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Jennie Rausch
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Via email: jennie.rausch@ec.gc.ca

Re: Application Pending NPC Conformity Determination for the Canadian Wildlife Service – Jennie Rausch’s “Arctic Shorebird Monitoring Program” Project Proposal

Dear Jennie Rausch:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) – Jennie Rausch’s “Arctic Shorebird Monitoring Program” project proposal from you on May 5, 2011. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English,*
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuinnaqtun and Inuktitut,*
- *Maps,*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English,*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuinnaqtun and Inuktitut,*
- *CWS Permit Application.*

Your project has a new location that occurs in an area which requires conformity to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan, pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). Please be advised that Proponents are required to submit their project proposals directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination. For further information, please contact NPC’s Director Regional Planning, Brian Aglukark, at (867) 857-2242 or via email at aglukark@nunavut.ca.

Once a positive conformity determination is made, the NPC will forward its determination and any associated recommendations to the NIRB for screening, if required.

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent’s responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact an environmental administrator at the NIRB at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Aliza Weller
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Brian Aglukark, NPC
Jason Akearok, CWS
Phyllis Beaulieu, NWB