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ENVIRONMENT CANADA PERMIT

Migratory Birds - Sanctuary

NU-MBS-14-07

Permit for

Permit no.

Nunavut

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province(s), territories

Issued under section

Name and address

Migratory Bird Sanctuary Regulations

Permittee

Date of issue : **15-May-2014**

Date of expire: **31-August-2014**

For the minister

The Permittee is authorized to enter the following Migratory Bird Sanctuaries for the purpose conducting research on shorebirds:

- **Prince Leopold Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary**
- **McConnell River Migratory Bird Sanctuary**
- **Dewey Soper Migratory Bird Sanctuary**
- **Seymour Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary**
- **Harry Gibbons Migratory Bird Sanctuary**
- **East Bay Migratory Bird Sanctuary**
- **Queen Maud Gulf Migratory Bird Sanctuary**



GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The permit is not valid unless signed by the Permittee (holder) or authorized representative, in the space designated as "Permittee".
2. By signing this document you bind yourself to respect all terms and conditions of this permit.
3. The Permittee must comply with all other applicable Canadian laws and regulations.
4. Copy of signed permit must be carried by Nominees and Permittee when conducting this work and will be presented if asked by Police or Conservation Officer.
5. The Permittee shall display a copy of this permit in a conspicuous place in each campsite established to carry out this program.
6. The conditions of this permit apply to all employees, agents, contractors, volunteers, and visitors of the Permittee.
7. The Permittee shall ensure that a copy of this Permit, operating conditions and definitions is provided, understood and adhered to by all contractors and sub-contractors prior to the start-up of the permitted activity
8. Additional restrictions may be required and may be added to this permit by the Minister if it is deemed necessary to ensure compliance with the Migratory Birds Convention Act and the Regulations.
9. Issuance of this permit does not supersede the necessity or legal requirement to acquire any other pertinent Territorial or Municipal license and or permit which may otherwise be applicable. This permit is not transferable to any other person(s) or organization(s) and is not valid if altered in any way.
10. If the Permittee proposes to conduct any activities that are not identified in the original permit application, the Permittee shall notify the Manager and, if necessary, apply for a new or amended permit to conduct the new activities.
11. The Permittee is authorized to possess firearms in the Migratory Bird Sanctuary permitted herein for protection from dangerous wildlife only.
12. This permit may be revoked at any time at the discretion of the Minister.
13. **Conditions set by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB Review 08YN017) are considered to be a part of the conditions of this permit.**
14. Please review the recommendations from the respective Area Co-management Committees for each Migratory Bird Sanctuary permitted herein.



SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. OPERATIONS – PROTECTION OF TERRESTRIAL HABITAT

1. The Permittee shall not move any equipment or vehicles unless the ground is in a state capable of fully supporting the equipment or vehicles without rutting or gouging.

2. OPERATIONS – WILDLIFE DISTURBANCE AND INTERACTION

1. The Permittee shall not feed wildlife or attempt to attract wildlife.
2. Whenever possible, aircraft shall maintain a minimum flight altitude of 1100 m during point to point travel over the Migratory Bird Sanctuaries Permitted herein.
3. Aircraft shall maintain a minimum horizontal distance of 1.5 km from any observed concentrations of migratory birds.

3. FUEL STORAGE AND HANDLING

1. The Permittee shall not allow oil, oil wastes or any other substance harmful to migratory birds to be deposited in waters or other areas frequented by migratory birds, or in a place from which the substances may enter waters frequented by migratory birds.
2. The Permittee shall report the location and quantity of all caches of fuel and other substances to the Manager within ten days after the cache is established.
3. The Permittee shall not place any petroleum fuel storage containers in such a manner that it may enter any waterbody.
4. The Permittee shall examine all fuel storage containers for leaks a minimum of once every day and repair all leaks immediately.
5. The Permittee shall permanently mark all fuel containers, including 205 L drums, with the Permittee's name.

4. GARBAGE AND WASTE WATER HANDLING AND REMOVAL

1. The Permittee shall ensure that all domestic garbage and other wildlife attractants are inaccessible to wildlife at all times.
2. The Permittee shall regularly collect all waste, debris and domestic garbage and dispose of it using appropriate technology and accepted practices.
3. All camping must be 'no trace' and all garbage and debris must be removed from the Sanctuary.

5. CLEAN-UP AND RESTORATION

1. Regardless of the expiry date of the permit, the Permittee will be responsible for the cost of the clean up or restoration of habitat.
2. The Permittee shall restore the surface of all altered habitat to a condition as close as possible to its natural state and to the satisfaction of the Minister, in writing.
3. The Permittee shall be responsible for the full cost of remediation of all altered habitat to its natural state and to the satisfaction of the Minister, in writing.

6. REPORTING

1. The Permittee shall submit a report by December 31 of each permitting year. The report shall include the number and species name of all wildlife observed, camping sites and travel routes, and other items of interest.

DEFINITIONS



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Manager: Manager, Northern Conservation Section, Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada or his/her designate.

Minister: The Minister of the Environment.

Permittee: The party to whom a CWS Sanctuary Permit is issued for conducting activities in a migratory bird sanctuary.

Waterbody: Any river, stream, creek, lake, or pond.

Camp: A collection of accommodations, maintenance, transportation, and storage facilities located either permanently or temporarily at a site.

Sub-permit holder and or nominee(s): PAUL WOODARD, PAUL SMITH, LISA PIRIE

I declare that I have read and understand this Permit, including all the conditions attached.

Signature of Permittee