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NO FEEDING WILDLIFE POLICY AT NUNAVIK AIRPORT FACILITIES

The presence of birds and mammals at the airports presents a real risk of collision. This type of incident can cause significant material damage and loss of life. Kativik Regional Government (KRG) employees inspect the runways several times a day, in addition to using different tools and techniques to keep wildlife away from daily airport operations, such as habitat modification, pyrotechnics, paintball guns and vehicles. Moreover, each airport has its own wildlife management plan in order to its meet specific needs.

In accordance with section 302.306 of the *Canadian Aviation Regulation*, the KRG Transportation Department has adopted a policy, effective immediately, which prohibits feeding birds and mammals at Nunavik airport facilities.

The policy applies to airport employees, air crew members and employees, passengers, and all users of Nunavik airport facilities. Feeding birds and mammals at the airport is prohibited at all times. Food freight must be covered, collected and stored as quickly as possible. In addition, all food waste must be disposed of responsibly in a closed trash can.

This new policy is part of an effort to reduce the presence of birds and mammals, and thereby any associated risks, at the airports.

Airport safety is everyone's responsibility!

Thank you for your co-operation

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