



April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Chairperson of the  
Cambridge Bay Arctic Char Working Group  
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Cambridge Bay, Nunavut  
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**Re: Nunavut Wildlife Management Board support for the initiative of the Cambridge Bay Arctic Char Working Group**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Wildlife staff with the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) would like to express support for the initiative of the Cambridge Bay Arctic Char Working Group, to develop a management plan for the commercial Arctic char fishery in the Cambridge Bay area. We are providing this letter as an expression of support for both the Working Group and the development of the management plan, and the efforts and involvement of the Ekaluktutiak Hunters and Trappers Organization (HTO) and the community of Cambridge Bay. NWMB staff are confident that your Working Group will be successful in meeting your objective of developing a management plan for Arctic char in the Cambridge Bay area that will ensure the maintenance of a healthy Arctic char population, ensure the sustainable harvest of Arctic char consistent with the principles of conservation set out in the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement (NLCA), and represent the best interests of all the Co-management partners.

Recognizing that Government retains ultimate responsibility for wildlife management, the NWMB is the main instrument of wildlife management in the Nunavut Settlement Area (NSA) and the main regulator of access to wildlife (NLCA S 5.2.33). One function of the NWMB's role in wildlife management is the approval of plans for the management and protection of wildlife species in the NSA. To avoid any potential conflict of interest that might arise by having NWMB staff involvement in the development of management plans that ultimately have to go to the Board for final approval, the Board has instructed staff to remain at arm's length from the actual drafting of such plans. As the upcoming meeting of the Cambridge Bay Arctic Char Working Group on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 will involve the drafting of various components of the management plan, NWMB staff will not be able to participate. However staff remain supportive of this important initiative and believe it will contribute greatly to the continued development of a sustainable commercial Arctic char fishery in Cambridge Bay.

The NWMB requests to be kept informed on the progress of the Working Group, and we look forward to reviewing the management plan following its completion. If you have any questions or concerns with regards to the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact NWMB staff. Thank you in advance for your hard work and dedication to this initiative.

Sincerely,



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Director of Wildlife Management  
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

Cc: Tyler Jivan, Senior Fisheries Management Officer, Fisheries and Oceans Canada Winnipeg

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Δέκτης τον Δεκαπενταύγουστο του 2011 η πλατφόρμα της ΕΛΠΕ στην Αθήνα παρέδωσε στην ΕΛΠΕ την πρώτη πλατφόρμα για την αποχρήση της στην παραγωγή ενέργειας από φυσικό αέριο. Η πλατφόρμα αποτελείται από δύο μεγάλους φυσικούς αέριους καύσιμους αποθηκευτικούς δομές με συνολική χωρητικότητα 100.000 m<sup>3</sup> και δύο μεγάλους αεροστρόβιλους με συνολική ισχύ 10 MW. Η πλατφόρμα θα λειτουργεί σε παραγωγή αεροστρόβιλους και σε παραγωγή αέριου από την αποθήκευση του στην πλατφόρμα.

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