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Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujijmajuqangit and scientific knowledge

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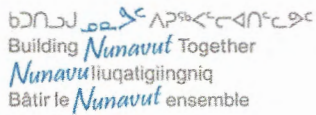
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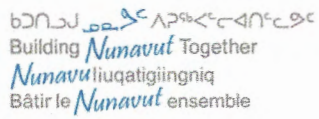
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The Honourable Joe Savikataaq
Minister of Environment
Government of Nunavut

RE: Request for an NWMB decision on the proposed final Management Plan for the Barren-ground Caribou (*Rangifer tarandus groenlandicus*), Dolphin and Union population, in Canada.

At the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB or Board) Regular September Meeting (RM003-2017), Environment and Climate Change Canada and the Government of Nunavut-Department of Environment gave an oral presentation and presented briefing notes requesting an NWMB decision on the approval of the proposed final Management Plan for Dolphin and Union caribou (Management Plan) under the federal *Species at Risk Act*. This request was considered by the NWMB at its In-Camera Meeting (IC003-2017) on September 12th 2017, where the Board made the following decision:

2. RATIONALE FOR THE NWMB DECISION

The Management Plan does not include recommendations for total allowable harvest or critical habitat for this species within the Nunavut Settlement Area.

Approval of the plan will facilitate immediate conservation actions for the Dolphin and Union caribou herd which is currently listed under the federal Species at Risk Act.

3. CONCLUSION

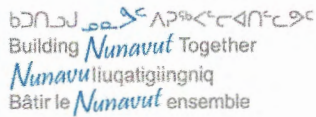
As per Section 5.3.17 of the *Nunavut Agreement*, the NWMB is hereby forwarding its decision on the approval of the proposed final Management Plan for Dolphin and Union caribou in Canada to you for your consideration.

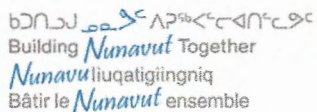
If you or your officials have any questions or concerns regarding the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Sincerely,



Daniel Shewchuk
A/Chairperson of the
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board





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Minister of Environment
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Ministre de l'Environnement

Sincerely,

Joe Santolucito

Cc. David Akeeagok - Deputy Minister, Department of Environment, Government of Nunavut (GN)



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Mr. Daniel Shewchuk
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Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
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Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

Thank you for your correspondence of September 22, 2017, concerning the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision on the final management plan for the Dolphin and Union caribou (*Rangifer tarandus groenlandicus*) in Canada under the federal *Species at Risk Act*.

I am pleased that the Board has approved the final management plan for this species pursuant to subparagraph 5.2.34(d)(i) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

I appreciate the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's ongoing collaboration on species at risk in Nunavut.

Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.

