐹᖑᔪᑦ ᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᐅᔪᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᑐᖃᖏᑦ, ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᑐᑭᓕᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᐃᒃᑯᐊ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑏᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᕐᓂᖃᕐᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓂᓚᖓᐃᓗᑕᐅᔪᓐᓇᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᓄᓇᓕᖕᓂ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᐅᔭᕆᐊᖃᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔨᐅᑕᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᓐᓇᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑲᓇᑕᓕᒫᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᖃᕐᕕᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓴᐳᓐᓂᐊᖅᑕᐅᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐆᒪᔪᐃᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓇᔪᖅᐸᒃᑕᖏᓐᓂᒃ.

ᑐᑭᓕᐅᓕᕋᒥᒃ ᑕᐃᒪᐃᓂᖓᓂᒃ, ᑲᑎᒪᔩᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒃᓴᖅᓯᐅᕈᑎᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᑦ ᒪᑯᓂᖓ:

• ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑏᑦ ᓴᓇᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᒪᐃᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᓄᖕᓄᑦ ᑲᖏᖅᑐᒑᐱᖕᒥᐅᑕᐅᔪᓄᑦ-ᑭᔨᒐᖅᑐᐃᔨᓂᖏᓐᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᒃ ᓂᖏᖓᓂᕐᒥ
ᐊᕕᒃᑐᖅᓯᒪᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔨᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᖏᑦ—ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐱᔨᑦᑎᕋᐃᔨᖏᓐᓂᒃ.

• ᑕᐅᕙᓂ ᐊᕕᒃᑐᖅᓯᒪᓂᖓᓂ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔨᐅᖃᑕᐅᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᐅᑎᑦᑎᓯᒪᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᐅᔭᕆᐊᖃᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᖃᑕᖁᔨᓂᖏᓐᓂ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᑐᖃᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᓴᓇᔭᐅᕙᓪᓕᐊᓂᖏᓐᓂ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᒃᓴᐃᑦ.

ᐱᔾᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᑕᐃᒫᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᖃᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ

• ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑏᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓪᓗᑐᖃᖅᑎᑦᑎᖏᒻᒪᑕ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒍᓐᓇᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖃᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᑕᐅᕙᓂ ᐅᕝᕙᓘᓐᓃᑦ ᐃᓕᖅᑯᓯᕇᓐᓇᖅᑕᑐᖃᖏᓐᓂᒃ
ᐊᑐᕈᓐᓇᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑕᐅᕙᓂ ᑲᓇᑕᓕᒫᒥ ᓴᐳᓐᓂᐊᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᕝᕕᖕᒥ.

• ᓂᖏᖓᓂᕐᒥ ᐊᕕᒃᑐᖅᓯᒪᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔨᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᖏᑦ ᓇᖕᒥᓂᖅ ᑎᑭᓯᒪᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᓄᖕᓂᒃ ᑐᑭᓯᓂᐊᕐᕕᖃᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑲᖏᖅᑐᒑᐱᖕᒥ. ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦᑕᐅᖅ ᑐᓴᕐᕕᖃᕆᐊᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᖃᕐᕕᐅᖕᒪᖔᑕ ᑕᐃᒃᑯᐊ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᒃᓴᐃᑦ ᑕᐃᒃᑯᓇᖓᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᑎᒥᖁᑎᒋᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ, ᑲᓇᑕᓕᒫᒧᑦ ᑎᒥᖁᑎᒋᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ, ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒡᓗ/ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᒡᔪᐊᕆᔭᐅᓂᖅᐹᖑᔪᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑐᓴᕐᕕᖃᐊᓚᐅᖅᓱᑎᒃ ᐃᖃᓗᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᓐᓂᒃ ᑕᕆᐅᕐᒥᐅᑕᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᓐᓂᒡᓗ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ, ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᓐᓂᒃ-ᐃᓕᖅᑯᓯᓕᕆᔨᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐱᐅᓯᑐᖃᓕᕆᔨᖏᓐᓂᒡᓗ, ᒪᒡᒋᐅᓪᑯᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᔾᔪᐊᖑᓂᖅᐹᖑᓂᖓᓂᒃ-ᓄᓇᓕᕆᕕᖓᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᕿᑭᖅᑕᓂ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᖏᓐᓂᒃ.

ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᑐᔪᐃᓕᖅᐳᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐊᕆᓯᒪᔭᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᖕᓄᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒃᓴᖅᓯᐅᕈᑎᒃᓴᐅᖁᓪᓗᒋᑦ, ᐊᑐᖅᓱᑎᒃ ᑕᐃᒃᑯᓂᖓ ᒪᓕᒃᑕᐅᔭᕆᐊᓕᖕᓂᒃ ᐃᓗᓕᖏᓐᓂ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᓄᓇᑖᕈᑎᓂᒃ ᐊᖏᕈᑏᑦ. ᐊᑏᑐᖅ ᐅᖃᕐᕕᐅᓂᐊᖅᐳᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᒡᕕᓪᓗᓐᓃᑦ ᑭᒡᒐᖅᑐᐃᔨᑎᓪᓗᓐᓃᑦ ᐊᐱᖁᑎᒃᓴᖃᕈᑎᒃ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖃᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᑖᒃᑯᓂᖓ ᑎᑎᖃᖅᓯᒪᔭᑦᑎᓐᓂᒃ.

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ᐊᔾᔨᖏᓐᓂᒃ: ᑕᓃᑲ ᕼᐆᒐᓐ, ᐃᒃᓯᕙᐅᑕᐅᑉ ᑐᖏᓕᖓ, ᓂᖏᖓᓂᕐᐅᑉ ᐊᕕᒃᑐᖅᓯᒪᓂᖓᓂ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᔨᐅᖃᑕᐅᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᓂ.

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December 10, 2020

The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada
Government of Canada

Dear Minister Wilkinson:

RE: NWMB Decision on the Proposed Final Draft Management Plan for the Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area

NWMB Decision

At the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB or Board) Regular Meeting (RM 004-2020) on December 2, 2020, the Ninginganiq Area Co-management Committee requested that the NWMB approve the final draft of the *Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area Management Plan* (Management Plan). The Ninginganiq Area Co-management Committee submitted the Management Plan on behalf of Environment and Climate Change Canada. The goals of the Management Plan are to (1) protect bowhead whales and other wildlife using marine and terrestrial habitat that they depend on within the Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area from harm by human activities; (2) conserve and protect the cultural and historical elements of Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area, especially with regard to traditional and commercial whaling; and (3) increase public awareness of, and appreciation for, the natural and cultural resources of the area, particularly bowhead whales and other wildlife.

The Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area protects important habitat for bowhead whales, over 40 bird species, and many other terrestrial and marine mammals. Up to 11 species that have been listed as species at risk under the federal *Species at Risk Act* or assessed as at risk by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada, occur within Ninginganiq. The Management Plan will allow the Ninginganiq Area Co-Management Committee to share their vision for Ninginganiq, guide decision-making for the protected area, continue to facilitate ecological and cultural research, and decide which activities are permitted within the sanctuaries.

The NWMB considered the request for approval at its In-Camera Meeting (IC 004-2020) on December 3, 2020, and made the following decision:

> *RESOLVED that, pursuant to Section 5.2.34(c) of the Nunavut Agreement, the NWMB approve the Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area Management Plan.*

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Reasons for the NWMB's Decision

After carefully reviewing the best available science and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit, the Board determined that the Management Plan will help to facilitate local involvement in the management of the national wildlife area and the protection of its wildlife and wildlife habitats.

In reaching this determination, the Board took into consideration that:

- The Management Plan was developed jointly by Inuit from Clyde River—represented by members of the Ninginganiq Area Co-management Committee—and the Canadian Wildlife Service.
- The Area Co-management Committee prioritized Inuit involvement and inclusion of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit in the development of the Management Plan.
- The Management Plan does not impose any regulations on Inuit harvesting or traditional activities within the national wildlife area.
- The Ninginganiq Area Co-management Committee held in-person consultations in Clyde River. The committee also sought comments on the Management Plan from Nunavut organizations, federal organizations, and academia, and received feedback from Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Government of Nunavut–Department of Culture and Heritage, McGill University-Department of Geography, and the Qikiqtani Inuit Association.

Reasons for the NWMB's Decision

The NWMB is forwarding its decision to you for your consideration pursuant to the terms of the *Nunavut Agreement*. Please contact the NWMB if you or your officials have any questions concerning the contents of this letter.

Sincerely,

Daniel Shewchuk
Chairperson
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

cc. Danica Hogan, Vice-chair, Ninginganiq Area Co-Management Committee.

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