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August 29, 2012

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Re: August 15, 2012 decision of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board on the Total Allowable Harvest for the Western Hudson Bay Polar Bear Population

Dear Mr. Kusugak;

I am writing in response to your letter of August 23, 2012 concerning the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB) decision pertaining to the total allowable harvest (TAH) for the Western Hudson Bay (WH) polar bear sub-population.

To reiterate, your decision is to:

"...approve a regional total allowable harvest (TAH) of twenty four (24) polar bears for the Western Hudson Bay subpopulation for three (3) years only, to be formally reviewed following the 2014-2015 harvesting season, or at such time as new relevant information based on eastern science and/or Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit becomes available."

I hereby accept the NWMB decision, and will forthwith take the steps necessary to implement it.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. James Arreak
Minister

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ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖓ: ᐊᐅᒍᓯᑦ 15, 2012-ᖑᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓯᒪᓕᖅᑎᑕᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᖅ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐄᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ ᑲᑎᖅᓱᒥᑦ ᖃᔅᓯᖂᕿᓐᓇᖅᑎᑕᐅᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᑭᓐᓇᖅᐸᓯᐊᓂ ᑕᓯᐅᔭᕐᔪᐊᑉ ᓇᓄᖏᓐᓄᑦ

ᒥᔅᑕ ᑯᓯᒐᕐᒧᑦ;

ᑎᑎᕋᕐᕕᒋᕙᕆᑦ ᑭᐅᔪᒪᓪᓗᒍ ᑎᑎᕋᓚᐅᖅᑕᐃᑦ ᐊᐅᒍᓯᑦ 23, 2012-ᖑᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖃᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐄᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓯᒪᑎᓕᓚᐅᖅᑕᖓᓄᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖃᖅᖢᓂ ᑲᑎᖅᓱᒥᑦ ᖃᔅᓯᖂᕿᓐᓇᖅᑎᑕᐅᓂᕐᒥᒃ (TAH-ᖑᓂᖃᖅᑕᐅᕙᒃᑭᓪᓗᓂ) ᐊᑭᓐᓇᖅᐸᓯᐊᓂ ᑕᓯᐅᔭᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᓇᓄᓇᔭᕐᒥᓐᓄᑦ.

ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᒃᑲᓐᓂᕈᒪᓪᓗᒍ, ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓯᒪᓕᖅᑎᑕᓯ ᐃᒪᐃᓕᖕᒐᕗᖅ:

"...ᐊᖏᖅᓯᔪᑎᒃ ᐊᕕᒃᓯᒪᓂᐅᔪᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᖅᓱᒥᑦ ᖃᔅᓯᖂᕿᓐᓇᖅᑎᑕᐅᓂᖅ (TAH) ᐊᕙᑎᓄᑦ ᑎᓴᒪᓄᓪᓗ (24) ᓇᓄᕐᓄᑦ ᐊᑭᓐᓇᖅᐸᓯᐊᓂ ᑕᓯᐅᔭᕐᔪᐊᑉ ᓇᓄᓇᔭᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᓄ ᐱᖕᒐᓱᓄᑐᐊᖅ (3), ᕿᒥᕐᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᒃᑲᓐᓂᖅᑲᕕᖅᑳᖅᖢᓂ 2014-2015-ᖑᐊᓪᓚᓚᐅᖅᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᖕᓈᓪᓚᓚᐅᖅᑎᓪᓗᒍ, ᐅᕝᕙᓘᓐᓃᑦ ᓄᑖᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᕈᓐᓇᕐᓂᖅᑦᑎᐊᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᑐᓴᖅᑕᐅᔪᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᑐᙵᕕᓕᖕᓂᒃ ᖃᓪᓗᓈᑎᑐᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᓂᓇᔭᐅᕙᒃᑐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ/ᐅᕝᕙᓘᓐᓃᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᑐᖃᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᒪᓂᒪᑎᑕᐅᓕᖅᐸᑕ."

ᑕᐃᒪᐃᓐᓂᖓᓄᓪᓗ ᑕᕝᕙ ᐊᖏᖅᐸᒃᑲ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐄᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓯᒪᓕᖅᑎᓯᒪᔭᖓᑦ, ᑭᖑᓂᖓᒍᓪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖅᑲᖅᐸᓪᓕᐊᓗᑕ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᔪᓇᐊᓕᖅᓂᒃ ᑖᓐᓇ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓯᒪᓕᖅᑎᑕᐅᔫᑦ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑎᑦᑐᒪᓪᓗᒍ.

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