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Executive Director  
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Dear Executive Director,

Enclosed for your review is an application to continue long-term monitoring and research investigations of waterfowl in several regions of the NWT:

- ***Cooperative waterfowl population surveys in the Northwest Territories***

The Canadian Wildlife Service is applying for a Wildlife Research Permit for aerial surveys of waterfowl on behalf of the US Fish and Wildlife Service. We have requested community support for the period **2023-2027** due to the ongoing and long-standing nature and coverage of the surveys. Support letters are attached. These surveys have been conducted throughout much of the NWT since 1955, and provide important long-term information used to manage and conserve populations of waterfowl on a continent-wide basis.

Your continued support of our work is greatly appreciated. A brief summary of the most recent activities and findings has also been included in this package.

If you have any questions about this application or our other waterfowl studies in the region, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

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