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NOTICE OF NUNAVIK MARINE REGION WILDLIFE BOARD and EYYOU MARINE REGION WILDLIFE BOARD RE-OPENING OF WRITTEN PUBLIC HEARING

to consider approval of

The Quebec - Eeyou Marine Region - Nunavik Marine Region Polar Bear Management Plan

Notice is provided on October 31st, 2022, that the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board ("NMRWB") will be re-open the Written Public Hearing to consider the proposed Quebec, Nunavik Marine Region and Eeyou Marine Region Polar Bear Management Plan ("QC-EMR-NMR Polar Bear Management Plan") for two weeks to determine whether to approve the plan for application in the Nunavik Marine Region in accordance with s. 5.2.4(d)(i) of the Nunavik Inuit Land Claims Agreement ("NILCA"), in the Eeyou Marine Region in accordance with s. 13.2.2 (d)(i) of the Eeyou Marine Region Land Claims Agreement ("EMRLCA"), and in the Cree/Inuit Overlapping Interest Areas in accordance with Part IV of the Agreement Relating to the Cree/Inuit Offshore Overlapping Interest Area. **Specifically, this re-opening is to review and comment on the revisions made to the plan earlier in the public hearing process in summer 2021.**

The proposed QC-EMR-NMR Polar Bear Management Plan and additional documents relevant to the joint hearing are available for download from the NMRWB's website (nmrwb.ca/2022polarbearmanagementplan) or by contacting the NMRWB or the EMRWB using the contact information below. A document with highlights of the changes being put forward for comment will be available in Inuktitut, French, and English.

Parties with Standing to this joint hearing include:

- Makivik Corporation
- Government of Canada
- Government of Nunavut
- Any LNUK
- The RNUK
- Any Nunavik Inuk
- Cree Nation Government

- Eeyou Istchee Local Cree Bands
- Eeyou Istchee Local Cree Trappers' Associations
- Any individual Cree of the Eeyou Istchee
- Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
- Nunatsiavut Government

Final Written Submissions from Parties with Standing to the hearing should be **limited to comments on the revisions**, and must be submitted by **November 14th, 2022**.

Unless persuasive written reasons are provided for late filing, the Boards will not consider materials for this hearing that are not filed on time. The Boards will make publicly available all written materials filed with them one week after filing deadlines, subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns.

How to obtain more information

To receive more information please contact the NMRWB or the EMRWB:

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