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April 3, 2020

Nunavut Wildlife Management Board  
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To Members of the NWMB and NMRWB

**Re: Nunatsiavut Government (NG) submission to the NWMB—NMRWB joint written public hearing to consider the 2020-21 total allowable catch levels for Northern and Striped shrimp**

I write to you today to express our concerns with the current fishery and quota allocation within the Eastern Assessment Zone.

In 2013 the Government of Canada implemented a boundary change to the Eastern Assessment Zone (EAZ). The 2013 decision to extend the Davis Strait West Management unit of the EAZ into Shrimp Fishing Area (SFA) 4 brings the EAZ directly within and adjacent to the Labrador Inuit Marine Zone. Waters adjacent to the zone means those Canadian fisheries waters within the portions of Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization Divisions 2G, 2H and 2J adjoining and lying due eastward of the Zone. The EAZ now extends into NAFO Division 2G.

Since the ratification of the Labrador Inuit Land Claim Agreement in 2005, the Nunatsiavut Government has been requesting Canada for access to shrimp in keeping with the intent of our Land Claim Agreement. NG access in both SFA 4 and 5 has not met a minimum of 11% and we continue to lobby for adequate quota in these management areas.

The NG currently have no access to northern or striped shrimp in the EAZ, even though the management area is now within and adjacent to Nunatsiavut. Both Nunavut and Nunavik fish northern shrimp in SFA 4 and 5. We believe it only fair in recognition of this, that Nunavut and Nunavik consider the Nunatsiavut Government request for access to northern shrimp in the EAZ.

The NG support increasing the TAC for P.Borealis in the EAZ by 20% (+1,722T) and recommend the NG receive 75% of the increased quota in the EAZ. This is justifiable in recognition of the NG currently having no access to northern shrimp in this management zone that is both within and adjacent to Nunatsiavut.

The NG supports maintaining the existing TAC for P.Montaguui in the EAZ at 840T.



Members of the boards, the Nunatsiavut Government ratified a Land Claim Agreement with Canada in 2005, with the understanding that the Agreement would offer meaningful benefit for Labrador Inuit in waters within and adjacent to Nunatsiavut. The rights and interest of Labrador Inuit should not be marginalized and we look forward to a favorable decision by the boards.

Sincerely



Minister of Lands and Natural Resources





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**Pitjutilik: Nunatsiavut kavamanga (NG) tunitjijuk NWMB-kut katimajinginnut—NMRWB-kulu katimajinginnut katingatlutik allataumajunik Kaujitsininginni inunnik isumâlutiKagasuannimi 2020-21-mi Kanuk unuttigijunik katitsuigunnanimmik kingupvanik**

Allavigivatsi ullumi Kaujitigumallusi isumâlutigijattinik oganniagunnautinik ununninginnilu katitsuigunnanimmik kittâni nalunaittaumajuni.

2013-ami kavamanga kanatami âkKegiasisimalauttuk killiliuttausimajunik tautsetlutik kittâni nalunaikkusijaumajunik. kajusiutjausimanninga 2013-ami angiligiattauninga Kanitâgenni Kikittâlop Akukittumilu tikiutitlutik kingupvanik Oganniavingita Nalunaittausimajunut 4-ami Kanitanganulluasiak nalunaittaumajunut Labrador Inuit Imappinginnut. Imappet Kanitanginni nalunaittaumajut tukilik kanatami oganniavet imappingit iluanettillugit nunaKatigengituit ogannianimmik aulatsijet nunanguami nalunaittausimajuni 2G, 2H, 2J-lu attattisilittuk saniani killingani Nalunaikkusiani. Nalunaittaumajuk katiutitsilittuk nunaKatigengituit ogannianimmik aulatsijet nunanguami nalunaittausimajuni 2G-mik.

Taimanganit kajusittitaulammanit Labrador Inuit Nunamik Satusaisimanningita AngiKatigegutinga 2005-imi, Nunatsiavut kavamanga pigunnausiKagumasimalittuk kanatamit kingupvaniagunnagamut maligasualugu Nunamik Satusainningitat AngiKatigegutinga. NG katitsuigunnaninga tamâginni kingupvanik katitsuigiamut 4-ami, 5-imillu nâmmalungituk 11%-imik apigigasuaKattatugut nâmmasiattumik pigunnasongugiamik tamakkunani nalunaittaumajuni.

NG mâna katitsuigunnangittuk kingupvanik Kanitâgenni Kikittâlop Akukittumilu, nalunaittaumajulli iluanelittilugu Kanitanganilu Nunatsiavummi. Tamammik Nunavut Nunavillu katitsuigunnatok kingupvanik Kanitâgenni Kikittâlop Akukittumilu 4-ami, 5-imilu. Ippiniavugut atjigettisitsiagamik ilitagiutigitsialugu tamanna, Nunavut Nunavillu isumâlutiKajutsâk Nunatsiavut kavamaup pigumausinga katitsuigunnagamut kingupvanik Kanitâgenni Kikittâlop Akukittumilu.

NG nâmmasimautiKajuk unutsigiatisigiamut Kanuk unuttigijunik katitsuisongugunnamangâta Kanitâgenni Kikittâlop Akukittumilu kingupvanik taijanik P.Borealis-nik 20%-itut (+1,722T) pikKujitlagaluattuk NG pitâgunnajutsak 75%-itut unuttigijumik pigunnagamut Kanitâgenni Kikittâlop Akukittumilu. Tamanna sulijogutiKajuk ilitagitsialugu NG katitsuigunnangituk kingupvanik atâgut nalunaittaumajuni tamâginni iluani Kanitanganilu Nunatsiavummi.

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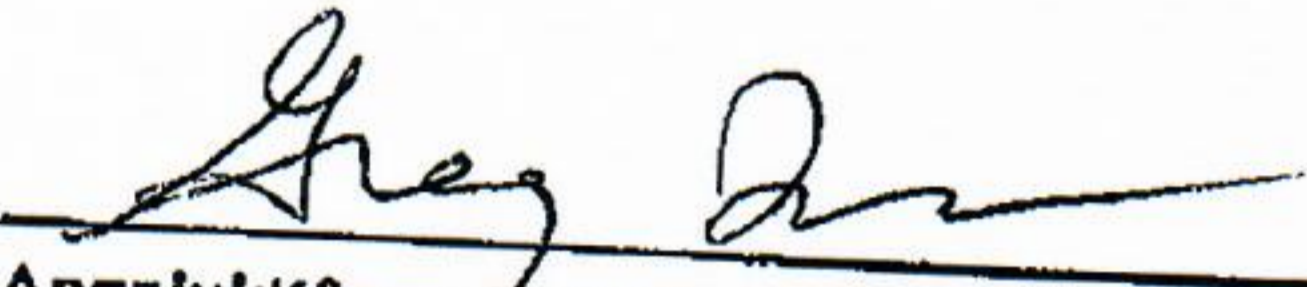
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taljanik kingupvanik P.Montagui Kanitãgenni Kikittãlop Akukittumilu unuttigijunik 840T-inik.

katimajet, Nunatsiavut kavamanga kajusititsimalauttut Nunamik Satusaisimanningita AngiKatigegutinganik  
kanatami 2005-imi, tukisimautiKatlutik AngiKatigegutinga Ikajutsigunnagajanninganik Labradorimi Inunginnik  
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ikKanangitoninigãttujutsaungitut nigiuksiamijut nãmmaslattumik kajusotiKagajanningit tamatsuminga katimajet.

Pitslanikkut,



Angajukkãnga Nunallginnimut, Nunamillu Piviannatojunik