

Sincerely,



for Mikidjuk Akavak
Chairperson of the
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

Cc: Eric Kan, Fisheries and Oceans Canada Eastern Arctic Area Director

Minister of
Fisheries and Oceans



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Mr. Mikidjuk Akavak
Chairperson
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
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Dear Mr. Akavak:

Thank you for your letters dated February 14, 2011 and March 8, 2011, conveying the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision regarding the Walrus Sport Hunts for 2011.

This letter confirms that I accept the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's decision to approve 25 sport hunts for the Igloodik Hunters and Trappers Organization, 15 sport hunts for the Hall Beach Hunters and Trappers Organization, six sport hunts each for Aaron Emiktowt and Luke Eetuk of Coral Harbour and three sport hunts for Joe Amarualik of Resolute Bay subject to the corresponding conditions set out in the Board's February 14th and March 8th letters for the 2011 season.

Departmental officials in Iqaluit will notify the successful applicants. Once the area office in Iqaluit has received all of the required information to complete the licence, departmental officials will be able to issue the licence for the sport hunt.

I look forward to continued collaboration with the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board and its technical staff on walrus co-management issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Shea".

Gail Shea, P.C., M.P.

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