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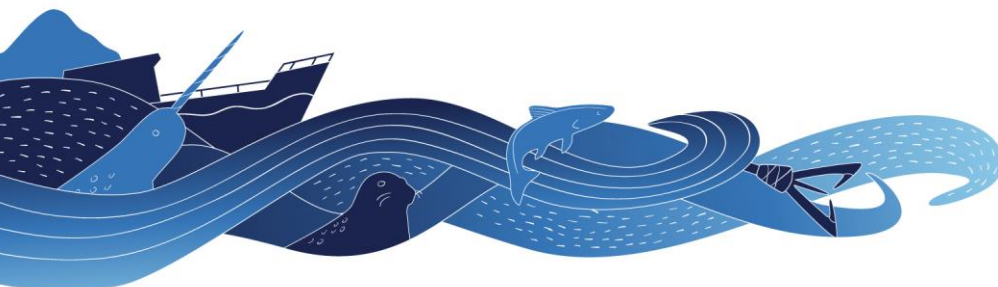
Dear Mr. Metuq:

Thank you for your correspondence on August 21, 2025, informing us of the initial decision of the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board to modify the non-quota limitations for the Inuit subsistence harvest of Eastern Canada-West Greenland Bowhead whales in the Nunavik Marine Region.

It is my pleasure to accept your initial decision to amend the non-quota limitations as detailed in the NMRWB Resolution #2025-06-01 and the associated document 'Appendix A: Proposed and Accepted Amendments to the 2014 Bowhead Whale Non-Quota Limitations'.

I appreciate and value the collaborative efforts made by the co-management partners to update the Bowhead Whale non-quota limitations to ensure they are reflective of the modern relationship between the Crown and Nunavik Inuit.

We are committed to continuing to work together to sustainably co-manage marine mammal populations in the Nunavik Marine Region.



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If you have any questions please contact Michael Hale, Regional Senior Fisheries Management Officer, Fisheries and Oceans Canada-Arctic Region.

Sincerely,

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