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Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit and scientific knowledge

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Emailed to RFO, EOT, NI

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Re: **Public hearing regarding the NWMB's Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries**

Dear Colleagues:

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) wishes to thank you and the organizations you represent for your contributions to date in assisting the NWMB to develop the following draft documents:

- *Allocation Policy of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board for Commercial Marine Fisheries;*
- *Terms of Reference for the Nunavut Fisheries Advisory Committee;*
- *Template for a Nunavut Governance, Business, Benefits and Stewardship Plan; and*
- *Nunavut Allocation Policy Annual Report Format Guidelines.*

Prior to making a decision with respect to its proposed new Allocation Policy, the Board has decided to hold a two-day public hearing focused on the above-mentioned documents. Your organizations are all invited to participate in the hearing, which will take place on June 12th and 13th 2007, daily from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM, in the City of Iqaluit at the Navigator Inn.

Proposed final versions of all the documents will be available for distribution approximately two weeks prior to the hearing.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB at the following coordinates:

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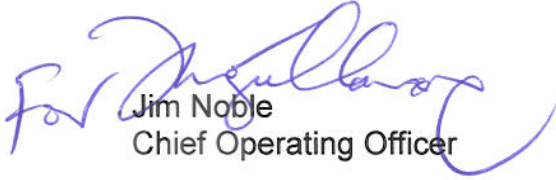
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