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November 3, 2021

Daniel Shewchuk Chairperson Nunavut Wildlife Management Board P.O. Box 1379 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Re: The Government of Nunavut's Department of Environment proposal on the Nunavut Polar Bear Harvest Administration and Credit Calculation System

It is our understanding that the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment (GN DOE) is planning to submit a proposed polar bear Harvest Administration and Credit Calculation System (HACCS) for approval by the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's December 2021 meeting. We ask that any decision on this submission be delayed until all of our Hunters and Trappers Organizations (HTOs) have been engaged on the development of a proposal.

We submitted a letter to the Minister dated 27 July 2021 asking for a delay and our HTOs have not had additional meetings with GN DOE since. Our position has not changed. The proposal is also very technical and requires more discussion and engagement with our communities to fully understand this new system. We need opportunities to ask questions about HACCS. We would also like to discuss a plan to co-develop a system that is easier for our communities to understand and support.

Yours truly,

Paul Ikuallaq Chairman Kitikmeot

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