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Further resolved that, following the completion of consultations with relevant co-management partners, the matter be brought back to the NWMB for review and approval."

- The FQS is required to implement the decision of the NWMB and the minister to change from a 2:1 to 1:1 harvest sex ratio for polar bears in the *Nunavut Settlement Area*.
- The FQS is an integral part of the polar bear harvest non-quota limitation and must be approved by the NWMB according to section 5.6.48 of the *Nunavut Agreement*.
- The Government of Nunavut has committed to share the revised flexible quota system with co-management partners for their review and feedback.

David Schubert

cc - Drikus Gissing, Director of Wildlife Management, Nunavut Department of Environment



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Mr. Daniel Shewchuk
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Translation
To follow

October 4, 2019

Re: Government of Nunavut's Revisions to the Polar Bear Harvest Administration System: The Flexible Quota System

Dear Mr. Shewchuk,

Thank you very much for your decision concerning the revisions to the Polar Bear Flexible Quota System (FQS).

To reiterate the decision of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB):

- *RESOLVED that, pursuant to section 5.6.48 of the Nunavut Agreement, the NWMB approve – on an interim basis for the 2019/2020 harvest season – the Government of Nunavut's proposed revisions to the polar bear flexible quota system used in the administration of the harvest of polar bears within the Nunavut Settlement Area to allow for a harvest ratio of up to one female for every male harvested, pending the completion of consultations with relevant co-management partners.*
- *FURTHER RESOLVED that, following the completion of consultations with relevant co-management partners, the matter be brought back to the NWMB for review and approval.*

I hereby accept your decision to approve the revisions to the FQS on an interim basis for the 2019/2020 harvest season. My Department will engage co-management partners through consultation on the revisions and prepare a submission to the NWMB for approval once that consultation process is complete.

I want to thank the Board members and staff for their consideration of this matter and for their collaboration on the approved FQS which the Department of Environment will work to implement immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Savikataaq", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joe Savikataaq,
Minister of Environment

Cc. Jimmy Noble Jr., Deputy Minister of Environment
Drikus Gissing, Director of Wildlife