



June 7, 2011

Mitch Campbell  
Regional Biologist  
Government of Nunavut  
Arviat, Nunavut

RE: MX17 / MX18 Musk ox Allocation for 2011-2012

Dear Mitch,

The Kivalliq Wildlife Board Held their Annual General Meeting on May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup> and had the opportunity to review the results of the 2010 survey conducted on the central Kivalliq Musk ox population. The Board was very pleased with the information presented on population increases, birth rates and distribution of the herd; this confirms the information we receive from our harvesters. The KWB commends your efforts on this survey and that of your colleagues and supports the increase in harvesting for zone MX18 to 182 animals for season 2011-2012 as recommended (allocation below).

The KWB also passed a motion requesting that a survey be conducted on zone MX18 in the summer of 2012 and a follow-up survey of MX18 no later than 2016 to re-evaluate the population and distribution of animals. The Board felt that, in order to adequately manage Musk ox and conform to the management plan, proper surveys must be completed in a timely manner.

Allocations for MX18 / MX17 for 2011-2012 are as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>MX18 (south)</u>	<u>MX17 (north)</u>
Arviat	35	0
Whale Cove	18	0
Rankin Inlet	42	0
Chesterfield Inlet	24	2
Baker Lake	15	23
Repulse Bay	3	8
Coral Harbour	15	4
KWB Reserve	30	5
	182	42

The KWB decided to hold tags in reserve and will distribute these to communities that require extra tags towards the end of the season. If you have any questions pertaining to the allocation or to our recent meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Ross Tatty  
KWB Chairman

David Vetra, GN  
Jonathan Pameolik, GN  
David Lee, NTI  
Jim Noble, NWMB  
Mikki Akkavak, NWMB  
Alex Ishalook, HTO Arviat  
Mike Panika, HTO Whale Cove  
Jack Kabvitok, HTO Rankin Inlet,  
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Richard Aksawnee, HTO Baker Lake  
Michel Akkuardjuk, HTO Repulse Bay  
Noah Kudluk, Coral Harbour



