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Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and scientific knowledge

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

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Oceans  
Government of Canada

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Minister of Environment  
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Trappers Organization

David Irngaut  
Chairperson  
Igloolik Hunters and  
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Dear Colleagues:

**Re: Follow-up of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board pre-hearing  
teleconference concerning the establishment of a management unit and  
total allowable harvest for Foxe Basin walrus**

On October 14<sup>th</sup> 2014, the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) held a pre-hearing teleconference concerning the establishment of a management unit and total allowable harvest for Foxe Basin walrus. Representatives from the Hall Beach and Igloolik Hunters and Trappers Organizations, the Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board, Nunavut Inuit Wildlife Secretariat, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, and Fisheries and Oceans Canada joined the NWMB in discussing the upcoming hearing.

The majority of the discussion was in regards to the date, time and location of the in-person hearing, as well as associated submission deadlines. Outlined below is a brief summary of the discussion:

1. An in-person public hearing is planned to take place in Igloolik on January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015
2. The deadline for written submissions to the hearing will be December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014
3. The NWMB will cover the cost of attendance for two Hunters and Trappers Organization representatives and two qaujimaniliit from each community; including the cost of travel and accommodation for representatives from Hall Beach.
4. The hearing will be open to the public and there will be several opportunities for members of the public to speak and ask questions.
5. Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit submissions from qaujimaniliit are welcome and encouraged.

6. The NWMB will be sending out a formal invitation to hearing parties and a public notice in the newspapers next week.

The NWMB would like to thank all representatives for participating in the pre-hearing teleconference and will be looking forward to the upcoming public hearing.

If you require further information, or feel that this letter does not accurately describe your understanding of the outcome of the pre-hearing teleconference conducted on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB.

Sincerely,



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Director of Wildlife Management  
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

c.c. **Larry Dow**, Director of Northern Operations, Fisheries and Oceans Canada;  
**Bert Dean**, A/Director of Wildlife, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated;  
**Janelle Kennedy**, A/Director of Fisheries and Sealing, Department of Environment, Government of Nunavut;  
**Allison McPhee**, Regional Senior Officer, Fisheries Management, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Co-Chair of the Foxe Basin Walrus Working Group;  
**Chris Lewis**, Fisheries Management Biologist, Fisheries and Oceans Canada;  
**Joshua Kango**, Co-Chair of the Foxe Basin Walrus Working Group;  
**Paul Irngaut**, Wildlife Communications Advisor, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated;  
**Jason Mikki**, Qikiqtaaluk Regional Coordinator, Nunavut Inuit Wildlife Secretariat; and  
**Maha Ghazal**, Marine Mammal Advisor, Department of Environment, Government of Nunavut

**Appendix 1:** Agenda for the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board pre-hearing teleconference concerning the establishment of a management unit and total allowable harvest level for Foxe Basin walrus

<b>TIME (Iqaluit time)</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>PROPOSED TIME</b>
3:00 – 3:10 PM	Introductions, review and approval of the Agenda	10 minutes
3:10 – 3:35 PM	Discussion on the timing/scheduling considerations of the NWMB and parties (e.g. submission deadline; location of the hearing) for the public hearing	25 minutes
3:35 – 3:40 PM	Adjournment	5 minutes