GENERAL COMMENTS

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

Please note that our previous comments for this project (submitted on 31 January 2019) is still applicable. In addition, the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) of ECCC offers the following:

Data Collection

In addition to ECCC-CWS' previous comments related to "Data Collection" from January 2019, ECCC-CWS wishes to inform the proponent of additional information for their consideration.

In an effort to facilitate the collation of survey data from various outside sources, ECCC has recently developed a new mobile Eastern Canada Seabirds at Sea (ECSAS) database that will permit the collection of data in a standard format. This new mobile database should be used by the proponent to facilitate data collection and storage. A User's Guide has been developed to assist the proponent in the use of this tool and has been attached for the proponent's information. Data (as it related to migratory birds or species at risk) collected from the monitoring program can be forwarded to ECCC-CWS following annual program completion (contact: Sydney Worthman, ECCC-CWS Environmental Assessment Coordinator, sydney.worthman@canada.ca).

The database can be retrieved at the following link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1spQnPjiudlwodXlG5Ku06JlX2ZqmSY5p/view?usp=sharing.