



KIVALLIQ WILDLIFE BOARD

Kivalliq Wildlife Board Regular Meeting 19-21 Feb 2013

WHEREAS the Kivalliq Wildlife Board (KWB) is a forum for community discussion and is a wildlife organization that has responsibilities of management of wildlife in the Kivalliq region identified in the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement;

WHEREAS Inuit knowledge and scientific information indicate that disturbance of caribou calving and post-calving grounds and range by exploration and development activity will cause detrimental and long-term impacts to caribou populations;

WHEREAS HTOs within the Kivalliq and elsewhere across Nunavut firmly believe that exploration and development within caribou calving and post-calving grounds will have long-term and possibly permanent impacts to the Kivalliq caribou populations on which they rely;

WHEREAS the KWB strongly believes that caribou as a renewable resource holds a far higher value than the short term benefits of non-renewable resource extraction and other mineral exploration activity and development on calving and post calving grounds;

THEREFORE be it resolved

“That the KWB strongly opposes any form of exploration and/or development within the Kivalliq caribou calving and post-calving grounds, and that a letter will be written to all stakeholders and Nunavut wildlife management organizations indicating this.

Moved: Barney Aggark
Seconded: Alex Ishalook

In Favor 7

Against

Abstained

Passed

Defeated

Resolution #KWB-2013-005

Ross Tatty
KWB Chairperson


Michel Akardjuk
KWB Vice-Chairperson

Date _____

