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ᒥᓂᔅᑕ ᓕᐸᐸᓛᓐᒃ:

ᐱᓪᓗᒍ: ᐃᒪᕐᒥᐅᑕᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᑐᑦᓯᕋᐅᑎᖕᒐᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᓴᒋᐊᕈᒻᒥᒃ ᐱᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᑦ ᐃᖃᓗᓐᓂᐊᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒪᑐᓱᒪᒍᑏᑦ ᒫᓂ ᓇᓛ 1 ᐃᒪᕐᓂ ᖃᓂᒋᔭᖕᒋᓐᓂ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᑕ ᓄᓇᑖᖑᓯᒪᔫᑉ ᓇᓛᑕ ᒫᓂ ᕿᑭᖅᑖᔫᑉ ᐃᑭᖕᒐᓂ

ᐅᕙᓂ ᓱᑎᒻᐱᕆ 11, 2017, ᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᑕ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ (ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᐅᕝᕙᓗᓐᓃᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ) ᓇᓪᓕᐅᓯᒪᔪᒥᒃ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᖏᓐᓂ (RM003-2017), ᐃᒪᕐᒥᐅᑕᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᑐᓂᓯᓚᐅᕐᒪᑕ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᑯᑦ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᒥᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᕈᒻᒥᒃ ᑐᑦᓯᕋᕐᑐᑎᒃ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᓴᒋᐊᕈᑎᖕᒐᓂᒃ ᐱᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᑦ ᐃᖃᓗᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒪᑐᓱᒪᒍᑏᑦ ᑕᕆᐅᕐᒥ ᐱᓗᐊᑦᑕᐃᓕᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᓇᓛᓂ 1 ᐃᒪᕐᓂ ᖃᓂᒋᔭᖕᒋᓐᓂ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᑕ ᓄᓇᑖᖑᓯᒪᔫᑉ ᓇᓛᑕ ᒫᓂ ᕿᑭᖅᑖᔫᒃ ᐃᑭᖕᒐᓂ.

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᖅᑲᓚᐅᕐᑐᑦ ᐃᒪᕐᒥᐅᑕᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᖕᒐᓂᒃ, ᐅᓂᒃᑳᕈᒻᒥᒃ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᔾᔪᑕᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᑐᓂᔭᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᑦᓯ ᐱᓕᕆᔩᖕᒐᑕ ᑖᑦᓯᒥᖕᒐ ᑐᑦᓯᕋᐅᒻᒥᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᓂᒃ. ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᑲᒪᓚᐅᕐᒥᔪᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᓂᒃ ᑕᐅᑲᓂ ᑐᓴᕐᕕᖅᑲᕋᓱᐊᕐᓂᕐᓂ ᐱᖃᖅᑲᑕᐅᔪᓂᒃ, ᐃᓚᐅᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᖃᓗᓐᓂᐊᕐᑏᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐋᕿᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐅᑯᓂᖕᒐ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔭᓂᒃ ᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᓱᑎᒻᐱᕆ 12, 2017 ᑲᙵᓇᕐᑐᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᑐᒪᓂᕐᒥᒃ (IC003-2017).

ᐱᒋᐊᕐᑎᑕᐅᕙᖅ *ᐃᒫᒃ, ᒪᓕᑦᑐᒍ ᐃᓚᖕᒐ 15.3.4 ᐅᑯᐊ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᑕ ᐊᖏᖅᑲᑎᑏᒍᑏᑦ, ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᓈᒻᒪᔭᕐᒪᑕ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔭᓂᒃ ᑕᕆᐅᕐᒥ ᐱᓗᐊᑦᑕᐃᓕᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓕᓐᓂᒃ ᒫᓂ ᑲᓇᓐᓇᖕᒐᓂ ᐅᑭᐅᑦᑕᕐᑑᑉ ᐃᖅᑲᕐᒥᐅᑕᕐᓂᒃ ᐱᖃᖅᑲᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᓴᒋᐊᕐᑏᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᓇᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᓴᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᒫᒃ ᐃᒪᕐᒥᐅᑕᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᐊᖏᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᓄᑖᒥᒃ ᐃᖃᓗᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒪᑐᓱᒪᓇᕐᒥᒃ ᒫᓂ ᕿᑭᖅᑖᔫᑉ ᐃᑭᖕᒐᓂ ᐱᓗᐊᑦᑕᐃᓕᓗᓂ ᐃᖅᑲᖕᒐᓂ ᐱᑭᕐᑐᓂᒃ, ᐊᕿᑦᑐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓱᔫᔭᕐᓂᒃ.*

ᒥᔅᑕ ᒥᓂᔅᑖ, ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᒫᓐᓇ ᓇᑦᓯᐅᔾᔨᓕᕐᐳᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᓴᒋᐊᕈᑎᒥᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᓐᓄᑦ, ᑲᒪᒋᓂᐊᕋᕕᐅᒃ ᒪᓕᑦᑐᒋᑦ ᐅᖃᕐᓯᒪᓂᖏᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᑕ ᐊᖏᖅᑲᑎᑏᒍᑏᑦ. ᐃᒡᕕᑦ ᐅᕝᕙᓗᓐᓃᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᔨᑎᑦ ᖃᓄᑐᐃᓐᓇᖅ ᐊᐱᖅᑯᑎᑦᓴᖃᕈᑦᓯ ᐱᓪᓗᖏᑦ ᐃᓗᓕᖏᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᑎᑎᖅᑲᑦ, ᐊᑏ ᖃᐅᔨᒃᑲᕐᑕᐅᓕᓂᐊᕋᓱᐅᒃ ᐆᒪᔪᓕᕆᔨᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᕐᓱᕐᓗᓯ.

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September 20th, 2017

The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard
Government of Canada

Dear Minister LeBlanc:

RE: Fisheries and Oceans Canada's request for advice on the proposed fishing closures in Zone 1 waters adjacent Nunavut Settlement Area in Davis Strait

On September 11th 2017, at the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB or Board) Regular Meeting (RM 003-2017), Fisheries and Oceans Canada provided an oral presentation and a briefing note requesting NWMB's advice on a proposed fishing closure for marine conservation in Zone 1 waters adjacent the Nunavut Settlement Area in Davis Strait.

The Board took into consideration the Fisheries and Oceans Canada's presentation, briefing note, and the reasons provided by your department for this request for comments. The Board also considered the comments made during consultations with stakeholders, including industry and made the following recommendation during its September 12th, 2017 In-Camera meeting (IC 003-2017):

***Moved** that, Pursuant to Section 15.3.4 of the Nunavut Agreement, the NWMB agrees with the recommendation of the Marine Conservation Working Group of the Eastern Arctic Groundfish Stakeholder Advisory Committee and advises that Fisheries and Oceans Canada approves a new fishing closure in the Davis Strait Area to conserve corals sponges and sea pens.*

Mr. Minister, the NWMB is hereby forwarding its advice to you, for your consideration pursuant to the terms of the *Nunavut Agreement.* If you or your officials have any questions with respect to the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the NWMB at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Daniel Shewchuk
A/Chairperson of the
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

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