

**Subject:** Tags for use of polar bear harvest credits by Sanikiluaq and Arctic Bay + credit transfer from Grise Fiord

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Dear Jason,

I am writing on behalf of the QWB and the HTOs of Arctic Bay, Grise Fiord and Sanikiluaq to request that the Government of Nunavut 1) transfers credits from Grise Fiord to Arctic Bay, 2. issue tags for the use of the transferred polar bear harvest credits by Arctic Bay; and 3. issues tags for the use of polar bear harvest credits by Sanikiluaq, as soon as possible.

All supporting documents are attached, including two (2) QWB Executive motions approving the transfer and use of the credits for specific numbers of male and female credits and tags to be transferred and/or issued. All relevant letters, emails and motions from the three HTOs are also attached.

I trust that the attachments will be sufficient for the GN to proceed with the transfer of credits from Grise Fiord to Arctic Bay, and the issuing of the tags to Arctic Bay and Sanikiluaq. Can you please advise the QWB when the tags have been issued?

If you or others in the GN have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you so much,

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— Attachments: —

Signed QWB motions tags to Sanikiluaq and transfer of credits from Grise and tags to Arctic Bay.pdf	1.1 MB
Sanikiluaq motion 2020-0302 PBear credits.pdf	159 kB
Sanikiluaq motion 2020-0302 PBear credits - English and Inuktitut.pdf	52.0 kB

Arctic Bay request for credit transfer from Grise Fiord and use of tags for AB spring 2020 hunt 2020-02-26.pdf	751 kB
Grise Fiord approval to transfer credits to Arctic Bay 2020-02-27.pdf	959 kB
Letter Arctic Bay request for credit transfer from Grise Fiord and use of tags for AB spring 2020 hunt 2020-02-26-Word-Inuktitut-2.pdf	32.6 kB
Grise Fiord Approval to Transfer Credits to Arctic Bay 2020-02-27-Word-Inuktitut and English.pdf	34.6 kB