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I understand your position and role; I also understand the Makah. I don't believe any of us have a right to say anything about the Makah hunting of whales and it is extremely considerate of them to include the Marine Fisheries in their decisions whether to hunt for whale or not. It is a treaty right that they hunt and this is a sovereign act. Our problems with our wild life populations have nothing to do with the indigenous hunts, they are our problems alone.

Since they have desired to include you in their decision, I say not to give your permission, as they do not need your permission, but give them your blessing to whatever hunt they desire to do.

Thank you,
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