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Mr. Daniel Shewchuk
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Dear Mr. Shewchuk,

I am writing in response to your correspondence of July 7, 2026, conveying the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board's (NWMB's) decision on the Pangnirtung Hunters and Trappers Organization (PHTO) and Pangnirtung Fisheries Ltd. (PFL) request for a one-year, 10-tonne (t) increase to the 2026 Total Allowable Harvest (TAH) for Greenland halibut (turbot) in the Cumberland Sound Turbot Management Area (CSTMA). I have been asked to respond on behalf of the Minister.

I understand that the additional 10 t will support time-sensitive initiatives for the feasibility testing of inshore, open-water fishing in Cumberland Sound by the PHTO and PFL. As such, I am pleased to accept the NWMB's decision to temporarily increase the TAH for turbot in CSTMA by 10 t (increasing the total TAH to 510 t) until December 31, 2026, after which time the TAH will revert back to 500 t (effective January 1, 2027).

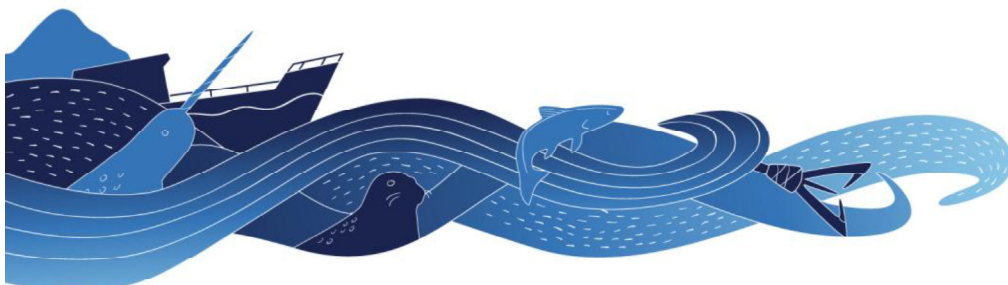
Yours sincerely,

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