

TAH Template

Section 5.3.3 of the NLCA sets out the only circumstances under which a TAH can be established. In order to accept a TAH proposal, the NWMB must be satisfied that the TAH is justified under 5.3.3. In the submission of NTI, the NWMB should make this determination based on the reasons given and the evidence provided in the proposal. To be more precise, any TAH proposal should contain the following in order to be considered for decision by the NWMB:

1. Identify the population that requires a TAH.
2. A management plan, developed in cooperation with the affected Inuit communities, including clearly stated, shared management objectives.
3. The authority being relied on under 5.3.3, namely (a) or (b).
4. The reasons why there is 5.3.3 authority for the proposed TAH, including the reasons why the proposed TAH is considered to be the least limitation necessary to restrict Inuit harvesting.
5. All the evidence used to support the reasons given – including both scientific and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit.

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In the case of non-quota limitations, in the view of NTI, any proposed limitation should contain the following in order to be considered for decision by the NWMB:

1. The proposed limitation.
2. The authority being relied on under the NLCA – namely section 5.3.3 or, in exceptional cases, others such as 5.7.42 (c) or 5.9.4.
3. The reasons why there is authority for the limitation.
4. All the evidence used to support the reasons given – including both scientific and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit.