

Hi Gladys,

On March 3, 2003, BHP Billiton submitted additional information regarding an airborne geophysical that was going to be conducted along with their mineral exploration drilling program in the Repulse Bay area, NU. On March 3, 2003, Environment Canada (EC) submitted comments in regards to project as originally distributed on February 13, 2003. However, recent consultation with Canadian Wildlife Services has revealed that this project may have the potential to impact on migratory birds in the area. As such, EC would like to request additional information be submitted regarding the distance between the flight lines for airborne geophysical surveys, and when available, the exact location of the proposed surveys. I apologize for the delay in getting this request to the Nunavut Impact Review Board, and respectfully request that this information be made available to EC at your earliest convenience so that any potential impact that this project may have on migratory birds can be assessed. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request. Thanks Gladys!

Sincerely,

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