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Objet: Bowhead Whale Harvesting in the Nunavik Marine Region

Dear Mr. Peters,

Thank you for your letter dated November 30, 2007 concerning the above mentioned subject and in which you have expressed the great importance of a bowhead whale harvest for Nunavik organisations.

DFO – Québec Region acknowledges your wish to conduct a bowhead harvest in the Nunavik Marine Region in 2008. We are aware that you have already discussed sharing arrangements between Nunavik and Nunavut organisations.

No total allowable harvest has yet been established. The harvest will be managed through licencing a Nunavik Community. The licence will be provided to the chosen Nunavik Inuit community after DFO receives complete correspondence detailing the feasibility and nature of the hunt. The correspondence should include details as to hunt location, intended timing of the hunt, equipment to be used, training planned for those to be involved in the hunt and how the whale will be distributed.

Please forward your correspondence as soon as possible and do not hesitate to contact DFO – Québec Region representatives for further information.

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