

Appendix H3

Onboard Vessel Encounter Reports

Report No. 1 – August 19, 2009

Report No.2 – August 31, 2009

Report No.3 – September 3-7, 2009

Leo Mimiialik – Wildlife Monitor
Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut

19 August 2009

Leo arrived in Baker Lake on the 8:30 evening flight, on 17th August 2009. He is taken to the Agnico-Eagle office in Baker Lake. He will be staying overnight at the Agnico – Eagle Guest House.

On Tuesday, August 18th, Al Farrell of NTCL briefed him when he will be going on the barge. He will be transferred to the barge on 19th of August. Al stated that he will get him to the barge. At the office he is given a blue Safety Hat, florescent orange Safety Vest and a Life Jacket for him to wear while on the barge.

19 August 2009.

He left Baker Lake on the Barge as per Al Farrell of NTCL. The barge left about 4:30 AM. Told him drop by at the office when back in Baker Lake.

20 August 2009.

While on transit, just before the Channel saw mainly water fowl and Sea Gulls. On the South Channel saw a seal in the water, routine sighting, no problem with seal. Past the Channel saw scattered herds of Caribou by sight and with binoculars. Caribou seen were from around South Channel to Kagvik area (St. Clair Falls). Water fowl and Sea Gull sightings common. Seal seen just one in the Channel area.

21 August 2009

Barge still on transit.

Mainly saw caribou past the channel, by sight.

Sea gulls sightings common.

About 7:00 am, the barge started back to Baker Lake.

22 August 2009.

On the way back to Baker Lake saw mainly Caribou on the north side Channel.

Waterfowl and Sea Gulls common sightings.

Arrived about 10:30 in Baker Lake.

Stayed in Baker Lake, and his flight is scheduled to leave 2:30 to Chesterfield.

Reported verbally with Michael Haqpi at the Agnico-Eagle office in Baker Lake.

From 9:30 to 11:00 am on 24th August. 2009.

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31 August 2009
Verbal Report

26 August

Left Baker Lake on the Barge at about 7:00 am.

While on the lake mainly saw Snow Geese, Sea Gulls, and some ducks.

- At North Channel and past the Channel saw about 50 Musk-oxes on the north side.

27 August

Past the North Channel around Kagvik area saw scattered herds of caribou.

This was on the north side.

- Just north of Barbour Bay area, saw 4 seals.
- Also saw 5 caribou and 1 musk-ox.

28 August

Saw 1 Bearded seal while barge is docked and pumping fuel.

29 August 31, 2009

Barge started to go back to Baker Lake today.

30 August

South of Kagvik area saw 3 Bald Eagles up in the air.

- On the north side saw 2 Wolves.

31 August

Arrived in Baker Lake about 7:00 or earlier.

Will leave Baker Lake and back to Chesterfield Inlet around 3:00 pm.

Verbal report given to Michael Haqpi, on 31 August 2009 at about 9:00 a.m.

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Wildlife Monitor Report
(Sept 3 – 7, 2009)

Sept 03

1 Caribou
EST 200 Snow Geese
EST 80 Snow Geese, Fly by.
EST 400 Snow Geese, Fly by.
EST 1000 Snow Geese, Fly by.
EST 500 Snow Geese across Target Point, 7 Caribou
1 Seal near Orbit Rock.
EST 70 Snow Geese across Orbit Rock.
EST 1500 Snow Geese, Fly by.
EST 25 Caribou near across Eider Island.
EST 400 Snow Geese near Ragged Point.
3 Caribou near Ragged Point.
EST 800 Snow Geese across Panther Hope Point.
3 Loons near Panther Hope Point.
3 Caribou EST 400 Snow Geese, north East of Tent Bay.

Sept. 04 Time 11:00 a.m.
Caribou = 11 at Baker Lake Exit
Musk-Ox = 1 at Baker Lake Exit
Snow Geese = EST 70, at Baker Lake Exit
Sea Gull = 1
35 Snow Geese, Fly by
EST 300, Snow Geese, Fly by near Helicopter Island.
1 Seal
6 Caribou across Frum Horizon Island East.
1 Sea Gull
EST 30 Snow Geese
5 Caribou across Bowser Island
EST 400, Snow Geese
2 Caribous on a hill
EST 40 Snow Geeses, 63°54.726 N Peril Pt.
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EST 40, Snow Geese, across from Lemming Island
1 Caribou, EST 60, Snow Geeses

Sept 05

35 Snow Geeses, Fly by over Ellis Island

5 Snow Geeses, Fly toward Ellis Island

1 Falcon, Fly by above us.

1 Sea Gull, Camp Cove Island

Sept 06

EST 150, Snow Geese, Fly by at Low Point.

EST 1000, Snow Geese passing from Low Point.

6 Caribou at Uvauk Inlet

EST 2000, Snow Geese, north of Uvauk Inlet.

10 Caribou, north of Uvauk Inlet.

EST 1000, Snow Geese, East of Primrose Island.

EST 800, Snow Geese at Peril Point.

EST 50, Snow Geese at Terrop Point

2 Wolf near Bowsen Island

3 Caribou

EST 80, Snow Geese

11 Caribou across Horizon Island

EST 100, Snow Geese Fly by, north of Horizon Island

10 Snow Geese, Fly by.

1 Wolf across from Brant Island

Sept 07

5 Swans, fly by over mid lake of Baker Lake.

22 Snow Geese, Fly by over lake, Baker Lake.

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