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Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
P.O. Box 1379
Iqaluit, Nunavut
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Attention: Jason Akearok, Executive Director

Dear Mr. Akearok:

Bathurst Inlet
Kingaok
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Re: Kitikmeot Inuit Association's ("KIA") Request for Party Status in Public Hearings to Consider Total Allowable Harvest for Bathurst Caribou and Bluenose East Caribou

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Umingmaktok
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KIA requests party status in the NWMB's public hearings to consider total allowable harvests for (1) Bluenose East Caribou and; (2) Bathurst Caribou. This letter provides reasons the NWMB should add KIA as a party to these hearings.

KIA is the Regional Inuit Association acting on behalf of the Kitikmeot beneficiaries of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement ("NLCA").

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KIA owns and manages over 100,000 km² of surface lands in the Kitikmeot region. These lands include important habitat and portions of the calving grounds for Bathurst and Bluenose East Caribou herds. KIA is also a Designated Inuit Organization for Article 6 of the NLCA.

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KIA is collaborating with Kitikmeot HTOs and the Regional Hunters and Trappers Organization and intends to participate actively in this hearing. KIA will file written submissions and supporting documentation, and make oral submissions and presentations. KIA also seeks to have the opportunity to ask other parties reasonable and relevant questions related to the hearings.

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We look forward to the Board's response to this request.

Yours truly,

Paul Emingak,
Executive Director,
Kitikmeot Inuit Association

cc: Chairperson, Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Board;
Chairperson, Cambridge Bay/Ekaluktutiak HTO;
Chairperson, Kugluktuk HTO;
Chairperson, Bathurst Inlet/Burnside HTO;
Chairperson, Bay Chimo/Omingmaktok HTO
KIA Counsel