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 Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and scientific knowledge

May 25th, 2012

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 c/o Richard Connelly
 Executive Director of the
 Nunavut Inuit Wildlife
 Secretariat

Dear Colleagues:

Re: Nunavut Wildlife Management Board public hearing to consider proposed shrimp fishery management changes for *Pandalus borealis* and *Pandalus montagui* in Shrimp Fishing Areas 2, 3 and 4

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) wrote to you all on April 18th 2012, regarding the NWMB's public hearing to consider proposed shrimp fishery management changes for *Pandalus borealis* and *Pandalus montagui* in Shrimp Fishing Areas (SFA) 2, 3, and 4. That correspondence invited written, translated submissions to be filed by no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 21st 2012. It also indicated that –unless persuasive reasons were provided to the Board for late filing –the NWMB would not consider materials during the hearing that were not filed on time.

At the present time, the NWMB has only received a written response from the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board (NMRWB) prior to the May 21st 2012 deadline.

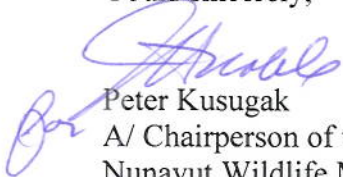
The delivery of written submissions within a particular time frame is an important requirement of the NWMB hearing process. Although it is clearly necessary from an administrative perspective, the primary value of meeting deadlines is to also ensure fairness to all parties.

The NWMB is requesting that if you are planning to submit a written submission to the NWMB that you inform the NWMB *immediately* and that the late submission be accompanied by persuasive reasons to the Board for the late filing.

In addition, in order to assist in the preparation of the agenda **please inform the NWMB by no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 30th if a representative from your organization will be attending the public hearing in-person.**

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to visit the NWMB's public hearing registry or to contact the Board directly.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Kusugak
A/ Chairperson of the
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

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