

## Nattivak Hunters & Trappers Organization

Nunavut Wildlife Management Board P.O. Box 1379 Igaluit, Nunavut XOA OHO Attn: Board

March 8, 2016

Dear Chairperson and Board Members:

Re: **Qammartalik Cove Emerging Char Fishery Plan** 

I am writing to you again on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Nattivak HTO in Qikiqtarjuaq, Nunavut.

After further discussion, the Board of Directors has decided that the HTO will exercise the rights of Inuit to fish without a licence and to sell the catch in order to carry out the fishing described in this Fishery Plan.

The Board has made this decision after discussing the rights of Inuit under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement with representatives of Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI), and on NTI's recommendation.

The HTO therefore does not consider approval of this Fishery Plan by the NWMB to be necessary. HTO members will be commencing the winter fishery of 1000 kg of char shortly. Thank you.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments you can contact Chairperson Harry Alookie during regular business hours at (867) 927-8836.

With Regards,

Chairperson of Nattivak HTO