

**NOTICE OF WRITTEN PUBLIC HEARING  
NUNAVIK MARINE REGION WILDLIFE BOARD**



**To consider modifying the current Beluga Management System in the Nunavik Marine Region by removing or modifying the annual December 1 - January 31 closure of beluga hunting in Hudson Strait**

**Notice is herein provided** that on **Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board ("NMRWB" or "the Board") will commence a Written Public Hearing to consider the **removal or modification of the annual December 1 - January 31 closure of beluga hunting in Hudson Strait** in accordance with their authority under s. 5.2.3(e) of the Nunavik Inuit Land Claims Agreement ("NILCA").

Any additional supporting documents relevant to this Written Hearing will be available for download from the NMRWB's website (<https://nmrwb.ca/beluga-HSclosure-hearing/>) or by contacting the NMRWB using the contact information below.

**Note that the following Parties are already confirmed to have full party status for this joint written hearing:**

- Makivik Corporation
- Government of Canada
- Government of Nunavut
- Any LNUK
- The RNUK
- Any Nunavik Inuk
- Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
- Nunatsiavut Government

**Applications for Party Status** by individuals or organizations not listed above may be submitted to the NMRWB in writing **no later than Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>** for consideration by the Board. The Application must contain information that shows how a right or interest of the applicant would be directly impacted by the decision to be made by the Board.

The NMRWB further issues herein an **Information Request** to all Parties with Standing, as well as any individuals and/or organizations that may have relevant reports, studies or information that would assist the Board in this hearing. The deadline for filing relevant information is **Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Parties with Standing may submit **Written Questions** in relation to the issue up for decision to other parties through the Board. The deadline for submitting written questions is **Wednesday**

**July 27<sup>th</sup>.** To facilitate the ability of communities to ask questions of the or other parties, a conference call with any interested LNUKs will be held **on or before July 27<sup>th</sup>**, to allow an additional format for these organizations to pose questions and to make submissions to the Board.

**Answers** to written questions and unanswered questions from the conference call must be submitted by **Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**Final Written Submissions** from Parties with Standing to the Written Public Hearing must be submitted by **Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Unless persuasive written reasons are provided for late filing, the Board will not consider materials for this Written Public Hearing that are not filed on time.

Subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns, all written materials filed with the Board will be publicly available through the website no later than 3 days after filing deadlines.

**How to obtain more information:**

To receive more information please contact the NMRWB:

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