

NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Minutes Conference Call No. 120

Wednesday, August 7, 2009 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)

Members and Staff Participating:

Willie Nakoolak	A/Chairperson
Joannie Ikkidluak	Member
Robert Moshenko	Member
Makabe Nartok	Member
Pitseolak Alainga	Member
Mikidjuk Akavak	Chief Executive Officer
Jim Noble	Chief Operating Officer
Adam Schneidmiller	Wildlife Management Biologist
Evie Amagoalik	Interpreter
Michael d'Eça	Legal Advisor

Not Available:

Vacant	Chairperson
Harry Flaherty	Member
Kevin McCormick	Member
Peter Awa	Member

Guests:

Bert Dean	NTI, Rankin Inlet
Eric Kan	DFO, Iqaluit
Chris Lewis	DFO, Iqaluit

1. Opening by A/Chairperson

Willie Nakoolak was nominated (**Resolution 2009-047**) as A/Chairperson for Conference Call No.120. 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 2009-048**) to adopt the agenda as presented.

3. Review/Approval of the Rankin Inlet Bowhead Plan

The Wildlife Management Biologist reviewed the briefing note with the members. The NWMB completed its review of the 2009 Qamajut (Rankin Inlet) Bowhead

whale hunt plan. The Board decided (**Resolution 2009-049**) to approve the July 28th, 2009 (Rankin Inlet) Qamajut Bowhead Hunt Plan, pursuant to subsection 5.2.34 (d) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, subject to the following two conditions:

- (a) *That the hunt be conducted in compliance with all safety requirements established by Transport Canada or the Department of Fisheries and Oceans; and*
- (b) *That the anguvinga (lance) be employed only if necessary and only as a tertiary weapon, to help ensure that the whale is killed quickly and efficiently."*

4. Other Business - none

5. Meeting adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Minutes approved by:


A/Chairperson


Date

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2009-047: RESOLVED that the NWMB nominate Willie Nakoolak as the A/Chairperson for Conference Call No.120.

Moved by: Joannie Ikkidluak
Carried

Seconded by: Makabe Nartok
Date: August 7, 2009

Resolution 2009-048: RESOLVED that the NWMB adopt the agenda as presented.

Moved by: Robert Moshenko
Carried

Seconded by: Joannie Ikkidluak
Date: August 7, 2009

Resolution 2009-049: RESOLVED that the NWMB approve the July 28th, 2009 (Rankin Inlet) Qamajut Bowhead Hunt Plan, pursuant to subsection 5.2.34 (d) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, subject to the following two conditions:

- (a) *That the hunt be conducted in compliance with all safety requirements established by Transport Canada or the Department of Fisheries and Oceans; and*

(b) That the anguvinga (lance) be employed only if necessary and only as a tertiary weapon, to help ensure that the whale is killed quickly and efficiently."

Moved by: Pitseolak Alainga
Carried

Seconded by: Joannie Ikkidluak
Date: August 7, 2009