



**NIRB File No. 01YN053**

**KIA File No. K VX08N14**

June 9, 2008

Honourable John Baird  
Minister of Environment  
c/o Siu-Ling Han  
Head, Eastern Arctic Unit  
Canadian Wildlife Service  
Iqaluit, NU

Via Email: [siu-ling.han@ec.gc.ca](mailto:siu-ling.han@ec.gc.ca)

**Re: Application terms and conditions for Tony Gaston's amendment request with Canadian Wildlife Service for the "Seabird Studies in Hudson Strait" project**

Dear Siu-Ling Han:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has completed a review of Tony Gaston's request to Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) for an amendment to his CWS permit for his "Seabird Studies in Hudson Strait" project.

The NIRB did not receive any comments with regards to this file. Therefore, the NIRB is reissuing the recommended Terms and Conditions contained in the May 31, 2001 Screening Decision Report (attached), as well as recommending the following:

- The NIRB recommends that the Proponent consult with the community of Ivujivik (Northern Quebec), regarding the proposed research on Diggs Island and any resulting findings from this research.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the NIRB's Technical Advisor Ryan Barry at [rbarry@nirb.ca](mailto:rbarry@nirb.ca) or by phone (867) 983-4608.

Sincerely,

*(original signed by:)*

Jeff Rusk  
Director, Technical Services

For:

Stephanie Autut  
Executive Director  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Cc: Tony Gaston ([tony.gaston@ec.gc.ca](mailto:tony.gaston@ec.gc.ca))

Mark Mallory ([mark.mallory@ec.gc.ca](mailto:mark.mallory@ec.gc.ca))

Attachment: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 01YN053 (dated May 31, 2001)