



NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

By notice on January 6th 2012, the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) announced that it would conduct a public hearing concerning the establishment of Inuit basic needs levels for beluga, narwhal and walrus in the Nunavut Settlement Area. The notice stated that interested organizations or persons were invited to file two sets of written submissions with the NWMB, by no later than February 9th and March 13th 2012, respectively. The notice also stated that the public hearing would take place on March 27th and 28th 2012, in Iqaluit at the Koojesse Room of the Frobisher Inn.

Notice is provided on February 3rd 2012 that the NWMB has decided to adjourn this public hearing, including the filing of written submissions, for an indefinite period of time. The adjournment decision is in response to a written request from Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI), to allow an opportunity for NTI and Fisheries and Oceans Canada to consider addressing the subject matter of the public hearing by way of an amendment to the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* (NLCA).

Please be advised that the NWMB will, in due course, issue another Notice announcing either that it has established new dates for the hearing and the filing of submissions, or that the hearing is cancelled because the NLCA parties are proceeding to address the matter by way of an amendment to the NLCA.

How to obtain more information:

To receive more information regarding the adjournment of the public hearing, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB:

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