



## **NOTICE OF NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD WRITTEN HEARING**

**Notice is provided** on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2011 that the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) will be conducting a written hearing to consider proposed modifications to the 2011 / 2012 level of total allowable harvest for the Western Hudson Bay polar bear subpopulation in the Nunavut Settlement Area.

### **Issue to be considered at the hearing:**

The issue under consideration for the written hearing will be proposed modifications to the 2011 / 2012 total allowable harvest for the Western Hudson Bay polar bear subpopulation in the Nunavut Settlement Area.

A “Total Allowable Harvest” is the overall amount of a stock or population of wildlife that the NWMB decides can be lawfully harvested in accordance with the terms of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*.

### **The filing of submissions to be considered at the hearing:**

The NWMB has received a written *Proposal for NWMB Decision* from the Government of Nunavut-Department of the Environment (GN-DoE Proposal). The GN-DoE Proposal and additional documents relevant to the hearing are available for download from the NWMB’s website ([www.nwmb.com](http://www.nwmb.com)), or by contacting the NWMB at the coordinates set out at the end of this notice.

The NWMB is inviting interested members of the public to file written response submissions to the GN-DoE Proposal, or otherwise regarding concerns with the proposed modifications to the 2011/2012 level of total allowable harvest for the Western Hudson Bay polar bear subpopulation in the Nunavut Settlement Area, by no later than **5:00 p.m. on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011**.

The NWMB will make publicly available all of the written materials filed with it, subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns.

### **How to obtain more information:**

To receive more information about filing or obtaining submissions or other relevant documents, to obtain the rules applying to the hearing or the agenda for the hearing, or to receive information about attendance as a member of the public or as a party at the hearing, please contact the NWMB:

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