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via email at: pnr-rpn@cnscccsn.gc.ca

Jennifer Dallaire
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Dear Jennifer Dallaire,

RE: Designation Request for the Proposed Clearwater Peat Harvesting Project *under the Impact Assessment Act*

ECCC has reviewed the information provided for the above-noted project (the Project) as requested by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada's (The Agency) November 28, 2022 letter.

Our advice is based on ECCC's mandate in the context of the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA), the *Migratory Birds Convention Act 1994* (MBCA), the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, and the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999* (CEPA).

ECCC will provide support and provide our expertise to the Agency on an as-needed basis, when matters pertaining to our mandate and expertise are requested.

Should you require further information, please contact Jordan Hollman at jordan.hollman@ec.gc.ca or the ECCC Prairie and Northern Region EA Generic Inbox at EASouthPNR@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Jordan Hollman, Environmental Assessment Officer, EA PNR-South, EPOD
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Attachment: ECCC's Federal Authority Advice Record

