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NWB File: 3BC-ASP----
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June 14, 2011

**Re: 3BC-ASP---- – New Water License Application – Arctic Shorebird
Project – Canadian Wildlife Service.**

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) have completed a review of the new water license application for water license # 3BC-ASP---- submitted by the Canadian Wildlife Service. The NWB circulated the new water license application for comments on May 17, 2011. All documents related to the application posted on the NWB ftp site under 3BC-ASP---- were included in my review (See attached Technical Review Memo).

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4282 or by email at Ian.Parsons@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Technical Review Memorandum

To: Phyllis Beaulieu – Manager of Licensing, Nunavut Water Board

From: Ian Parsons – Regional Coordinator, Indian & Northern Affairs Canada.

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Background

The Arctic Shorebird Project is located on Prince of Wales Island 230 km Southwest of Resolute. The camp associated with the project will be able to accommodate up to 6 people for approximately 3 weeks. The project may involve conducting site visits to Cornwallis and Bathurst Islands. No overnighting or camp set-up will take place during these site visits. The camp site, on Prince of Wales Island, will consist of up to 6 structures. These will include tents for sleeping (4), kitchen tent (1) and storage fence. The sleeping tents will also be surrounded by an alarm fence. There will also be a fuel cache on site.

Recommendations/Comments

INAC recommends and encourages that all fuel be contained in some sort of secondary containment (i.e., insta-berms). INAC also encourages and recommends the use of drip pans when refuelling.

INAC recommends that the proponent acquire or obtain approval from the site/landfill operator before any wastes are deposited into any approved landfill.

INAC recommends that all hazardous wastes be properly deposited of as per the guidelines set out in the Environmental Guideline for General Management of Hazardous Waste in Nunavut.

The proponent should provide to the Nunavut Water Board all outstanding information referred to above.

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