NOTICE OF NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD WRITTEN PUBLIC HEARING

Issue to be considered at the hearing:

Notice is provided on January 22nd 2016 that the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) is conducting a written public hearing to consider: (1) Fisheries and Oceans Canada's *Proposal for NWMB Decision* (Proposal) regarding the approval of the Nattivak Hunters and Trappers Organization's *Qammartalik Cove Emerging Char Fishery Plan*; and (2) a corresponding jurisdictional challenge (Challenge), raised by Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, to the NWMB's authority to make a decision on the Proposal. The Proposal, Challenge, and additional documents relevant to the hearing are available for download from the NWMB's website (www.nwmb.com), or by contacting the NWMB at the coordinates set out at the end of this notice.

The filing of submissions:

The NWMB is inviting interested organizations or persons, including any member of the public, to file written response submissions and supporting documentation concerning the Proposal and/or the Challenge by no later than **5:00 p.m. Iqaluit time on February 19th 2016.** Unless persuasive written reasons are provided to the Board for late filing, the NWMB will not consider materials for this hearing that are not filed on time. The NWMB will make publicly available all of the written materials filed with it, subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns.

How to obtain more information:

To receive more information about filing or obtaining submissions or the rules applying to the written public hearing, please contact the NWMB:

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