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Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] RE: Questions for Assessment of population dynamics of waterfowl in the central arctic
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Good morning Cassel,

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Francis

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 11:17 AM
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Hi Francis,

Thanks for your questions and reviewing our application. Yes we'll be walking on the land (and using helicopter from Cambridge Bay to Anderson Bay). I would love to hire locals for the work, particularly as a training program for those interested in ecology/conservation, to have them in camp for some weeks each year. This year I think that could be challenging because it's just one month (mid-June to mid-July) and we'll be setting up so many new pieces as this is a new camp. But in future years, we can do it. Yes we'll have heat in our main tent (a Weatherhaven), we'll use portable propane heaters.

Let me know if additional questions, I'm happy to meet to discuss further.

All the best.

Mitch

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Good morning Mitch,

I am the Screening Officer with the NIRB and will be working on your application, I just have question about your project.

Once at the project location, how will you guys be getting around on the land area? is it by foot/walking?

will you guys be hiring any locals for the project?

Will you being using any heat source for camp?, if so types of fuel to be used.

looking forward to hearing from you,

Francis Emingak

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