

Record Number for Cross Reference	LOA Title	LOA Year	Title Group	LOA Region	LOA Type	LOA Company	Animal Type	Sighting_ID	LOA ID	Sighting Date	Sighting Time	Sighting Type	Sighting Region	General Location	Specific Location	Duration	Attractant Present	Deterrent Used	Personal Distance	Facility Distance	Take Type	Sighting Desc	Sighting Comments	Animal Count Total
3516-12		2016/INC		BS	Incidental	CEA	Polar Bear	6403	797	07-Nov-16		1320 PB - Land	BS				Unknown	No	100		0 Level B (Non-Hazing)	Driving along the edge of Muro Pad. Bear emerged from a den on the edge of the pad and departed to the north. Bear was very large for a sow, and in very good condition. Observers left the area immediately and access to the pad has been blocked. Observer verbally reported that the bear was possibly the biggest sow he's seen and he initially thought it was a boar. Her belly hung almost to the ground.	This sighting occurred on bear 7, which is early for a bear to establish a maternity den. It is possible that she was excavating to investigate den sites and test snow conditions rather than to select a long term den. The bear was observed on a security patrol, but the pad was not active at the time of the sighting and there is no marked activity there in the upcoming winter season. Carlika agreed to restrict access and remain clear of the area. The area will be included in this season's PCB survey to determine whether a den site is remains in this location. It is unknown whether she will return or would have stayed in this site throughout the winter. The closest facilities other than the N651 pad are CPA's 25 pad at 2 miles from the site, and the Heimericks homestead at 3 miles away.	1