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March 2, 1992

Memorandum

To: Superintendent, Breezy Point/Jamaica Bay Unit

From: Chief, Division of Natural Resources and Compliance

Subject: Piping Plover Management -- Gull Control at Breezy Point Tip

In response to your memorandum dated February 12, please be advised that this division will continue into 1992 the necessary support for the flagging, censusing and control of Herring and Black-backed gulls at the Breezy Point Tip as the most effective method to reduce predation pressures on Piping Plovers there. We will obtain the necessary U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation permits to continue this effort. By copy of this memorandum, Dave Avrin will be advised of our results of 1991 and our efforts for 1992.

In 1991 (between May 14 and July 12): 449 nests marked; 1,056 eggs destroyed. Thank you for your continued cooperation and exemplary efforts to protect this endangered species. Should there be any questions on this, please contact me at extension 3796.

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