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Re: NWB 3BC-TUN – University of Manitoba – Tungatsivvik Project – Submission of Spill Contingency Plan

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned application. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Anne Hamilton, of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Manitoba, has submitted a Spill Contingency Plan as a condition of the issued water license 3BC-TUN0910. The water license is for the use of water during the operation of the research project at the Tungatsivvik site, Peterhead Inlet, Nunavut.

Environment Canada provides the following comments with respect to the Spill Contingency Plan:

• In the August 5- August 26, 2009 version of the Spill Contingency Plan for Peterhead Inlet, the contact number for Environment Canada is incorrectly listed. The correct number is listed in the June 5, 2009 version, 867-975-4644.

If there are any changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email at <a href="mailto:carrie.spavor@ec.gc.ca">ca</a>.

Yours truly,

## Original signed by

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