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Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and scientific knowledge

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are modified upwards (i.e., increases to the TAH), or if the intention of this policy provision was to apply only for those stocks where the TAH was modified downwards (i.e., decreases to the TAH) to effect a valid conservation purpose. There was general agreement between co-management organizations that resetting the carry-over to zero in situations where the TAH is modified upwards does not effect a valid conservation purpose, and therefore point number four of the policy should be modified accordingly.

As per Section 5.3.17 of the *Nunavut Agreement*, the NWMB is hereby forwarding its decision concerning modifications to the existing Flexible Quota System point number four of the 'Five-point narwhal quota carry-over rule'. Should you or your officials have any questions or concerns regarding the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

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