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Attention: Sarah True

Re: NS2010GWP001 – General Wildlife Permit Application Review – True North Safaris Ltd. (Gary Jaeb) - Km 170.5, Highway # 3.

Environment Canada's (EC) contribution to your request for specialist advice is based on the mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of **Section 36(3)** of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* (CEPA), the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* (MBCA) and the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA).

True North Safaris Ltd. is applying for a general wildlife permit to bait bears near their bear hunting lodge located near kilometre 170.5 of NWT Highway No. 3 for sport hunters.

Conditions outlined in the proponent's Land Use Permit # W2008J0011 issued by the Wek'eezhii Land and Water Board would apply. EC submitted comments for the land use permit at the time of application review and has no further issues at this time.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4744 or ron.bujold@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

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