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June 28, 2019

Honourable Joe Savikataaq Minister of Environment Government of Nunavut

Dear Minister Savikataaq:

Re: Government of Nunavut's Proposal to keep the Total Allowable Harvest for Muskoxen in Management Unit MX-09 at 20 muskoxen

At the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB or Board) June 2019 meeting, the Government of Nunavut-Department of Environment (Department of Environment) asked the Board to maintain the annual total allowable harvest (TAH) for muskox in management unit MX-09 (MX-09) at 20 tags.

The NWMB considered this proposal during its in-camera meeting (IC002-2019) on June 20, 2019 and made the following resolution:

Resolved that the NWMB approves, pursuant to Sections 5.2.33(d) and 5.6.17(a) of the Nunavut Agreement, a total allowable harvest of 20 for muskoxen in management unit MX-09.

In reaching this decision, the NWMB considered the following:

- The 2017 Department of Environment survey results suggest that the population size for muskoxen in MX-09 remained stable since 1995 (the estimate was 539 muskoxen in 2017 compared to 600 muskoxen in 1995).
- The NWMB approved changes to the management boundary for MX-09 and established a Kugluktuk community TAH of 20, during its In-Camera meeting (IC-004-2015) on June 10, 2015.
- Management unit MX-09 lies to the west of the Coppermine River, near Kugluktuk. Kugluktuk is the only Nunavut community that harvests from MX-09.
- The Kugluktuk Hunters and Trappers Organization is in support of the Department of Environment's recommendation to maintain the TAH.

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• The Department of Environment plans to conduct another population survey of MX-09 by 2023.

The NWMB looks forward to your prompt reply and completion of the Nunavut Agreement Article 5 decision-making process.

Should you or your officials have any questions or concerns about the content of this letter, please contact the NWMB

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Shewchuk Chairperson of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

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