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Belcher Island cabin and camp clean up2 messages

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Dear Dave,

I am writing you to confirm that the Arctic Eider Society team can use the Environment Canada cabin and camp site and that they will be responsible for the Water Board permitting this year. I entirely support their permit request to you as well as the work that they intend to do. They will also be responsible for leaving the camp clean, functional, and within the permit. In fact, I am happy that they will be using the cabin and check on it (because it is so remote and rarely visited). Win-win!

If ECCC intends to retain responsibility for their camp and the liabilities under the previous Approvals and Licence, but allow the Arctic Eider Society to utilize the camp as the Approval Holder, the NWB would like to receive correspondence from ECCC to that effect.

I conform these details above and I have no reservations whatsoever.

Merry Christmas to everyone, and good luck with the ongoing permit requests!

Grant Gilchrist,

Environment and Climate Change Canada

National Wildlife Research Centre, Ottawa Canada.

Subject: Application Related to Approval 8WLC-GBI1819

To: <joelheath@arcticeider.com>, <frankie@arcticeider.com>

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My name is Dave Baines. I'm the Technical Advisor from the Nunavut Water Board that has been assigned to your Application for Approval for the Use of Water or deposit of Waste without a Licence as related to activities previously approved under 8WLC-GBI1819.

Your Application documentation looks good and everything should be pretty straight forward. There is only one small matter that I need your help to clear up before finalizing my end of the paperwork.

As you note in your application summary, this is a long term collaborative project between Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and the Arctic Eider Society. This Application is for the approval to be held by the Arctic Eider Society while previous approvals for 2018 and 2017 were held by ECCC. There is also a previous Licence (3BC-GBI1114) held by ECCC for the project that has not been cancelled.

If the Arctic Eider Society intends to take on responsibility to clean up the ECCC camp site and all liabilities under the previous Approvals and Licence, the NWB would like to receive correspondence to that effect.

If ECCC intends to retain responsibility for their camp and the liabilities under the previous Approvals and Licence, but allow the Arctic Eider Society to utilize the camp as the Approval Holder, the NWB would like to receive correspondence from ECCC to that effect.

The NWB notes that this is likely a small camp and a small liability, but we do not have much correspondence in our records about the camp. If either ECCC or the Arctic Eider Society was willing to provide a short description along with a few photographs or a map it would be very helpful.

Regards,

Dave

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