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Kivalliq Wildlife Board

August 30, 2011

Mikidjuk Akavak
Chairman
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
Iqaluit, Nunavut
X0A-0H0

Re: Request for a Decision on TAH on WHB Polar Bears for 2011-2012

Dear Mikidjuk,

The HTO Chairmen from the affected communities of Arviat, Whale Cove and Rankin Inlet briefly met today to discuss the proposed 2011-2012 TAH for WHB Polar Bears prepared and presented to the NWMB by GN DOE.

Although the KWB feels that a larger harvest could be sustainable at this time, due to time constraints, the impending survey and upcoming public hearing; the Members have decided to accept the GN's rationale and support a TAH of 21 for the 2011-2012 season. The Board looks forward with anticipation the results of the survey and the opportunity to voice their opinions at the public hearing; we are quite confident that a properly conducted survey will confirm our position.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.
Sincerely,

Michel Akkuardjuk
KWB Vice-Chairman

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Dan Shewchuk, Minister of Environment
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