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ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖓ: ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥᑦ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔩᑦᑕ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐊᖏᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦᑕ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᕐᓴᖏᑦ ᓴᖅᑭᑦᑎᔪᒪᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᑐᓚᐅᐱᔅᓚᒐᔭᖅᑐᒥᑦ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒃᑕᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅᑐᓂᑦ ᑮᓕᓂᐅᑉ ᑐᑐᖏᓐᓂᑦ

ᑎᑎᕋᓚᐅᖅᓯᒪᓪᓗᖓ ᐊᐅᒡᒍᔅᑎ 10, 2020−ᒥᑦ, ᑐᓴᖅᑎᑦᑐᒪᕙᒃᑲ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔩᖏᑦ ᒪᓕᒃᖢᒍ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᓯᒪᔪᖅ 5.3.24 ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᒥᑦ, ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑎᑦᑎᓚᐅᖅᐳᖓ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒐᒃᓴᓂᑦ 42−ᓂᑦ ᑐᒃᑐᓂᑦ ᑮᓕᓂᐅᑉ ᑐᒃᑐᖏᓐᓂᑦ, ᐊᑐᓕᑲᐅᑎᒥᓪᓗᓂ ᒫᓐᓇ. ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕆᓴᐅᑐᐃᓐᓇᓚᐅᙱᑦᑐᖅ ᑭᐅᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᑐᐊᕕᖕᓇᖅᑐᒧᑦ ᐱᐅᖅᓯᐊᖅᓂᖓᒧᑦ ᐃᓱᒫᓗᑦᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᑳᒃᑯᓗᖓ ᑐᒃᑐᓄᑦ.

ᐊᒻᒪᓗᑦᑕᐅᖅ, ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑎᖏᑦ ᐸᖕᓇᒃᑐᑦ ᐅᐸᖅᑲᑦᑕᖅᓗᑎᒃ ᑐᓴᖅᓯᖕᓂᐊᖅᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᒃᑐᖅᑕᐅᔪᓂᑦ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒃᑐᑕᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᓐᓂᑦ ᑕᐃᒃᑯᐊᓗ ᐱᑕᖃᖅᑎᕆᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᐅᑐᐱᓇ ᐱᕆᐊᖅᓂᖕᒪᓂ ᐅᖅᑲᐅᓯᐅᓂᐊᖅᓗᓂ ᐊᑐᓚᐅᐱᓪᓚᒃᑕᐅᔪᒪᓂᑦ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᒐᒃᓴᓂᑦ, ᓯᕗᓂᑦᑎᓐᓂᓪᓗ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᖕᒧᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᕈᑕᐅᖅᑯᔭᑦ, ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐃᓐᓇᖕᓂᖅᓗ ᐅᑯᓂᖓ ᐱᒻᒪᕆᐊᓗᖕᓂᑦ ᑐᒃᑐᓂᑦ. ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖕᒥᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑎᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖕᒥᔪᑦᑕᐅᖅ ᓇᑖᖅᑲᕐᓯᓂᑦ ᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᐅᔪᓂᒡᓗ ᐊᑐᒐᕐᓯᓂᑦ ᓇᓚᐅᑦᑖᖅᓗᑎᑦ ᓇᐃᓴᐃᓂᖕᒥᑦ ᑮᓕᓂᐅᑉ ᑐᒃᑐᖏᓐᓂᑦ ᖃᓪᓕᒥᐅᑖᒃᑯᑦ.

ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑎᒌᒃᐸᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖅᑎᖅᑲᖅᓂᐊᖅᐸᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑎᐅᔪᓐᓂᑦ ᐱᖅᑲᑎᐊᖅᑯᓪᓗᔪ ᐱᔭᕆᐊᓕᐅᔪᓐᓂᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨ ᖃᐅᔨᒋᐊᖅᑎᐅᓇᐊᖅᓗᑎᒃ ᑕᒪᑐᒥᖓ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᓚᐅᖃᑐᒪᔪᒥᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐊᒥᑦ, ᓇᓗᓇᐃᔭᖅᓯᒪᔪᒥᑦ ᐊᑖᓂ 5.3.24 ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᒥᑦ. ᓂᕆᐅᒃᐳᖓ ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑎᒋᓐᓂᐊᒃᓴᖅ ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᑐᒃᑐᐃᑦ ᐅᑎᖅᑎᐊᖅᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᑲᔪᓯᖅᑲᖅᑎᐊᖅᑯᓪᓗᒋᓗ.

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September 4th, 2020

Dear Mr. Shewchuk:

Re: NWMB Decision on the Government of Nunavut's Proposal to Establish an Interim Total Allowable Harvest for the Dolphin and Union Caribou Herd

As a follow up to my letter on August 10, 2020, I want to inform the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) that as per section 5.3.24 of the *Nunavut Agreement,* I have implemented a Total Allowable Harvest (TAH) of forty-two (42) caribou for the Dolphin and Union caribou herd, effective immediately. This decision was not made lightly and was in response to the urgent conservation concern for this herd.

In addition, Department of Environment staff are planning in-person consultation with the affected Hunters and Trappers Organizations (HTOs) and relevant co-management partners in early October to discuss the interim TAH, future management recommendations, and ongoing monitoring of this important caribou herd. Department staff are also investigating options and the availability of resources to run a population estimate survey of the Dolphin and Union caribou herd as early as possible.

My Department will work with your staff to ensure you have what is needed to conduct a Board review of this interim decision, as outlined in section 5.3.24 of the *Nunavut Agreement*. I look forward to working together to ensure this herd's recovery and sustainability.

Sincerely,

Joe Savikataaq,
Minister of Environment

Cc. Jimmy Noble Jr. - Deputy Minister, Department of Environment, Government of Nunavut (GN)