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Subject: Additional Makivik file for SH Polar Bear public Hearing
Attachments: Nunavik Reported Polar Bear Harvest Data 1970-2013.pdf

Please find attached an additional file from Makivik Corporation in response to the request from the NMRWB, dated May 1, 2014, for information to be provided to the South Hudson Bay polar bear public hearing. This file documents reported harvests from all polar bear management units (South Hudson Bay, Foxe Basin, and Davis Strait) from 1970 to 2013.

Please note that the harvest data from 1970-1986 should be taken as minimum counts only, as there was no standardized reporting requirements or procedures in place during this period. The harvest data from 1970-1986 should not be considered as reflecting the actual level of harvest in Nunavik during this period, as the actual level of harvest was undoubtedly much higher. Please also note that for the years of 1987 and 1988, there is a high proportion of reported bears for which no management unit can be assigned, as the information for this was not collected.

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