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Ms. Martha Kostuch Box 1288 Rocky Mountain House Alberta TOM 1TO

Dear Ms. Kostuch:

Enclosed please find information you requested by telephone yesterday regarding my presentation to the Buffalo Lake Management Team on Piping Plovers. I have included a copy of my letter, to Mr. Ray Kerber of Alberta Environment, which accompanied the summary of my presentation and additional information.

For your information, I have also enclosed the following:

- Canadian Wildlife Service's Who's Who on the Piping Plover.
- Canadian Wildlife Service's pamphlet "Endangered species in Canada.
- 3. Piping Plover article Blue Jay 48:139-153.
- 4. "The Federal Policy on Wetland Conservation".

You may be interested to know that the first International Piping Plover survey was held in 1991. Over 800 people participated in the census which resulted in the finding of nearly 5,500 adults on the North American breeding grounds. Only 180 adults were found in Alberta in 1991, down from the 288 adults counted in 1986.





Thank you for your interest in Piping Plover conservation.

Sincerely,

J. Paul Goossen

Wildlife Biologist Canadian Wildlife Service

Enclosures