



April 26, 2013

Our reference
CIDM# 662326

Your reference
3BC-KAR0812

Phyllis Beaulieu
Licencing Administrator
Nunavut Water Board
Gjoa Haven, NU, X0E 1J0

Re: 3BC-KAR0812 – Population Ecology of Arctic Breeding Waterfowl – Ray Alisauskas, Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada – Kitikmeot Region – Licence Renewal Application

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Thank you for your email on April 16, 2013, concerning the above mentioned Water Licence Renewal Application.

A memorandum is provided for the Board's consideration. Comments have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4566 or email at Bradley.Summerfield@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca for further comments or any questions.

Sincerely,

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c.c.: Ian Parsons, Water Resources Regional Coordinator, AANDC
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Memorandum

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| TO | Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licencing Nunavut Water Board | OUR REFERENCE CIDM# 662326 |
| FROM | Bradley Summerfield Water Resources Technician Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada | YOUR REFERENCE 3BC-KAR0812 |
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A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On April 17, 2013 the Nunavut Water Board provided notification to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) that Ray Alisauskas, on behalf of Environment Canada's Canadian Wildlife Service, had submitted an application to renew a Type B water licence, No. 3BC-KAR0812. The submitted information is as follows:

1. Water Licence Renewal Application form, dated May, 2013.
2. Project Summary, Inuktitut, English, and Innuinaqtun
3. 2012 Annual Progress Report, dated January 29, 2013.
4. Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision, dated May 6, 2005.

The Applicant originally requested a 15 year licence renewal term but following communication with the Nunavut Water Board, the requested term was reduced to 3 years due to anticipated regulatory changes (i.e., acceptance of the proposed *Nunavut Waters Regulations*). The water will be used exclusively for camp purposes while the team of researchers carries out their waterfowl monitoring work.

Interested parties were requested to review the information and provide comments by May 16, 2013.



B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

On behalf of AANDC, the following comments/ recommendations are submitted to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration:

1. Application for Water Licence Renewal form

- As mentioned above, AANDC notes that the original licence renewal time period request of 15 years was amended to 3 years through email correspondence due to anticipated regulation changes.

2. Project Summary

- The applicant indicates that “most waste” will be incinerated and the ashes will be buried. AANDC recommends that only food waste, paper waste, and untreated wood products are disposed of in an incinerator. All remaining waste products, including ash recovered from the incinerator, should be hauled out to an approved waste disposal facility.

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