



NOTICE OF NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD WRITTEN HEARING

Notice is provided on March 21, 2014 that the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) will be conducting a written public hearing to consider the proposed increase in the Total Allowable Harvest for bowhead whales.

Issue to be considered at the hearing:

The issue under consideration during the written public hearing will be the Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board's *Proposal for NWMB Decision* (Proposal) to increase, by one whale, the total allowable harvest for bowhead whales.

Total Allowable Harvest is the overall amount of a stock or population of wildlife that can be lawfully harvested in accordance with the terms of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*.

The Proposal and additional documents relevant to the hearing are available for download from the NWMB's website (www.nwmb.com), or by contacting the NWMB at the coordinates set out at the end of this notice.

The filing of submissions:

The NWMB is inviting interested organizations or persons, including any member of the public, to file written response submissions and supporting documentation concerning the Proposal by no later than **5:00 p.m. Iqaluit time on April 23, 2014**. Unless persuasive written reasons are provided to the Board for late filing, the NWMB will not consider materials for this hearing that are not filed on time.

The NWMB will make publicly available all of the written materials filed with it, subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns.

How to file hearing submissions or obtain more information:

To file submissions or obtain more information, please contact the NWMB:

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