

Subject: RE: URGENT HTO Input on Proposal to Eliminate Summer-Stock Management of Narwhal for Baffin Island - English and Inuktitut
From: Nattivak HTA <nattivak@baffinhito.ca>
Date: 2020-05-11, 2:18 p.m.
To: Michael Ferguson <wildlifeadvisor@niws.ca>

Hi Michael,

First of all I apologize for the delay in sending in a written letter on behalf of the HTO Board of Directors
We waited to hear back from couple of the members. The HTO Board are in support of the QWB's request to change it for one TAH Season

Thanks,
Alison

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Ferguson <wildlifeadvisor@niws.ca>
Sent: April 29, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Nattivak HTA <nattivak@baffinhito.ca>
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Alison,

Yes, that is our intent. It was first proposed by the Arctic Bay and Pond Inlet HTOs. We want to check that Clyde River, Qikiqtarjuaq, Pangnirtung and Iqaluit agree.

Thanks for reaching out to your Board members. If they cannot hold a formal meeting and pass a motion, a letter showing general agreement or other suggestions would be great.

Mike

On 2020-04-29 11:54 a.m., Nattivak HTA wrote:

Hi Michael,

In my understanding will the QWB request to make changes from Summer Season & Migratory Season to turn it into one season?
I'll make some calls to Board members.

Thanks,
Alison

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From: Michael Ferguson <wildlifeadvisor@niws.ca>
Sent: April 24, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Ikajutit HTA <ikajutit@baffinhito.ca>; Mittimatalik HTO <pond@baffinhito.ca>; Nangmautaq HTA <clyde@baffinhito.ca>; Nattivak HTA <nattivak@baffinhito.ca>; Pangnirtung HTA <pang@baffinhito.ca>; Amaruq HTA <amaruq@baffinhito.ca>
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Dear HTO Chairpersons and Managers,
Iqaluit, Pangnirtung, Qikiqtarjuaq, Clyde River, Pond Inlet and Arctic Bay,

By May 8, 2020, the QWB plans to submit a proposal to the NWMB to eliminate the current harvest management of narwhal based on summer stocks on northern and eastern Baffin Island. We hope to replace the current system to a single TAH shared among the 6 communities with no summer season, and with the QWB working with the HTOs to determine community allocations based largely on IQ and other information from Inuit.

More details are in the attached letter in Inuktitut and English.

We would like to receive letters or motions of support from the HTOs by May 4, 2020.

I hope you can deal with this quickly. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Mike

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