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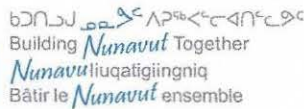




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Ministre de l'Environnement

JUL 16 2018

Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

I am writing in response to your letter dated June 29, 2018 concerning the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) decision pertaining to Clyde River's request to use one additional male credit for the 2017/2018 harvest season for the Baffin Bay polar bear subpopulation.

To reiterate, the NWMB decision:

*“Resolved that the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board pursuant to section 5.2.33(d) of the Nunavut Agreement, grant Nangmautaq (Clyde River) Hunters and Trappers Organization one (1) male polar bear credit from the Baffin Bay subpopulation for use during the 2017/2018 harvest season, which is compliant with the ‘Polar Bear Management Memorandum of Understanding between Qikiqtarjuaq (Nattivak) Hunters and Trappers Organization, Clyde River (Nangmautaq) Hunters and Trappers Organization, Pond Inlet (Mittimatalik) Hunters and Trappers Organization, Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board and the Department of Environment, for the Management of the “Baffin Bay” Polar Bear Population’ and its associated Flexible quota system.”*


I am in support of NWMB's decision, and have informed departmental staff to send one additional tag to the Clyde River Hunters and Trappers Organization.

If you have any question or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jeannie Ehloak', written in dark ink.

Jeannie Ehloak

cc: Mr. Pauloosie Suvega, Deputy Minister, Department of Environment

Mr. Drikus Gissing, Director - Wildlife Management Division, Department of Environment