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April 20, 2006

Mr. Mark Mallory
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Dear Mr. Mark Mallory

**Re: CWS / NIRB file # 03YN014 / Cape Vera Sea Bird Studies/ PLANNER file
CAPEVERA**

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan.

Attached, for your files, is a copy of the list of conformity requirements to which the applicant has undertaken to comply to. Note that the code of Good Conduct (appendix C) of the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan also forms part of the conformity requirements.

Yours truly,

Brian Aglukark
Director, Regional Planning

Attachment
cc: Gladys Jourdre, NIRB

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PLANNER NAME
CAPEVERA

**NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE CONFORMITY
WITH THE NORTH BAFFIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN**

NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
BOX 419, Arviat, Nunavut
X0C-0E0

*All applicants for a project proposal shall comply with the requirements listed below.
The relevant sections of the plan are noted in each requirement.*

GENERAL

NIRB 03YN014

CAPE
VERA

1. **Location:** Is the project proposal located within the North Baffin planning region but outside of an established park?

- i. If yes, provide the location co-ordinates in degrees/minutes.

Latitude: 76° 15' NLongitude: 89° 15' W

- ii. Include with the application a map at scale 1:50,000 showing the location of the site.
- iii. Briefly describe, in non-technical terms, the project proposal.

We will continue our fourth year of studies
on gulls and fulmars breeding at Cape
Vera. Work this year is mostly
observational (behavioural studies),
but we will also test some birds for
avian diseases.

2. **Environmental Protection:** s3.3.11.8: The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and contamination at the site of the development.
3. **Removal of Fuel Drums:** s3.3.11.8: The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums in a safe manner.

yes ✓

yes ✓

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4. **New Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s3.3.11.1 and Appendix C, s1: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its natural condition to the greatest extent possible.

yes

5. **Old Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s3.3.11.2: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its original condition to the greatest extent possible, including any work required due to the applicant's action prior to this application.

yes

6. **Low-Level Air Flights:** Appendix C, s3: Will the applicant avoid all low-level flights?

yes

i. If not, explain why such flights are or may be absolutely necessary.

ii. If such flights are or may be absolutely necessary, will they avoid disturbance to people and wildlife?

iii. If not, explain why it is not possible to avoid such disturbance.

7. **Caribou Protection Measures:** s3.3.1.7 and Appendix D: Will the applicant comply with the Caribou Protection Measures outlined in section 2.4.6 and in Appendix D?

yes

8. **Caribou Water Crossings:** s3.3.1.7 and map: Will the applicant avoid, between May 15 and September 1, to construct any camp, cache any fuel or

yes

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conduct any blasting within 10 km of any Designated Caribou Water Crossing identified on the certified Caribou Protection Map?.....

9. ~~Polar Bear Denning Areas and Walrus Haulouts: s3.3.1 & s3.3.2~~ Will the applicant keep its activities away from any polar bear denning area or walrus haul-out? yes

HERITAGE RESOURCES

10. ~~Reporting of Archaeological Sites: s3.3.9.3 and Appendix C, s2 and s6.~~ Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)? yes

MINING

11. ~~Mining Development: s3.3.4.4 & s3.3.4.5:~~ Is the proposal for mining development? no

If yes, include with the application a mine closure and restoration plan and the proof of complete financial guarantees for the abandonment and restoration of the site.

12. ~~Negative Effects: s3.3.4.6:~~ Has the applicant planned to minimize the negative effects of its activity on the environment?

Include with the application the mitigative measures developed. _____

13. ~~Hunting Restrictions: s3.3.4.9:~~ The applicant is informed of any special hunting restrictions that may apply to the area and will strictly enforce them at its mine sites and along transportation routes.

14. ~~Carving Stone Deposits: Appendix C, s6:~~ Will the applicant report any discoveries of carving stone deposits to the Qikiqtani Inuit Association?

OIL AND GAS

15. ~~Oil Spills: s3.3.5.5:~~ Does the proposal involve works relating to the exploitation of oil or gas resources? no

- i. If yes, include with the application a spill contingency plan.
- ii. In the case of oil, also include relevant documents showing that the applicant has demonstrated to the communities most likely to be affected, how it would respond to oil spills in water.

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16. ~~Negative Effects: s3.3.5.7: Has the applicant planned to minimize the negative effects of its activity on the environment?~~

Yes

Include with the application the mitigative measures developed.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

17. **Scientific Research: s3.3.7.3:** Does the project proposal involve scientific research?

yes

If yes, will the applicant integrate all available and relevant local and traditional knowledge when conducting its research? ...

yes

18. **Consultation with Nunavut Research Institute: s3.3.7.6:** Has the applicant consulted with the Nunavut Research Institute about research topics that would benefit or interest local residents?

- i. Describe the results of your consultation.

ONGOING PROJECT, NRI consulted on environmental aspects

- ii. If no, explain why.

19. **Local Services and Local Employment: s3.3.7.4:** Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

Yes

- i. Describe the services retained and the people to be employed.

We advertised for help last year - no takers. Previously we hired 3 students to assist.

- ii. If no, explain why it is not possible.

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20. **Communication on Scientific Research:** s3.2.6 and s3.3.7.6: The applicant will, at minimum, translate a summary of its work into Inuktitut and communicate with communities using language that is clear and non-technical. The results of all scientific research shall be made available to the affected communities as soon as possible.

yes,
annual
report.

MARINE AND TERRESTRIAL TRANSPORTATION

21. **Corridor:** s3.3.3.11, s3.3.3.12: Does the proposal consider the development of a transportation and/or communications corridor?.....

no

If yes, include with the application an assessment of alternate routes, the cumulative effects of the preferred route and options for other identifiable transportation and utility facilities.

22. **Code of Good Conduct for Land Users:** Appendix C: The applicant undertakes to adhere to the code of Good Conduct at all times.

yes.

I, MARILYN MALLORY (name of applicant), certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct and hereby make the above undertakings which form part of my application for a project proposal within the meaning of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Date: 11 April 2006

Signature of Applicant: Marilyn Mallory

PLEASE FAX TO 1-800-NUNAFAX (1-866-696-2329)

