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To: Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

RE: NWMB Regular Board Meeting No. 66

Cape Dorset Aiviq HTO board is requesting for 10 additional polar bear tags to our current quota of 10 tags per year on behalf of the community wishes.

Cape Dorset has over 1300+ inhabitants and harvest from the Foxe Basin population and we are the only community with merely 10 tags compared to the other communities that harvest from Foxe Basin population. We know that our request is reasonable since our polar bear population is healthy, in fact we've observe a lot more (increase) polar bears over the years (Elders, traditional knowledge) and feel that 10 tags are not meeting the community's needs. We enjoy polar bear meat and 10 bears just not enough to go around in our growing community.

We seek that Nunavut Wildlife Management Board members make the decision to increase our polar bear quota to 20 and achieve long term benefit to Inuit in Cape Dorset.

We're looking forward to hear your decision on our request and thank you on your ongoing efforts to take care of our wildlife and their habitat that is so crucial to Inuit and all Nunavummiut.

Yours Truly,



Quvianaqtulia Tapaungai
Chairman, Aiviq HTO Board