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May 4, 2007

Joe Tigullaraq Chairperson Nunavut Wildlife Management Board P.O. Box 1379 Lot 924 Parnaivik Building Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 0H0

Dear Joe

Re: Agenda items for Special Meeting Twelve C, May 15-17, 2007

In preparation for Session C, NTI would like to bring the following matters to the Board's attention.

1. Queen Elizabeth Islands Peary Caribou Total Allowable Harvest Levels and (adjusted) Basic Needs Levels

An administrative error at NTI resulted in the Board's January 19 package of materials relating to this item not coming to the attention of the NTI Wildlife Department until after the Board's April 19 follow-up letter was received. By that time the Board's February 23 deadline for receipt of the written responses that the Board had invited had long passed, and it was not possible for NTI to prepare a translated written submission in time for the May 15 hearing in any event. NTI regrets this error and has taken steps to ensure that it will not occur again.

NTI intends to address the Board's January 19 package of materials, together with the related HTO letters dated September 26, 2006 December 11, 2006 and February 23, 2007, orally at Session C.

2. Evidence regarding problems that have resulted from muskox population expansion

In its written submissions filed, NTI has brought to the attention of the Board some of the problems that hunters have encountered on Banks Island as a result of the muskox population expansion that occurred there. For the Board's

information, NTI is attempting to arrange for an Inuvialuit Elder/hunter to come to Session C to explain the current situation on Banks Island with Musk Oxen and the decisions that were made that lead up to the current situation with Musk Oxen on this High Arctic Island. NTI staff will provide Board staff with the name of this witness as soon as it is confirmed. NTI requests that an additional two hours be set aside in the draft agenda that the Board is preparing, for the giving of this evidence and for questions from the Board and parties.

Sincerely,

Joe Adla Kunuk,

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