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Dear Ms Lear and Mr Akearok,

## Re: CWS Population Studies of Shorebirds at Coats Island Gilchrist May 13

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP), subject to the enclosed questionnaire.

The NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for screening.

The applicant has undertaken to comply with the enclosed questionnaire requirements. The authorizing agency to which this letter is addressed is responsible under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* to implement any of the enclosed requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued. My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations.

This conformity determination applies to the application as submitted. Therefore, the proponent must ensure other applications for a permit under this project proposal not listed above are forwarded to NPC for a conformity determination against the KRLUP, and please notify the NPC immediately if any material change to the project proposal is made before authorizations are issued.

Yours Truly,

Christopher Tickner, MCIP, RPP

Senior Planner

cc Grant Gilchrist, Environment Canada (by email)
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Encl.