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Mr. Daniel Shewchuk
Acting Chairperson
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board
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Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

Re: *Nunavut Wildlife Management Board decisions concerning the level of regional total allowable harvest for the Western Hudson Bay (WH) polar bear subpopulation*

Thank you very much for your decision concerning the new Total Allowable Harvest decision for the WHB sub-population.

To reiterate the decision of the NWMB:

RESOLVE that the NWMB approve, pursuant to Section 5.6.16, 5.6.17(b) , 5.3.3 (a) and 5.3.3(c) of the Nunavut Agreement and as an interim decision due to urgent circumstances, an increase of six (6) bears to the regional total allowable harvest in the Nunavut settlement area for the Western Hudson Bay subpopulation, resulting in an overall regional total allowable harvest of 34 bears for the 2017-2018 harvests season.

FUTHER RESOLVE that the NWMB hold an in-person public hearing at the earliest possible opportunity concerning the future (2018-2019) and subsequent harvest seasons level of the regional total allowable harvesting in the Nunavut Settlement Area for the Western Hudson Bay subpopulation.

