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Via online submission

RE: S15L8-001 and S09D-001 – AANDC-CARD – Great Bear Lake Remediation Project – Type B Water Licence Renewal and Type A Land Use Permit Extension Application

Attention: Sabrina Sturman

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) regarding the above-mentioned water licence renewal and land use permit application, and is submitting comments via the online review system as requested by the SLWB. EC's specialist advice is provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4733 or Melissa.Pinto@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Melissa Pinto
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Attachments: EC Comments Excel Sheet
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Table 1: Potential Species at Risk in the Project Area

Terrestrial Species at Risk potentially within project area¹	COSEWIC Designation	SARA Status	Government Organization with Primary Management Responsibility²	Recovery Strategy, Action Plan or Management Plan posted on the Species at Risk Public Registry
Eskimo Curlew	Endangered	Schedule 1, Endangered	EC	Recovery Strategy - Final
Woodland Caribou (Boreal population)	Threatened	Schedule 1, Threatened	GNWT	Recovery Strategy - Final
Peregrine Falcon (<i>anatum-tundrius</i> complex)	Special Concern	Schedule 1, Special Concern	GNWT	Management Plan – Proposed
Rusty Blackbird	Special Concern	Schedule 1, Special Concern	GNWT	Management Plan - Proposed
Short-eared Owl	Special Concern	Schedule 1, Special Concern	GNWT	
Red-necked Phalarope	Special Concern	No Status	EC	
Grizzly Bear (Western population)	Special Concern	No Status	GNWT	
Wolverine	Special Concern	No Status	GNWT	

¹ Fisheries and Oceans Canada has responsibility for aquatic species.

² Environment Canada (EC) has a national role to play in the conservation and recovery of Species at Risk in Canada, as well as responsibility for management of birds described in the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* (MBCA). Day-to-day management of terrestrial species not covered in the MBCA is the responsibility of Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT). Populations that exist in National Parks are managed under the authority of the Parks Canada Agency.