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> *ᐋᕿᑦᑕᐅᕗᖅ ᐃᒫᒃ, ᒪᓕᑦᑐᒍ ᐃᓚᖓ 5.2.34(c) ᐅᑯᐊ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᒥ ᐊᖏᕐᖃᑎᒌᒍᑏᑦ, ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᐊᖏᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᖁᑦᑎᓂᕐᐹᖅ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᒥᕐᖑᐃᓯᕐᕕᒃ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᒻᒥᒃ.*

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ᑐᙵᕕᒋᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᑐᓴᕋᑦᓴᑦ ᑐᓂᔭᑦ ᐅᑯᓇᙵᑦ ᒥᕐᖑᐃᓯᕐᕕᓕᕆᔩᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᕐᑎᖏᑦ ᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᓇᓪᓕᐅᓯᒪᔪᒥ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᕐᒥ, ᑲᑎᒫᔩᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᔪᑦ ᐃᒫᒃ:

1. *ᐃᒪᐃᓕᖓᓪᒪᑕ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᒥᕐᖑᐃᓯᕐᕕᓐᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᔪᐊᖅ, ᒥᕐᖑᐃᓯᕐᕕᓕᕆᔩᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᐱᓕᕆᑉᕕᖓᓂ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᔪᐊᖅ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐊᑦᑐᕐᑕᐅᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᑲᔪᕐᓯᒍᑎᓄᑦ ᐊᖏᕐᖃᑎᒌᒍᑦ ᒫᓂ ᐊᐅᔪᐃᑦᑐᖅ, ᖁᑦᑎᓂᕐᐹᖅ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓯᕿᓕᒃ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᒥᕐᖑᐃᓯᕐᕖᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑏᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᔭᐅᒋᐊᓖᑦ ᐅᑯᓄᖓ ᖁᑦᑎᓂᕐᐹᖅ ᑲᑐᔾᔭᐅᓗᓂ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑏᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑰᖏᑦ ᑕᐃᒪᙵᑦ 10 ᐊᕐᕌᒍᑦ ᐊᓂᒍᕋᐃᐸᑕ;*
2. ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑎᓂ ᐋᖀᖅᓯᔾᔪᑎᖓ ᐱᑕᖃᒃᑲᐃᓂᖅ ᑐᑭᓯᓇᕐᑐᒥᒃ ᑎᓕᓯᒍᒻᒥᒃ ᓴᐳᒻᒥᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᐅᓚᓗᒋᑦ ᒥᕐᖑᐃᓯᕐᕖᑦ ᐊᕙᑎᖏᑦ;
3. ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑎᓂ ᐱᑕᖅᑲᓗᐊᕐᑐᑦ ᑲᒪᔾᔪᑏᑦ ᓱᓕᔪᕐᓴᕐᑐᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᓂᒃ ᑲᒪᒋᒋᐊᓕᖕᓂᒃ, ᐱᓕᕆᖅᑎᒌᓪᓗᓂ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓕᑕᕆᓂᒃ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᒥᒃ;

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4. ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐊᔪᙱᒍᑎᖏᑦ ᐊᑐᕐᓗᒍ ᖁᑦᑎᓂᕐᐹᖅ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᒥᕐᖑᐃᓯᕐᕕᒃ ᐱᐅᓯᑐᖃᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᓂᐅᔪᑦ, ᐃᓚᐅᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᓐᓂᖅ ᐊᒡᕕᐊᕈᑎᖃᙱᑦᑐᑦ.

ᑲᑎᒪᔩᑦ ᑐᓴᓚᐅᕐᒥᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖁᔭᓕᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᖃᓄᐃᓪᓗᐊᕐᓂᕆᓂᒃ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᓴᖃᑕᐅᓂᖏᑕ ᐸᕐᓇᑕᐅᑎᓪᓗᒍ. ᑲᑎᒪᔩᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔪᑦ ᐃᒫᒃ ᖁᑦᑎᓂᕐᐹᖅ ᑲᑐᔾᔭᖅ ᒥᕐᖑᐃᓯᕐᕕᒃ ᐊᐅᓚᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔩᑦ ᐊᖏᕐᓯᒪᓕᕇᕐᑐᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᑕᐅᒪᔪᒥᒃ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᒥᒃ. ᑲᑎᒪᔩᑦ ᖁᕕᐊᓚᐅᕐᒥᔪᑦ ᑐᓴᕐᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᐃᒫᒃ ᐃᓚᐅᔪᖅ ᑐᕌᕐᑕᓄᑦ ᐅᑯᓂ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑏᑦ ᐱᓕᓯᐊᕐᓂᖅ ᐱᕕᑦᓴᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐃᑲᔪᕐᓗᒍ ᑕᒪᐅᙱᒃᑲᑦᑕᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓇᕐᑐᒥᒃ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐊᑕᔪᑦ ᑲᑏᓐᓂᑦ ᓄᓈᓐᓄᑦ, ᐃᑏᒃ ᐊᒥᓱᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐊᐅᓯᐃᑦᑐᖅᒥ ᐃᓚᖃᕐᒪᑕ ᑲᑏᓐᓂᑦ ᓄᓈᓂᒥᐅᓂᒃ.

ᑲᑎᒪᔩᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᑖᒃᑯᓂ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᒻᒥ ᐱᑕᖃᒃᑲᐃᓂᐊᕐᒪᑦ ᓄᓇᓖᑦ ᑲᒪᖃᑕᐅᓂᐅᕕᖕᓂᒃ ᐊᐅᓚᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᖁᑦᑎᓂᕐᐹᖅ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᒥᕐᖑᐃᓯᕐᕕᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓴᐳᒻᒥᔭᐅᓗᑎᒃ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐆᒪᔪᑦ ᓇᔪᖏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᑦᓯᐊᕐᑯᓯᔪᑦ ᐃᓕᑦᓯᓐᓂᒃ ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑎᑕᐅᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ.

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ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᓇᑦᓯᐅᔾᔨᓕᕐᐳᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᒥᒃ ᐃᓕᓐᓄᑦ ᑲᒪᒋᓂᐊᕋᑦᓯᐅᒃ ᒪᓕᑦᑐᒋᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᓯᒪᓂᖏᑦ ᐅᑯᓂ ᓄᓇᕗᒥ ᐊᖏᖃᑎᒋᔪᑏᑦ. ᐊᑏ ᖃᐅᔨᒃᑲᓂᐊᕐᐸᓯᐅᒃ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᓐᓇᖅ ᐊᐱᖅᑯᑎᑦᓴᖃᕈᕙᑦ ᐱᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓗᓕᖏᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᑎᑎᖃᑦ.

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June 15, 2023

The Honourable Steven Guilbeault
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada
Government of Canada

Dear Steven Guilbeault:

RE: NWMB Decision on the Proposed Management Plan for the Quttinirpaaq National Park

NWMB Decision

At the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB or Board) Regular Meeting (RM 002-2023) on June 7, 2023, Parks Canada requested that the NWMB approve the final draft of the *Quttinirpaaq National Park Management Plan* (Management Plan). The NWMB considered the request for approval at its In-Camera Meeting (IC 002-2023) on June 7, 2023, and made the following decision:

> *RESOLVED that, pursuant to Section 5.2.34(c) of the Nunavut Agreement, the NWMB approve the Quttinirpaaq National Park Management Plan.*

Reasons for the NWMB's Decision

Based on the information presented by Parks Canada staff at the Regular Meeting, the Board understand that:

1. According to the *Canada National Parks Act*, *Parks Canada Agency Act*, and the *Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement for Auyuittuq, Quttinirpaaq and Sirmilik National Parks* the Management Plan must be reviewed by the Quttinirpaaq Joint Park Management Committee every 10 years;
2. The Management Plan's purpose is to provide clear direction for protecting and managing the parks' ecosystems;
3. The Management Plan's key strategies are honouring shared commitments, working together, and learning from people and land;
4. Inuit rights to use the Quttinirpaaq National Park for traditional activities, including harvesting are not restricted.

The Board also heard and appreciates the level of Inuit involvement in the planning process. The Board is aware that the Quttinirpaaq Joint Park Management Committee has already approved the draft Management Plan. The Board was also pleased to hear

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that one of the targets in the Management Plan is to seek opportunities to support the re-establishment of historical human ties to Greenland, as many Inuit in Grise Fiord have relatives in Greenland.

The Board has determined that the Management Plan will facilitate local involvement in the management of the Quttinirpaaq National Park and the protection of wildlife and wildlife habitats and wishes you good luck in its implementation.

Conclusion

The NWMB is forwarding its decision to you for your consideration pursuant to the terms of the *Nunavut Agreement*. Please contact the NWMB if you have any questions concerning the contents of this letter.

Sincerely,

Daniel Shewchuk
Chairperson
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

cc. Danika Guppy, Parks Canada Agency