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via email at: info@nirb.ca

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Dear Viren Nasit:

RE: 25EN084 – ATHA Energy Corp. – Angilak Property – Notice of Screening Reviewed

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) regarding the above-mentioned Screening.

ECCC provides expert information and knowledge to project assessments on subjects within the department's mandate and within federal jurisdiction, including greenhouse gas emissions and climate change, air quality, water quality and quantity, migratory birds, species at risk, environmental emergencies preparedness and response, and climate and meteorology. This work includes reviewing proponent's characterization of environmental effects and proposed mitigation measures, and providing information and knowledge to decision-makers on activities needed to mitigate these environmental effects within federal jurisdiction. Any comments received from ECCC in this context does not relieve the proponent of its obligations to respect all applicable federal legislation.

The following comment is provided:

1. Topic: Migratory Bird Nesting Period

Reference

- ATHA Energy Corp.'s Environmental Management Plan
 - Pt 1 Section 5.2.3 Breeding, Nesting and Migratory Birds

Comment

ATHA Energy Corp's Environmental Management Plan Pt 1 Section 5.2.3 Breeding, Nesting and Migratory Birds indicate the migratory bird nesting period in the project area is mid-May



to mid-August. The correct migratory bird nesting period for the project location (C8) is early May to mid-August.

ECCC Recommendation

ECCC recommends the Proponent update the migratory bird nesting period from mid-May to mid-August to early May to mid-August.

If you need more information, please contact Jessica Kassar at (867) 222-2036 or Jessica.Kassar@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Jessica Kassar
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cc: Eva Walker, Head, Environmental Assessment North (NT and NU)