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Good Morning

There are two outstanding comments. Environment Canada provided the comment below and the Nunatsiavut Government's comment is attached.

“EC-07 Section 3.5 Marine and Migratory Birds

Quote: “No bird monitoring has been proposed for this short (no more than 30 days) program because there is a high level of certainty regarding both the effects predictions and the effectiveness of proposed mitigation measures. There will be no trained bird observer on the vessel.”

The EC-CWS pelagic bird monitoring program contributes to a regional picture of migratory birds throughout Atlantic Canadian waters. It assists in providing information for emergency response to actions in case of oil spills or other marine accidents. Migratory bird monitoring is recommended for all offshore projects in order to contribute to this overall picture, regardless of other proposed effects predictions or effectiveness of existing ship-board mitigation measures. “

Regards

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