

# NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD

## Minutes Conference Call No. 116

Thursday, July 10, 2008 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

### Members and Staff Participating:

Joannie Ikkidluak	Member
Robert Moshenko	Member
Kevin McCormick	Member
Willie Nakoolak	Member
Peter Awa	Member
Makabe Nartok	Member
Joe Justus	Director of Wildlife Management
Adam Schneidmiller	Wildlife Admin Biologist
Evie Amagoalik	Interpreter

### Not Available:

Vacant	Chairperson/CEO
Harry Flaherty	Member
Pitseolak Alainga	Member

### Guests:

Glen Williams	NTI
Keith Pelley	DFO

### 1. Opening by A/Chairperson

Willie Nakoolak was nominated (**Resolution 2008-065**) as A/Chairperson for Conference Call No.116. The A/Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed members, staff and guests to the Conference Call.

### 2. Review/Approval of Agenda

The Board decided (**Resolution 2008-066**) to adopt the agenda as presented.

### 3. Review of the Hall beach Bowhead Plan

The Wildlife Admin Biologist (Adam Schneidmiller) led the members through the briefing note. Robert Moshenko asked to be refreshed on how much funding was approved for the Kugaaruk bowhead hunt. Joe Justus stated that the Board approved \$16K for both 2008 hunts – this was intended for training and the preparation of some equipment (e.g. knives). Both DFO and NTI were to match

this \$16K – NTI will and DFO cannot. Keith Pelley indicated that DFO does not fund any activity regarding the hunting of marine mammals. Glenn Williams stated that NTI's position is that the communities take responsibility for the cost of the hunt. After a brief discussion, there was a consensus that the Board does not wish to support the request for \$10K from the Hall Beach HTO for the preparation of their Bowhead Hunt Plan. The Director of Wildlife then stated that he understood that the Board was comfortable with the hunt plan and he was recommending that the Board approve the Bowhead Hunt Plan under Section 5.2.34(d) of the NLCA with the following conditions:

- i) that the hunt is not conducted until the community freezer is repaired and operating,
- ii) that the Board not approve the request of the additional \$10K, and
- iii) that approval of this Bowhead hunt Plan does not in any way imply approval of further funding.

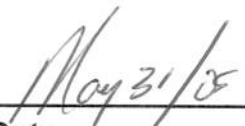
The Board decided (**Resolution 2008-067**) to approve the Kugaaruk Bowhead Hunt Plan subject to conditions.

#### **4. Other Business - none**

#### **5. Meeting adjourned**

The Meeting ended at 4:32 p.m.

Minutes approved by:   
A/Chairperson

  
Date

### **RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution 2008-065:** RESOLVED that the NWMB nominate Willie Nakoolak as the A/Chairperson for Conference Call No.116.

Moved by: Robert Moshenko  
Carried

Seconded by: Kevin McCormick  
Date: July 10, 2008

**Resolution 2008-066:** RESOLVED that the NWMB adopt the agenda as presented.

Moved by: Robert Moshenko  
Carried

Seconded by: Joannie Ikkidluak  
Date: July 10, 2008

**Resolution 2008-067:** RESOLVED that the NWMB approve the Kugaaruk 2008 Bowhead Hunt Plan subject to the following conditions.

- i) that the hunt is not conducted until the community freezer is repaired and operating;
- ii) that the Board not approve the request of the additional \$10K; and
- iii) that approval of this bowhead hunt plan does not in any way imply approval of further funding.

Moved by: Kevin McCormick  
Carried

Seconded by: Peter Awa  
Date: July 10, 2008