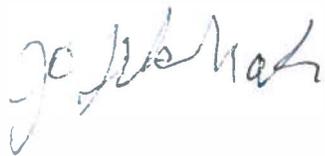


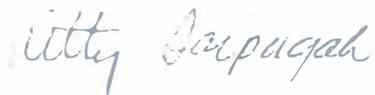
When the AQMGMB was first created, it was to protect the nesting ground of Ross's Geese. Today, the AQMGMB is an important nesting area for millions of migratory shorebirds, songbirds and waterfowl in the summer, and is important for all wildlife (e.g. wolves, grizzly bears, arctic foxes and muskoxen) and fish (e.g. char, trout) year-round. The AQMGMB also covers a large portion of the calving grounds of the Beverly and Ahlak barren-ground caribou herds which makes it important to the Ahlak ACMC that "All other activities are prohibited" to ensure the land is clean, safe and available for wildlife and people to enjoy year-round and that the cultural resources within the AQMGMB are also protected in perpetuity.

The Ahlak ACMC requests that for the next Draft of the Nunavut Land Use Plan that either prohibited activities be added to zone 'ECP-2' or that the Ahlak Queen Maud Gulf Migratory Bird Sanctuary be zoned as 'ECP-1'.

Sincerely,



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