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**RE: Iviq Hunters and Trappers Organization's (HTO) request to use polar bear credits for the 2013/2014 harvest season from the Lancaster Sound polar bear subpopulation**

Dear Mr. Kovic,

Thank you for your letter of 22 May 2014 regarding the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB) decision related to the use of polar bear credits by the Iviq HTO.

I hereby accept the NWMB decision to approve the allocation of 17 (seventeen; 10 males, 7 females) requested polar bear credits to the Iviq HTO, to be used during the 2013/2014 harvest season from the Lancaster Sound (LS) polar bear subpopulation. My staff will be instructed to implement the change, and to distribute the additional tags to the Iviq HTO immediately.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Johnny Mike  
Minister

Cc: James Qillaq – Chairman, Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board