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**Nunavut Water Board – Water License Permit Application – Arctic Shorebird
Monitoring Program**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Included is our water license permit application for our proposed shorebird research on Victoria Island and King William Island in June and July 2010.

The data we are collecting will contribute to population estimates for breeding shorebirds across the North American Arctic.

We plan to hire 2 to 4 students from Cambridge Bay and/or Gjoa Haven to work in our field camps. We have applied for the necessary permits for our research. These include an Inuit Owned Lands exemption permit from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association, a Wildlife Research Permit from the Government of Nunavut, a scientific permit from the Canadian Wildlife Service and we have submitted a Project Proposal to the Nunavut Impact Review Board. We have also sent letters to the Gjoa Haven, Cambridge Bay and Taloyoak Hunters and Trappers Associations describing our work.

Sincerely,

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