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 Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and scientific knowledge

August 18th 2014

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Dear Colleagues:

Re: Request by the Government of Nunavut for an extension to the deadline for filing August and September 2014 written submissions to the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's ongoing Southampton Island Caribou Public Hearing

This letter is a follow-up to the July 16th 2014 correspondence to you from the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board), which invited all parties to the Southampton Island (SHI) Caribou Public Hearing to file additional written submissions according to the following schedule:

- (a) **All parties except Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI):** File written, translated (Inuktitut/English) reply submissions to NTI's May 2nd 2014 "Reply to the Government of Nunavut Supplementary Submission" by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Iqaluit time) on August 15th 2014;
- (b) **NTI only:** File written, translated (Inuktitut/English) reply submissions to any August 15th submissions by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Iqaluit time) on September 15th 2014; and
- (c) **All parties except NTI:** File written, translated (Inuktitut/English) reply submissions to NTI's September 15th submissions by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Iqaluit time) on October 15th 2014.

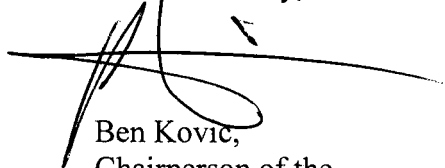
On August 14th, the Government of Nunavut (GN) requested a two week extension for those submissions due on August 15th and September 15th – proposing that the new filing deadlines be no later than 5:00 p.m. (Iqaluit time) on August 29th and September 29th 2014. The NWMB has no objection to the requested extensions, which would apply to all affected hearing parties. NTI has also confirmed that it does not object to the GN’s request.

If any other party objects to the requested extensions on the basis that one or both of those extensions would prejudice that party, please inform the NWMB in writing - with supporting reasons and any proposed solution - by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Iqaluit time) on August 22nd 2014. Written objections may be filed with the Board in person, by courier or by mail.¹ They should be clearly marked as pertaining to the *NWMB Public Hearing for SHI Caribou*. Delivery may also be made through fax or electronic transmission, but only if your department or organization confirms by phone with the NWMB – by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Iqaluit time) on August 22nd – that a complete and legible copy of the transmission has been received by the Board. All materials are deemed to have been filed on the actual day of receipt by the NWMB.

Following the NWMB’s receipt and consideration of any objections, should the Board conclude that either or both of the GN’s requested extensions will prejudice one or more of the hearing parties, it will inform all hearing parties in writing and take the steps necessary to fairly address such prejudice.

Subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns, all submissions and supporting documentation will be placed on the NWMB’s *Public Hearings Registry*, and will be available for download, within one business day after they are filed with the Board.

Yours sincerely,



Ben Kovic,
Chairperson of the
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

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