



Meeting Report Template

ECCC, CWS and PPML Whooping Crane Discussion – October 17, 2025

Main Issue: Whooping Crane

Attendees (names, roles and organizations):

Marie Fast, Head Regulatory Affairs, ECCC-CWS

Jeremy Freeman, Senior Environmental Assessment Coordinator, ECCC-CWS

Mark Bidwell, Senior Wildlife Biologist (and WHCR Specialist), ECCC-CWS

John Conkin, Wildlife Biologist (and WHCR Recovery Strategy Lead),

-ECCC-CWS Russell Wykes, Senior Environmental Assessment Coordinator, ECCC-EPOD

William Liu, Environment and Permitting Manager, PPML

Daniel Coulton, Senior Wildlife Biologist, WSP/PPML

Lynnette Dagenais, Senior Wildlife Ecologist, WSP/PPML

Regrets/Could Not Attend:

Veronica Chisholm, Sustainability Manager, PPML

Myra Robertson, Manager – Manager Wildlife and Habitat Assessment and Regulatory Affairs, ECCC-CWS

Summary of discussion:

Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC's) Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS), Environmental Protections Operations Directorate (EPOD) and Pine Point Mining Ltd (PPML, or the developer) met to follow up on the June 12, 2025 meeting regarding Whooping Crane. Discussion focused on PPML's current and proposed activity in the area (near future) via their existing Confirmation and Exploration Program, a reminder on data sensitivity, a walk-thru of ECCC information shared via the confidential Data Sharing Agreement and the science behind an ECCC-CWS recommended setback area around Whooping Crane nest site(s). Finally, discussion included PPML's proposed Local and Regional Study areas for Whooping Crane and further follow-up/next steps. PPML also noted that their posting of the Developers Assessment Report will be delayed.

Due to the sensitive nature of the Whooping Crane location and habitat data, no specific details will be provided for public release.

Results of discussion including commitments:

PPML to share maps shown during the presentation regarding LSA, RSA and maximum disturbance footprint, along with the previously shared (April 8, 2025) presentation that highlights footprint of components of their proposed mine operations.

Plans for further assessment of the Pine Point Area to take place in 2026.

Outstanding issue(s):

Action Items:

- **PPML to share presentation slides and maps with meeting attendees**
- **Further thought on approaches to Whooping Crane mitigations**

Next Steps/Follow up:

- **ECCC-CWS to provide further feedback on proposed LSA/RSA for Whooping Crane**
- **Further discussion in the future on proposed mitigation(s) including a recommended setback area around nest site(s)**

