

EXHIBIT 1

Tule White-fronted geese are among the rarest geese in North America, numbering about 10,000 individuals. They breed during the summer in Alaska but not all breeding areas are known, and winter in California's Central Valley. A VHF radio-mark study was initiated in 2003 but not all birds were located in what was thought to be the breeding range so we concluded that the VHF radios are inadequate to determine migration routes and the breeding range. Complete understanding of Tule goose life history, including its entire range, migration routes and habitat use are required to conserve and properly manage this population of geese. The Argos certified satellite transmitters we are obtaining from Microwave Telemetry, Inc. will provide us with this information.