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Tracy Lachine
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Dear Tracy Lachine:

RE: 88747 – Black Bear Power Plant – Environment and Climate Change Canada’s (ECCC) Federal Authority Advice Record (FAAR)

Environment and Climate Change Canada has reviewed Kiewit Energy Corp’s Initial Project Description for the proposed Black Bear Power Plant Project as requested by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada in its email of July 25, 2024. 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*.

In the context of Environmental and/or Impact assessments, ECCC provides technical, science-based information and knowledge to support the responsible authority in its assessment of the project’s effects in the receiving environment. Any information or comments received from ECCC in this context does not relieve the proponent of its obligations to comply with all applicable federal Acts and regulations.

If you need more information, please contact your one-window contact, Leah Dirk, at (306) 514-2363 or Leah.Dirk@ec.gc.ca. Please also address electronic correspondence to the ECCC Prairie and Northern Region EA Generic Inbox at EASouthPNR@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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cc: Cari-Lyn Epp, A/Head, EA-PNR South, EPOD, ECCC

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