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Stephanie Autut, Executive Director  
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**Nunavut Impact Review Board – Arctic Shorebird Monitoring Program**

Dear Ms. Autut:

Included is our Project Proposal for our proposed shorebird research on Prince of Wales Island and surrounding areas in June and July 2011.

The data we are collecting will contribute to population estimates for breeding shorebirds across the North American Arctic.

We plan to hire a student through the Inuit Field Research Assistant Program to work in our field camps. We have applied for the necessary permits for our research. These include an Inuit Owned Lands exemption permit from the Kitikmeot and Qikiqtani Inuit Associations, a Wildlife Research Permit from the Government of Nunavut, a water license from the Nunavut Water Board, a scientific permit and a National Wildlife Area access permit from the Canadian Wildlife Service. We have also sent letters to the Resolute Bay and Taloyoak Hunters and Trappers Associations describing our work.

Sincerely,

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