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RE: Review of 2011 Annual Report Submitted by Canadian Wildlife Service for Licence No. 3BC-ASP1111

Dear Ms. Rausch:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received, on November 2, 2011, from Canadian Wildlife Service the 2011 Annual Report for the Arctic Shorebird Monitoring Program 2011, located approximately 230 kilometres southwest of Resolute Bay within the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut. On November 22, 2011, the NWB acknowledged receipt and distributed the document publicly for information purposes. No comments have been received to date.

NWB's staff conducted an internal review of the report and determined that the document is mostly consistent with the reporting requirements under Part B, Item 2 of Licence 3BC-ASP1111. The review however noted that waste generated during the 2011 field season was backhauled to unspecified communities. In accordance with Part D, Item 5 of the Licence terms and conditions, the Licensee is required to provide the Board with a copy of documented authorization obtained from each community to which waste was backhauled.

The NWB requests that the above-mentioned information be provided to the Board for review prior to March 31, 2012.

Should you have any questions, please do contact the undersigned at 867-360-6338 ext. 25 or by email at sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Regards,

Original signed by:

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cc: Qikiqtani Distribution List