



A resolution addressing access to the Nunavik Marine Region by Environment Canada to conduct seabird research at, or near, Digges Island, NU.

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- WHEREAS** in accordance with S. 12.3.6 of the NILCA, access to the Nunavik Marine Region (“NMR”) by government agents, employees and contractors for the purposes of wildlife management and wildlife research shall be subject to the approval of the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board (“NMRWB”) subsequent to consultation with the *Regional Nunavimmi Umajulirijit Katujiqatigininga* (“RNUK”); and
- WHEREAS** a proposal to continue conducting research on Thick-billed Murres and Common Eiders in the NMR, during July 2014, has been submitted to the NMRWB by Grant Gilchrist of the Canadian Wildlife Service for review; and
- WHEREAS** members of the RNUK were present when the research request was presented to the NMRWB and voiced no concerns about the research program; Now, therefore,
- BE IT RESOLVED** that the preamble shall form an integral part of this resolution; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** approves access to the NMR for Michael Janssen and his team to conduct the proposed research on Thick-billed Murres and Common Eiders in 2014; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this decision is subject to evaluation of the project by the Nunavik Marine Region Planning Commission and/or the Nunavik Marine Region Impact Review Board, as necessary, before relevant licenses are issued; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NMRWB staff will promptly notify Mr. Janssen of this decision and continue to follow the project to ensure that information collected is made available to Nunavimmiut and that results of the study be presented to the NMRWB; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution comes into effect on the day of its adoption.

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IN WITNESS OF WHICH the resolution addressing access to the Nunavik Marine Region by Environment Canada to conduct seabird research at, or near, Digges Island, NU has been reviewed by the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board and voted upon as follows:

Moved by: Jean-Pierre Savard

Seconded by: Robbie Tookalak

In favour: 4 **Abstain:** 0 **Opposed:** 0 **Absent:** 2 **Vacant:** 0

Date of adoption: June 18th, 2014