

Through this letter, the NWMB is extending an invitation to your department or organization to provide written submissions and supporting documentation in response to the Kivalliq Wildlife Board's Proposal, or otherwise regarding concerns with the harvest of bowhead whales. All written materials must be filed with the NWMB – in English and Inuktitut by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Iqaluit time) on August 15th, 2014. The requirement for translation at the time of filing is mandatory.

Subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns, all submissions and supporting documentation will be placed on the NWMB's website, and will be available for download.

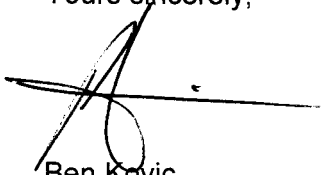
Please take careful note that, unless persuasive written and translated reasons are provided to the Board for late filing, the NWMB will not consider materials for this hearing that are not filed on time.

Materials may be filed with the Board in person, by courier or by mail. They should be clearly marked as pertaining to the NWMB hearing for the consideration of the total allowable harvest for bowhead whales in the Kivalliq Region. Delivery of materials 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 15th, 2014 – that a complete and legible copy of the transmission has been received by the Board. Materials are deemed to have been filed on the actual day of receipt by the NWMB.

Please keep in mind that the more thorough, reliable and persuasive supporting evidence and justifications put forward in your submissions, the more weight they will be given by the NWMB in the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* decision-making process. After the deadline for delivery of the written submissions, the NWMB will consider all of the relevant evidence and arguments filed, and will make a decision whether or not to approve the request for an increase in the total allowable harvest for bowhead whales.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to visit the NWMB website or contact the Board directly.

Yours sincerely,



Ben Kovic
Chairperson of the
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

Attachments (2)

- c.c. Mark O'Connor, Director of Wildlife Management, Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board;
- Larry Dow, Director of Northern Operations, Fisheries and Oceans Canada;
- Richard Nadeau, Regional Director General (Quebec Region), Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada;
- Leah Muckpah, Kivalliq Regional Liaison, Nunavut Inuit Wildlife Secretariat;
- Jackie Price, South Baffin Regional Liaison, Nunavut Inuit Wildlife Secretariat;
- Jason Mikki, North Baffin Regional Liaison, Nunavut Inuit Wildlife Secretariat;
- Ema Qaggutaq, Regional Coordinator, Kitkmeot Regional Wildlife Board; and
- Glenn Williams, Wildlife Advisor, Nunavut Tunngavik, Incorporated.

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