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Nunavut Wildlife Management Board Polar Bear Management Plan

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Re: Polar Bear MOU

There is a policy that states we should harvest 2:1 Male/Female kill ratio, this raises concerns to the public that the polar bear population may decline when more males are harvested. Female Polar Bears do need male polar bears to reproduce. There needs to be an equal kill ratio between male/female polar bears to prevent the polar bear population from declining in numbers. Can this request please be revisited and have the MOU revised about Male/Females 2:1 kill ratio.

Thank you,

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