## NORTH SLAVE MÉTIS ALLIANCE

## PO Box 2301 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P7



May 9, 2016

Daniel Shewchuk A/Chairperson Nunavut Wildlife Management Board BOX 1379 Iqaluit NU X0A 0H0 P: (867) 975 – 7300 F: (867) 421 – 9832

## Via Email

Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

RE: <u>Extension Request for the Inuktitut Translations of the Written Response to the Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment's Proposals to Establish Total Allowable Harvest of Bathurst and Bluenose East Caribou</u>

The North Slave Métis Alliance ("NSMA") would like to request a 1-week extension to submit the Inuktitut translations of our Written Submissions respecting above two proceedings.

Unlike many other Aboriginal organizations, NSMA does not receive core-funding to operate our office. Currently, our one-person Lands Department is facing severe capacity constraints, and consequently cannot provide the English version of the Written Submissions to the translator in a reasonable time.

NSMA will provide the English version of the Written Submissions to the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board by May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

We appreciate your understanding. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Shin Shiga

Regulatory Analyst

North Slave Métis Alliance E: shin.shiga@nsma.net

P: (867) 447-0684

Ph: (867) 873-NSMA (6762) Fax: (867) 669-7442 Email: general@nsma.net