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Dear Ms. Ehaloak,

I am writing in reference to information on key migratory bird habitat sites that Environment Canada has provided to the Nunavut Planning Commission to inform the development of the Nunavut Land Use Plan. In an email to officials of Environment Canada on May 7, 2010, Mr. Adrian Boyd requested that Environment Canada specify any recommended restrictions in association with key habitat sites for consideration in completion of the Nunavut Land Use Plan.

In response to Mr. Boyd's request, Environment Canada has identified 38 sites for which limited access zoning is recommended under the Nunavut Land Use Plan and an additional 31 sites for which special management zoning is recommended (please see Annex I).

With respect to sites recommended for special management zoning, Environment Canada will provide further details on recommended terms and conditions to be applied to these sites on a site-by-site basis following the Commission's release of a first draft of the Land Use Plan for review.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation on behalf of Environment Canada for the opportunity to participate in the planning process, and to wish the Commission every success in developing the Nunavut Land Use Plan.

Yours Sincerely,

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Cynthia Wright  
A/Assistant Deputy Minister  
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Enclosure