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via email at: Tracy.Lachine@iaac-aeic.gc.ca

Tracy Lachine
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1145-9700 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5J 4C3

Dear Tracy Lachine,

RE: 87154– Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) Federal Authority Advice Record (FAAR) for the proposed Marguerite Lake Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) Project

Environment and Climate Change Canada has reviewed Federation Group Inc.'s Initial Project Description for the proposed Marguerite Lake Compressed Air Energy Storage Project as requested by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada in its email of December 18, 2023. Our FAAR response is attached.

Our advice is based on ECCC's mandate under the *Species at Risk Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, and the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, 1999.

Your one-window contact for coordination of ECCC's participation in this project is Marcus Edino, phone:587-338-7051, email: marcus.edino@ec.gc.ca. Please also address electronic correspondence to the ECCC Prairie and Northern Region EA Generic Inbox at EASouthPNR@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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cc: Ayesha Sohail, A/Head, EA-PNR South, EPOD, ECCC Att.: 20240126-ECCC_FAAR_Response_Margeurite_Lake



