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Dear Manager:

On behalf of the Principal Investigators of the Environment Canada's shorebird project, Dr. Paul Smith and McGill University's seabird project, Dr. Kyle Elliott, please see the attached document "Application for Approval without license Coats Shorebird and Seabird 2016.pdf", and translations to Inuktitut for the project description and this cover letter ("project description Coats I 2016-Inuktitut.pdf", "NWB cover letter Coats I 2016-Inuktitut.pdf")..

Please note the approval should be made out to Dr. Paul Smith. We work in close collaboration with Dr. Elliott and will henceforth manage his waterboard exemption permit for work at the Akpa colony. However, if you have any questions regarding this material you can direct them to me, Christine.eberl@ec.gc.ca 613-998-8282.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this application, and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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