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Mr. David Kritterdlik **Acting Chairperson Nunavut Wildlife Management Board** P.O. Box 1379 Iqaluit NU X0A 0H0

Dear Mr. Kritterdlik:

Thank you for your letter of June 20, 2018, concerning the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision on the proposed final draft management plan for the Ahiak Migratory Bird Sanctuary.

I accept the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision in this matter. I am very pleased that the Board has approved the first management plan to be developed by an area co-management committee under 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 Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.



