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February 17, 2022

Translation to Follow

Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

Re: Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's Decision Regarding the Total Allowable Harvest for Muskoxen in the MX-10 Management Unit

Thank you for your decision sent on January 18, 2022 concerning the Total Allowable Harvest (TAH) for muskoxen in the MX-10 management unit.

To reiterate the decision of the NWMB:

- *RESOLVED that, pursuant to Sections 5.3.3 (a), 5.6.16, and 5.6.17(b) of the Nunavut Agreement, the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board increase the overall total allowable harvest for muskoxen in the MX-10 management unit from 190 to 250 muskoxen and modify the regional TAH:*
  - *i. A Kitikmeot regional TAH of 140 muskoxen (56 percent) in MX-10;*
  - *ii. A Kivalliq regional TAH of 90 muskoxen (36 percent) in MX-10; and*
  - *iii. A Qikiqtaaluk regional TAH of 20 muskoxen (8 percent) in MX-10.*

As per section 5.3.9(a) of the Nunavut Agreement, I hereby accept your decision to increase the TAH in the MX-10 management unit to 250 muskoxen, with a regional TAH of 140 for the Kitikmeot region, 90 for the Kivalliq region, and 20 for the Qikiqtaaluk region.

The decision will be implemented forthwith. This decision will remain in place until I receive a new NWMB decision.

I am confidence that we will continue to work collaboratively in the continued implementation of this management decision and the monitoring of this muskox management unit. This will ensure that the management objective is maintained. I appreciate the efforts that have been put forth in its consideration.

Sincerely,

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Hon. David Akeeagok,
Minister of Environment

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