



September 28th, 2018

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Dear Colleagues:

Re: Nunavut Wildlife Management Board hearing to consider the final approval of the draft revised 'Nunavut Wildlife Management Board Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries'

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB or Board) is inviting you to take part in a written hearing by providing input, if you wish to provide it, on the draft revised *Nunavut Wildlife Management Board Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries*. This written public hearing is a result of the following resolution passed by the NWMB on September 11th, 2018, during the NWMB Internal In-Camera meeting (INT008-2018) in Arviat, Nunavut:

“RESOLVED that the NWMB approve in principle the draft revised ‘Nunavut Wildlife Management Board Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries’ (draft revised Policy) and schedule a written public hearing to consider final approval of the draft revised Policy.”

A written public hearing is one in which all submissions are filed in writing and does not have an oral component. The draft revised *Nunavut Wildlife Management Board*



Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries, along with additional documents comprising the best available information to date, are available for download and review from the NWMB's website (www.nwmb.com) or by contacting the NWMB at the contact information set out at the end of this letter. A copy of the draft revised *Nunavut Wildlife Management Board Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries*, and the Rules for the NWMB written public hearing to consider the final approval of the draft revised *Nunavut Wildlife Management Board Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries* can be found on the NWMB website at <https://www.nwmb.com/en/public-hearings-a-meetings/public-hearings-1/2018>.

All written materials must be filed with the Board - in Inuktitut and English - by no later than **5:00 p.m. (Iqaluit time) on November 9th, 2018**. The requirement for translation at the time of filing is mandatory. All submissions and supporting documentation should be submitted to the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board in person, by courier or by mail. **Submissions should be clearly marked as pertaining to the final approval of the draft revised Nunavut Wildlife Management Board Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries**. Delivery of materials may also be made through fax or electronic transmission, but only if your department or organization confirms with the NWMB - prior to the filing deadline - that a complete and legible copy of the transmission has been received by the Board. Materials are deemed to have been filed on the actual day of receipt by the NWMB. Please take careful note that unless persuasive written and translated reasons are provided to the Board for late filing, the NWMB will not consider materials for this hearing that are not filed on time.

Subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns, all submissions and supporting documentation will be placed on the NWMB's website and will be available for download. Please keep in mind that the more thorough, reliable and persuasive submissions and supporting documentation are, the more weight they will be given by the Board in the *Nunavut Agreement* decision-making processes.

After the deadline for delivery of written submissions, the NWMB will consider all of the relevant evidence and arguments filed and will make their decision pertaining to the final approval of the draft revised *Nunavut Wildlife Management Board Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries*.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to visit the NWMB's website (www.nwmb.com), or to contact the Board directly:



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The draft revised *Nunavut Wildlife Management Board Allocation Policy for Commercial Marine Fisheries*, along with additional documents comprising the best available information to date, are available for download and review at the link below.

<https://www.nwmb.com/en/public-hearings-a-meetings/public-hearings-1/2018>

c.c.

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Conserving wildlife through the application of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and scientific knowledge

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