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## HAMMOND REEF GOLD PROJECT RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON FINAL EIS/EA

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### COMMENT – A-6

**Source:** Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

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#### Summary of Comment

Federal species at risk designations should be included in the consideration of Valued Ecosystem Components (VECs) for Terrestrial Ecology.

#### Proposed Action

The following changes should be made in Table 2-3:

- Common Nighthawk and Canada Warbler, under “Group VECs” should read, “Federally, Common Nighthawk is designated as Threatened under Canada’s Species at Risk Act”; and
- “Federally, Canada Warbler is designated as Threatened under Canada’s Species at Risk Act”.

#### Reference to EIS

EIS Table 2-3 Section 2.5.6 Page 2-51 IR EC-48 Terrestrial Ecology TSD

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#### Response

Thank you for this comment. There will be no further changes to the Final EIS/EA Report; however it is acknowledged that Table 2-3 should be read as follows:

- Common Nighthawk and Canada Warbler, under “Group VECs” should read, “Federally, Common Nighthawk is designated as Threatened under Canada’s Species at Risk Act”; and
- “Federally, Canada Warbler is designated as Threatened under Canada’s Species at Risk Act”.