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Letter of Memorandum concerning next 3 year Beluga Management plan: Akulivik

1, the wildlife committee of Akulivik is satisfied with the current numbers of 25 Belugas annual harvest allocated for the community and it's non-closure condition.

2, the wildlife committee of Akulivik recognizes that our Federal Government has imposed restrictions on Inuit's right to culturally subsist harvesting of Belugas infringing it's own National Constitution Act respecting the Inuit's right to harvest games subsistent-wise, these restrictions have actually change the aspects of everyday life of a hunter community-wise, family-wise and otherwise. Therefore the wildlife committee is supportive of any court action to stop the Federal Government's Branch DFO from harassing Inuit's right to hunt Belugas or any other marine species.

3, the wildlife committee have recognize that Nunavik Hunters are quite capable of managing their food resources and protect any species as they have for thousands of years.

Sincerely

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