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Subject: EMGS Orphan Basin and South Bank CSEM - EA Addendum

Melissa,

My apologies for the delay. ECCC-CWS offers the below comments. Also please see highlighted request.

Environment and Climate Change Canada's Canadian Wildlife Service (ECCC-CWS) has reviewed the EA Addendum for Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada (EMGS Inc.) and notes that all of ECCC-CWS comments from July 7 were addressed, excluding Comment #4 below.

1. Quote (page 107) "EMGS is aware of the CWS Response Plan Guidance for Birds and Oil (ECCC 2012). EMGS will consult with ECCC-CWS for appropriate response, handling, and monitoring of marine and/or migratory birds in the event of a spill."

ECCC-CWS notes that the "Birds and Oil" (ECCC, 2012) document is an old guidance document that is superseded by ECCC 2021 "Guidelines for effective wildlife response plans" (attached). An editable template (Appendix A of the "Guidelines for effective wildlife response plans" document) is also attached for the proponent's consideration.

ECCC-CWS recommends that the proponent develop a Wildlife Emergency Response Plan (using the attached guidance), as a part of the "Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan" referenced on page 106. The WRP should address all of the various procedures and strategies required to mount an effective wildlife response, in the event of a pollution incident affecting wildlife. ECCC-CWS recommends that the proponent send draft Wildlife Emergency Response Plans to ECCC-CWS for review, in advance of their implementation.

ECCC-CWS requests confirmation from the CNLOEB that this comment was provided to EMGS for consideration, given the importance of developing a Wildlife Emergency Response Plan.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

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Good Afternoon, Please see attached the EA Addendum submitted by Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada (EMGS) Inc. The addendum has been submitted in response to review comments on their Environmental Assessment for the Orphan Basin and South Bank CSEM Survey.

Please provide your response no later than August 12, 2022. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Darren Hicks or me.

Thank you,
Melissa

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