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NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Decision:

Issue: Update on the 2010 Regional Wildlife Management and Research Priority Workshops

Background:

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Boards (NWMB or Board) policy on the *Identification of NWMB and Regional Wildlife Management and Research Priorities for Nunavut* requires the NWMB to establish to regional priorities once every three years.

NWMB staff held workshops in all three regions: Kitikmeot (Sept. 18th-19th); Kivalliq (Oct.2nd-3rd); Qikiqtaaluk (Nov. 21st-22nd).

At the time of the drafting of this briefing note, the Kitikmeot priority list was still undergoing further review by the Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Board (KRWB) and the Qikiqtaaluk workshop had yet to be conducted. NWMB staff are expecting an approved list from the KRWB in the near future. The list approved by the Kivalliq Wildlife Board (KWB) is provided in Appendix 1.

There was some concern noted by the Government of Nunavut (GN) that the ranking approach used at the workshops by NWMB staff was different than in previous workshops. The ranking approach used at the recent workshops was that only community representatives were permitted to be involved in the actual ranking of priorities. Government departments were given the opportunity to present their priorities but were not involved in the actually ranking of the priorities. It should be noted that all priorities, in most cases, proposed by Government departments were discussed during the ranking process.

In response to this concern, NWMB staff requested that if departments desired they could provide the NWMB a ranked priority list. Departments were provided until November 1st for the Kitikmeot and Kivalliq regions and the NWMB only received a unranked list from DFO (refer to Appendix 2).

Recommendations:

NWMB staff were required to send the call letter for proposals to the Nunavut Wildlife Research Trust (NWRT) and Nunavut Wildlife Studies Fund (NWSF) by October 31st and due to priority lists not being finalized prior to the call, it is recommend that the NWMB use the 2007 priority lists when considering proposals for the 2011-2012 funding period for the NWRT and NWSF.

NWMB staff will present all finalized lists to the Board at the NWMB's March Regular Meeting.

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APPENDIX 1: Kivalliq Regional Wildlife Management and Research Priorities 2010-2013

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