

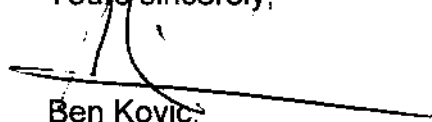


feels that an indefinite adjournment of the public hearing is the best available option to allow a reasonable opportunity for Fisheries and Oceans Canada to review the new information and provide scientific advice that does not propose unnecessary restrictions on Inuit harvesting.

The NWMB intends to reconvene this hearing at the earliest reasonable opportunity, once the new information becomes publicly available and relevant communities have been consulted. The NWMB will be issuing a public notice of adjournment of the public hearing on April 10<sup>th</sup> 2015. Please be advised that, until such time as the NWMB establishes a total allowable harvest for Foxe Basin walrus, the individual quota of 4 walrus per Inuk per year established by the *Marine Mammal Regulations* will remain in place.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the contents of this letter, or any other aspect of the NWMB's public hearing concerning Foxe Basin walrus, please do not hesitate to contact the Board at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Ben Kovic,  
Chairperson of the  
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

#### Attachments (1)

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Scott Gilbert, Regional Director, Fisheries Management, Fisheries and Oceans Canada;  
Allison McPhee, Regional Senior Officer, Fisheries Management, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Co-Chair of the Walrus Working Group;  
Stefan Romberg, Senior Resource Management Officer, Resource Management, Fisheries and Oceans Canada;  
Michelle Wheatley, Regional Director, Science, Fisheries and Oceans Canada;  
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Paul Irngaut, Director of Wildlife, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated;  
Glenn Williams, Senior Wildlife Advisor, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated;  
Devin Imrie, Director of Fisheries and Sealing, Government of Nunavut Department of Environment;  
Maha Ghazal, Marine Mammal Advisor, Fisheries and Sealing, Government of Nunavut Department of Environment;  
Jason Mikki, Qikiqtaaluk Regional Coordinator, Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board; and  
Jackie Price, Research Planning Coordinator, Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board.