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**SUBMISSION TO THE
NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD (NWMB)
Regular Meeting No. RM 004-2020
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Information: X

Decision:

Issue: To Increase the Interim Dolphin Union Total Allowable Harvest of 42 to 82

Background:

In the fall of 2018, a survey was completed by the Government of Nunavut for the Dolphin Union Caribou Herd with an estimated reported number of 4,105.

June 2020 the Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Board received notice from the Government of Nunavut for a TAH of 42 for this herd. Then September 2020 an Interim of 42 TAH was established.

October 2020 during the Dolphin Union Management Consultation in Cambridge Bay, members of the communities Kugluktuk, Cambridge Bay, Umingmaktok and Kingaok with GN and NWMB discussed an increase in the interim TAH of 42 to 82, a 2% TAH of the herd.

Recommendations:

The Kitikmeot Regional Wildlife Board is supporting the affected Hunters & Trappers in requesting an increase of the Interim TAH for the Dolphin Union caribou herd. Understandably, the affected HTO's are requesting a harvest 2% of the current population estimate. KRWB recognizes the population size of Cambridge Bay, Kugluktuk are well over a thousand residence and a harvest limit of 42 caribou annually is limiting.

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