



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (NWT)

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Kelli Gillard
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Re: Draft Scope and Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines for the Kitikmeot Inuit Association and the Government of Nunavut's "Grays Bay Road and Port" Project Proposal

Dear Ms. Gillard,

Thank you for inviting the Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT) (WMAC (NWT), the Council) to comment on the Draft Scope and Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines for the "Grays Bay Road and Port" Project Proposal. The Council has reviewed the documents provided and has a few minor comments on the draft scope list, outlined below.

In the draft scope list:

- k. i) should specifically refer to sea ice crossings
- k. ii) should also refer to the sea ice crossing of the Dolphin and Union caribou herd
- l. ii) add "as defined under the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*"
- m. marine environment – should include consideration specifically of impacts to Marine Protected Areas and iii) should refer specifically to beluga and bowhead while migratory routes, and impacts to Arctic char
- o. i & ii) should also explicitly include species listed under the *Species at Risk Act*, not just those designated 'at risk' by COSEWIC

Thank you in advance for your attention to this letter. If you have any questions or Concerns, please contact the Council's Coordinator, Jodie Maring, at wmacnwt@jointsec.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Larry Carpenter', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Larry Carpenter
Chair, WMAC (NWT)