

recommended in the original May 15, 2006 Screening Decision Report. A summary of the additional applications associated with NIRB File Nos. 06YN015 & 06YN024 is presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Additional applications associated with NIRB File Nos. 06YN015 & 06YN024

Authorization	Application				NIRB Decision	
	Date Received by NIRB	NIRB File No.	Type	Reason for Application	Date Issued	Type
CWS Scientific Research Licence (NUN-SCI-06-01)	April 29, 2008	06YN024	Amendment	Establish new field site on Tern Island	June 9, 2008	Reissued May 15, 2006 SDR
INAC LUP (068H16)	May 20, 2008	06YN024	New Permit			
INAC LUP (N2003J0014 & 58E2-1)	May 21, 2008	06YN015	New Permit	Conduct research activities related to “Prince Leopold Island Research Camp”	May 30, 2008	Reissued May 15, 2005 SDR
CWS Scientific Research Licence (NUN-SCI-09-01, NUN-MBS-09-01)	March 18, 2009	06YN015 & 06YN024	Renewal	Continue research activities	March 26, 2009	Reissued May 15, 2006 SDR
CWS Scientific Research Licence (NUN-SCI-09-01, NUN-MBS-09-01)	April 3, 2012	06YN015 & 06YN024	Amendment and Extension	Continue research activities	April 16, 2012	Reissued May 15, 2006 SDR
AANDC LUP (N2012N0015)	April 25, 2012	06YN015 & 06YN024	New Permit	Continue research activities	May 14, 2012	Reissued May 15, 2006 SDR

Notes: CWS = Canadian Wildlife Service; INAC = Indian and Northern Affairs Canada; LUP = Land Use Permit; AANDC = Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada; NIRB= Nunavut Impact Review Board; SDR= Screening Decision Report

The current CWS application, the original NIRB Screening Decision Reports (File Nos. 06YN015 & 06YN024) and related file information are available from the NIRB’s online public registry at the following locations:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2006/06YN015-Mark%20Mallory%20-%20Prince%20Leopold%20Island/>

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2006/06YN024-Mark%20Mallory%20-%20Cape%20Vera/>

PREVIOUSLY-SCREENED PROJECT PROPOSAL:

As previously screened by the NIRB (File No. 06YN024), the Mark Mallory's "Breeding Ecology of High Arctic Marine Birds" project was located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 300 kilometres (km) northeast of Resolute Bay. The Proponent indicated that it intended to monitor populations of seabirds and test for contaminants in their eggs.

The activities and components associated with the previously screened proposal included:

- Capture up to 50 Glaucous Gulls – take blood sample and feces swab, attach satellite and VHF transmitters and then release;
- Use of 2 established field camps at Cape Vera and Prince Leopold Island by 8 people total;
- Flights to and from site using twin otters and helicopters provided by the Polar Continental Shelf Project; and
- ATV use for periodic travel to and from landing strip to cabin.

The activities and components associated with the previous April 29 2008 and May 20, 2008 amendment include:

- Establishment of a new field site on "Tern Island", a small island north of Cornwallis Island; and
- The same sampling regime excluding attachment of satellite and VHF transmitters, and for Arctic Terns rather than Glaucous Gulls.

The activities and components associated with the previous April 3, 2012 amendment (06YN015 and 06YN024) include:

- Conduct project activities at an unnamed island near Cornwallis Island; and
- Observe colonies of birds and record food consumption as well as any reactions to people walking, aircraft flying over, and ATV travel on the island to assess at what proximity the birds' exhibit behavioural changes.

CURRENT APPLICATION:

Mark Mallory is proposing to amend its Canadian Wildlife Service Scientific Research Permit to continue previous research activities in 2013 and 2014, and to include the following additional components/activities:

- To collect a total of 40 adult marine birds for contaminants analysis; and
- To collect up to 45 marine bird eggs for contaminants analysis.

Please note that Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA states that:

"Any application for a component or activity of a project proposal that has been permitted to proceed in accordance with these provisions shall be exempt from the requirement for screening by NIRB unless:

(a) such component or activity was not part of the original project proposal; or

(b) its inclusion would significantly modify the project.”

After completing a review of the information provided in support of the current application, the NIRB is of the understanding that the proposed amendment does not change the general scope of the original project activities, and the exceptions noted in NLCA 12.4.3(a) and (b) do not apply. Therefore, this application is exempt from the requirement for screening pursuant to Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA and the activities therein remain subject to the terms and conditions recommended in the original May 15, 2006 Screening Decision Reports (enclosed).

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact Robert Maksagak, Assistant Technical Advisor, at (867) 983-4622 or rmaksagak@nirb.ca

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Enclosure (2): NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 06YN015 (May 15, 2006)
NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 06YN024 (May 15, 2006)