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NUN-SCI-11-01

## PERMIT FOR SCIENTIFIC TAKE OR DISTURBANCE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

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Permit valid from Date: - January 05-March 31, 2011, 2012, 2013

Permit issued under Section 19 of the *Migratory Birds Regulations*

**The permittee is authorized to:**

Working with local Sanikiluaq hunters to collect common eider collections and samples that over-winter in the Belcher Islands Archipelago, Nunavut as described in the permit application.

**2012 Amendment:**

- Deploy additional remote time-lapse photography equipment at polynya and floe edge habitats to collect information on the dynamics of sea ice extend throughout the winter, and the associated distribution, abundance, and behaviour of eider ducks and other wildlife using these habitats;
- Deploy oceanographic equipment such as salinity metres in winter sea ice habitats to provide additional information to evaluate sea ice dynamics in relation to eider foraging behaviour;
- Collect up to 200 samples from birds with a 12 GA shotgun.

**PERMIT CONDITIONS ARE ATTACHED**

  
Issuing officer

  
Permittee

Thursday, March 01, 2012

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**Permit Conditions:**

1. This permit is not valid unless signed by the permittee (holder) or authorized representative, in the space designated as "signature of holder".
2. All personnel and activities carried out under the authority or on behalf of the permittee fall under the conditions of this permit.
3. **All conditions as per the Nunavut Impact Review Board (10YN058) review are considered conditions of this permit.**
4. Regardless of the expiry date of the permit, the permittee will be responsible for the activity necessary and the cost of that activity for the clean up or restoration of habitat as deemed necessary by Environment Canada.
5. The permittee or his/her delegate must carry a copy of this permit with them at all times. He/she must also ensure that all persons engaged in the activity understand and abide by permit conditions.
6. The permittee is responsible for obtaining whatever other permits are necessary to undertake the activity, and must obtain them prior to beginning the activity.
7. Issuance of this permit does not exempt the permittee from other relevant Canadian laws and regulations.
8. Additional restrictions may be imposed by an Environment Canada Enforcement Officer if that Officer deems it necessary.
9. The activity must be undertaken in such a way as to minimize disturbance to wildlife and wildlife habitat.
10. At no time shall persons under this permit feed wildlife, or attempt to attract wildlife into an area of human activity.
11. The presence of a wild animal that may potentially create a hazard to people or property shall be reported immediately to the nearest Renewable Resources Officer or RCMP officer.
12. Firearms shall only be used for the purpose of protection against wildlife.
13. All combustible garbage and debris must be incinerated on a daily basis. Other garbage and debris must be removed from the area.
15. **The permittee shall submit a report within thirty (30) days of the expiration date of this permit. The report shall include:**
  - a) **the number and species names of all birds intentionally disturbed, including birds which were collected**
  - a) **other notable observations of birds, including numbers and species names.**