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 Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and scientific knowledge

May 16th 2014

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Dear Colleagues:

Re: Invitation to attend a May 23rd 2014 conference call to discuss the time needed for oral submissions, questions and answers on day 1 of the June 3rd and 4th 2014 Southampton Island Caribou Public Hearing

Phase 2 of the Southampton Island Caribou Public Hearing will take place at the Frobisher Inn (Koojesse Room) in Iqaluit, on June 3rd and 4th 2014. This correspondence from the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) is intended to ensure that each party wishing to make oral submissions on day 1 of the hearing will have adequate time to deliver their submissions and to answer resulting questions.

As set out in the NWMB's May 8th 2014 letter to the hearing parties, up to the whole of the first day of the hearing (June 3rd) will be devoted to oral submissions - and questions and answers - addressing the legal question of what types of harvests must be included in the calculation of the basic needs level (BNL). To help ensure that the hearing is as efficient and productive as possible, the NWMB has scheduled a conference call at 2:30 p.m. (Iqaluit time) on Friday, May 23rd 2014:

- (a) to obtain an estimate of the number of parties wishing to present oral submissions on the types of harvests that must be included in the calculation of the BNL; and

(b) to collaboratively determine the amount of time necessary for each party to deliver its submission and answer resulting questions.

The dial-in number for the conference call is 1-866-969-8429. You will then be prompted to provide an identification number, which is 8947428. The Board expects the call to last between 30 and 60 minutes.

Please note that no party is obliged to deliver oral submissions on the legal question of what types of harvests are to be included in the calculation of the BNL. The NWMB's current expectation is that the Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. will likely be the only parties wishing to do so. In any case, the Board will ensure that all hearing parties have a reasonable opportunity to ask questions and to provide comments - keeping in mind that no more than one day will be devoted to this particular topic.

As indicated in the NWMB's May 8th correspondence, once the examination and consideration of above-referenced BNL issue is completed, the remaining hearing time will be devoted to additional phase 2 hearing submission topics¹ – and resulting questions and answers - from the hearing parties.

Please reply to the NWMB (by email (receptionist@nwmb.com), fax ((888) 421-9832) or phone ((867) 975-7300)) by no later than Wednesday, May 21st, at 4:45 p.m., indicating whether or not you or a suitable representative of your department/organization is able to attend the conference call. If you/your representative are not able to attend the call, the Board requests an indication in your reply as to whether your department/organization intends to provide an oral submission on day 1 of the hearing concerning what types of harvests must be included in the calculation of the BNL.

If you require further information with respect to the matters addressed in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Yours sincerely,



Jim Noble,
Executive Director of the
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

¹ For example, the actual harvest numbers to be included in the NLCA formulas for determining the BNL, as well as any information - not already provided in phase 1 of the hearing – relevant to the proposed total allowable harvest or non-quota limitation.

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