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Table 4-1: Alternative Means of Carrying Out the Project Assessed for the Hammond Reef Gold Project

Project Component	Project Aspect	Alternative Means Assessed
Ore Processing	Ore Processing Method	Use of a cyanide destruction circuit
Facility		Natural degradation of cyanide
Sewage Treatment	Site Location	Single centrally-located facility
Facility		Dedicated facilities for the camp and the mine site area
	Sewage Treatment	Septic tank and tile field
	Technology	Pre-engineered and designed sewage treatment plant (Packaged plant)
Water Management	Water Discharge Location	Underwater pipeline with discharge to Lynxhead Bay Narrows
		Overland pipeline with discharge to Lynxhead Bay
		Overland pipeline to the northwest with discharge into the central portion of Sawbill Bay
		Overland pipeline to the south with discharge to the south end of Sawbill Bay
Access Road	Access Road Alignment	Hardtack/Sawbill Road
		Raft Lake Road
Power Supply	Transmission Line	Transmission line along Hardtack/Sawbill Road
	Alignment	Transmission line along Raft Lake Road
		Transmission line along Hardtack/Sawbill Road and crossing Sawbill Bay
Office and Support	Worker Accommodation	On-site worker accommodation camp
Facilities		Off-site worker accommodation

Table 4-2: Summary of Preferred Alternative Means of Carrying out the Hammond Reef Gold Project

Project Component	Preferred Alternative
Ore processing method	Processing using cyanide including a cyanide destruction circuit
Project transmission line	Transmission line along Hardtack/Sawbill Road and crossing Sawbill Bay
Sewage treatment facility location	Dedicated facilities for the camp and the Mine
Sewage treatment technology	Package sewage treatment plant
Water discharge location	Overland pipeline to the south with discharge to the south end of Sawbill Bay
Access road	Hardtack/Sawbill Road
Worker accommodation	On-site worker accommodation camp
Tailings Deposition	Thickened tailings





Table 4-3: Mine Waste Disposal Alternatives Assessed for the Hammond Reef Gold Project

Project Aspect	Alternatives to Be Assessed
Tailings Management Facility siting	Tailings Management Facility Alternative 1
	Tailings Management Facility Alternative 2
	Optimized Base Case (TMF Alternative 3)
Waste Rock Stockpile Siting	Waste rock stockpile 1
	Waste rock stockpile 2
	Waste rock stockpile 3
	Waste rock stockpile 4 (suggested by EC)

Table 4-4: Indicators Added to the Assessment based on Consultation with the Government Review Team

Account or Sub-Account	Suggested Indicator	Added to Assessment?	
	Impact on terrestrial flora and fauna	Yes	
Terrestrial Habitat	Potential effects on wildlife	Yes	
	Potential effects on bird habitat	Yes	
	Permanent streams impacted	Yes	
	Ephemeral streams impacted	Yes	
Aquatic Habitat	Indirect impacts such as downstream flow reductions	Yes (indirectly through impacts to streams and fish-bearing lakes)	
	Number of fish-bearing lakes affected	Yes	
	Area of fish-bearing lakes affected	Yes	
Economic	Capital and operating costs provided in dollars	Yes	
Socio-Economic	Aboriginal and Public Perception/Opinion	 Considered on an ongoing basis without including in accounting format. Detailed in Chapter 7 of the EIS/EA Report and Section 2.5 of this report. 	
	Effects on land use such as hunting, fishing and tourism	Yes	
Technical	Seismic risks	Considered to be non-distinguishing	



Table 4-5: Aboriginal Community Concern Concordance Table with Multiple Accounts Assessment Account/Sub-account

Community	Concern	Corresponding MAA (Account/Sub-account)
Seine River First Nation	Water Quality	Environment/Water Resources
	Aquatic biology	Environment/Aquatic Habitat
	Terrestrial Biology	Environment/Terrestrial Habitat
	Hydrology	Environment/Water Resources
	Closure Planning	Technical/Closure
Naicatchewenin First Nation	Tailings and water management	Technical/Water Management & Technical/ Complexity of Design and Construction
	Water quality	Environment/Water Resources
Mitaanjigamiing	Ground water	Environment/Water Resources
First Nation	Mitta Lake	Environment/Aquatic Habitat
	Air Quality	Environment/Air Quality
Lac des Mille Lacs	Mitta Lake	Environment/Aquatic Habitat
First Nation	Water management	Technical/Water Management
	Ore processing	Not included in Mine Waste Disposal Assessment – Considered in Alternative Means for the Project in Chapter 4
	Tailings management	Technical/Complexity of Design and Construction



Table 4-5: Aboriginal Community Concern Concordance Table with Multiple Accounts Assessment Account/Sub-account

Community	Concern	Corresponding MAA (Account/Sub-account)
Metis Nation of Ontario	Mitta Lake	Environment/Aquatic Habitat
	Aquatic biology	Environment/Aquatic Habitat
	Terrestrial biology	Environment/Terrestrial Habitat
	Socio-economics	Socio-economics/Effects on Land Use
	Traditional Use Study	Socio-economics/Archaeology & Socio-economics/Effects on Land Use
	Closure planning	Technical/Closure
	Project Alternatives	
	Transmission line	Not included in Mine Waste Disposal Assessment – Considered in Alternative Means for the Project in Chapter 4
	Workers camp	Not included in Mine Waste Disposal Assessment – Considered in Alternative Means for the Project in Chapter 4
	Ore Processing	Not included in Mine Waste Disposal Assessment – Considered in Alternative Means for the Project in Chapter 4
	Tailings management	Technical/Complexity of Design and Construction
	Harvesting access	Socio-economics/Effects on Land Use
	Community consultation	Not included in Mine Waste Disposal Assessment – Considered in Chapter 7
	EA Methods	Not included in Mine Waste Disposal Assessment – Considered in Chapter 2



Table 4-6: Environmental Multiple Accounts Assessment

Account	Sub-Account	Indicator	Metric	Unit
		Impact on flora and fauna due to WRMF infrastructure	Haul road footprint length	m
	Terrestrial Habitat	Impact on flora and fauna due to WRMF footprint	WRMF footprint area	km²
		Effects on wildlife	Distance from mine pits	km
		Effects on bird habitat	Qualitative Rank	-
		Impact on surface water	Number of watersheds affected	#
	Water Resources	Ability to limit impact on Sawbill Bay and Lynxhead Bay		
		Impact to groundwater	Number of collection ponds required	#
Environmental	Aquatic Habitat	Number of stream crossings by haul road	Value	
		Permanent streams impacted	Length of stream impacted	М
		Ephemeral Streams Impacted	Length of stream impacted	М
		Number of fish-bearing lakes affected	Value	#
		Area of fish-bearing lakes affected	Area	На
		Potential for dust generation	Life of Mine Dust Emissions	M-Kg
	Air Quality	Potential for greenhouse gas emission	Life of Mine CO ₂ Emissions	tonnes
	Noise	Haul road distance	Length of haul roads	М

Table 4-7: Technical Multiple Accounts Assessment

Account	Sub-Account	Indicator	Metric	Unit
		Foundation conditions	Qualitative Rank	-
	Complexity of Design and Construction	Topography containment	Qualitative Rank	-
		Maximum height	Maximum height of stockpile	m
Technical		Potential impact to other infrastructure	Qualitative Rank	#
	Water	Number of potential collection ponds required	Value	#
	Management	Seepage collection ditches	Length of seepage collection ditches	km
	Closure	Complexity of closure	Slope Area	#





Table 4-8: Economics Multiple Accounts Assessment

Account	Sub-Account	Indicator	Metric	Unit
	Capital Cost	Total estimated capital cost	Dollar value	\$
Economics	Operating Cost	Total estimated operational costs per year	Dollar value per year	\$/year
	Closure Cost	Total estimated closure cost	Dollar value	\$
	Fish Habitat Compensation	Total estimated fish habitat compensation cost	Dollar value	\$

Table 4-9: Socio-economics Multiple Accounts Assessment

Account	Sub-Account	Indicator	Metric	Unit
	Archaeology	Effects on cultural heritage sites	Number of areas with archaeological potential	#
		Maximum height of stockpile	Height	М
Socio-Econ	Visual Impacts	Minimum Distance from Marmion Reservoir	Length	М
omics	Land Claims	Number of known claims	Value	#
	Effects on Land Use	Effects on hunting	Number of trap lines, trapper cabins and/or bear baiting stations	#
		Effects on fishing	Number of fish bearing lakes and/or permanent streams	#

Table 4-10: Base Case and Sensitivity Analysis Results

	Sensitivity Case			WRMF 3	WRMF 4
Base Case	Guideline recommended account weighting	3.1	3.9	4.2	3.6
Sensitivity Case 1	Economics removed	3.2	4.0	4.2	3.8
Sensitivity Case 2	Only environmental and socio-economic accounts considered	3.0	4.2	4.3	3.7
Sensitivity Case 3	All accounts weighted equally	3.2	3.8	4.2	3.5
Sensitivity Case 4	All weighting factors (i.e., accounts, sub-accounts, indicators) weighted equally	3.3	3.8	4.1	3.9





Table 4-11: Environmental Multiple Accounts Assessment

Account	Sub-Account	Indicator	Metric	Unit
		Impact on flora and fauna due to TMF infrastructure	Length of tailings pipeline	km
	Terrestrial	Impact on flora and fauna due to TMF footprint	TMF footprint area	ha
	Habitat	Percentage of pipeline following existing road	Percent	%
		Effects on wildlife	Qualitative Rank	-
		Effects on birds	Qualitative Rank	-
	Aquatic Habitat	Number of stream crossings by tailings pipeline	Value	#
Environmental		Permanent streams impacted	Length of stream impacted	m
		Ephemeral streams impacted	Length of stream impacted	m
		Number of fish-bearing lakes affected	Value	#
		Area of fish-bearing lakes affected	Area	ha
		Impact on surface water	Number of watersheds affected	#
	Water Resources	Ability to limit impact to water quality in surrounding water bodies	Qualitative Rank	
		Impact to groundwater	Number of collection ponds required	#
		Potential for dust generation	Tailings surface area	ha
	Air Quality	Potential for greenhouse gas emission due to construction	Distance from waste rock stockpile	km

Table 4-12: Technical Multiple Accounts Assessment

Account	Sub-Account	Indicator	Metric	Unit
Technical	Complexity of Design and Construction	Foundation conditions	Qualitative Rank	-
		Topography containment	Dam fill volume	-
		Pumping requirements	Tailings pipeline length	m
		Percentage of pipeline following existing road	Percent	%
		Tailings pipeline length	Length	m
		Geotechnical Risk	Maximum height of dams	m
		Dam hazard classification	Dam Class based on CDA Dam Safety Guidelines	-
	Water Management	Net run-off from tailings area	Area of tailings	ha
		Number of collection ponds required	Value	#
		Seepage collection ditches	Length of seepage collection ditches	km
	Closure	Complexity of closure	Qualitative Rank	-





Table 4-13: Economics Multiple Accounts Assessment

Account	Sub-Account	Indicator	Metric	Unit
Economics	Capital Cost	apital Cost Total estimated capital cost		\$
	Operating Cost Total estimated annual operating cost		Dollar value per year	\$/year
	Closure Cost	Total estimated closure cost	Dollar value	\$
	Fish Habitat Compensation	Total estimated fish habitat compensation cost	Dollar value	\$

Table 4-14: Socio-economics Multiple Accounts Assessment

Account	Sub-Account	Indicator	Metric	Unit
Socio-Econ omics	Archaeology	Effects on cultural heritage sites	Number of areas with archaeological potential	#
	Visual Impacts	Maximum height of TMF	Height	m
		Distance from Marmion Reservoir	Distance	m
	Land Claims	Number of known claims	Value	#
	Effects on Land Use	Effects on hunting	Number of trap lines, trapper cabins and/or bear baiting stations	#
		Effects on fishing	Number of fish bearing lakes and/or permanent streams	#
		Effects on tourism and recreation	Number of tourism establishments and/or known camping areas	#

Table 4-15: Base Case and Sensitivity Analysis Results

Sensitivity Case			TMF 2	TMF 3
Base Case	Guideline recommended account weighting	3.1	3.2	3.9
Sensitivity Case 1	Economics removed	3.2	3.3	3.9
Sensitivity Case 2	Only environmental and socio-economic accounts considered	3.2	3.4	4.0
Sensitivity Case 3	All accounts weighted equally	3.2	3.1	3.9
Sensitivity Case 4	All weighting factors (i.e., accounts, sub-accounts, indicators) weighted equally	3.3	3.5	4.1





Table 4-16: Summary of Preferred Alternative Means of Carrying out the Hammond Reef Gold Project

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Sewage treatment technology	Package sewage treatment plant	
Water discharge location	Overland pipeline to the south with discharge to the south end of Sawbill Bay	
Access road	Hardtack/Sawbill Road	
Worker accommodation	On-site worker accommodation camp	
Tailings Deposition	Thickened tailings	
Tailings management facility	"Optimized "Base Case", located approximately 9 km northeast of the processing plant (TMF 3)	
Waste rock management facility	Located immediately east of the open pit and mine processing plant (WRMF 3)	





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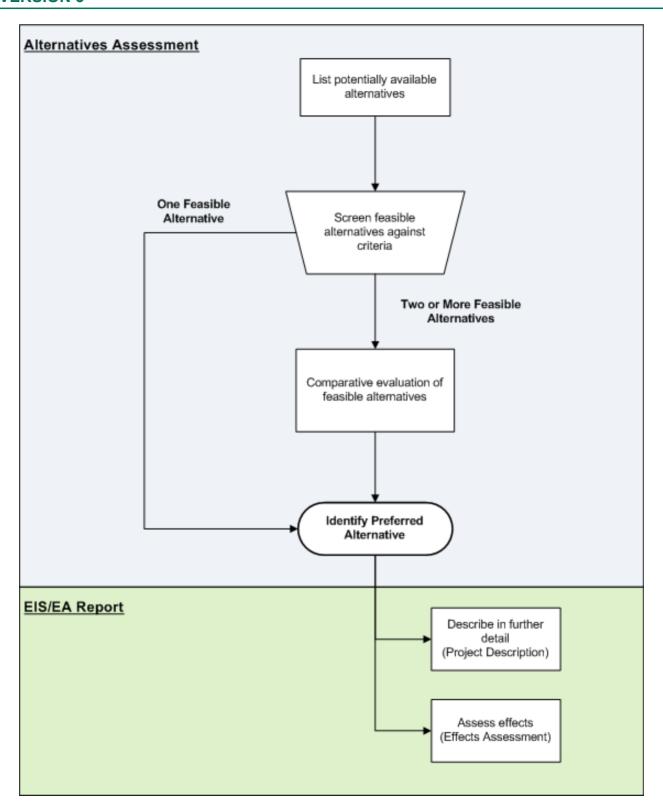
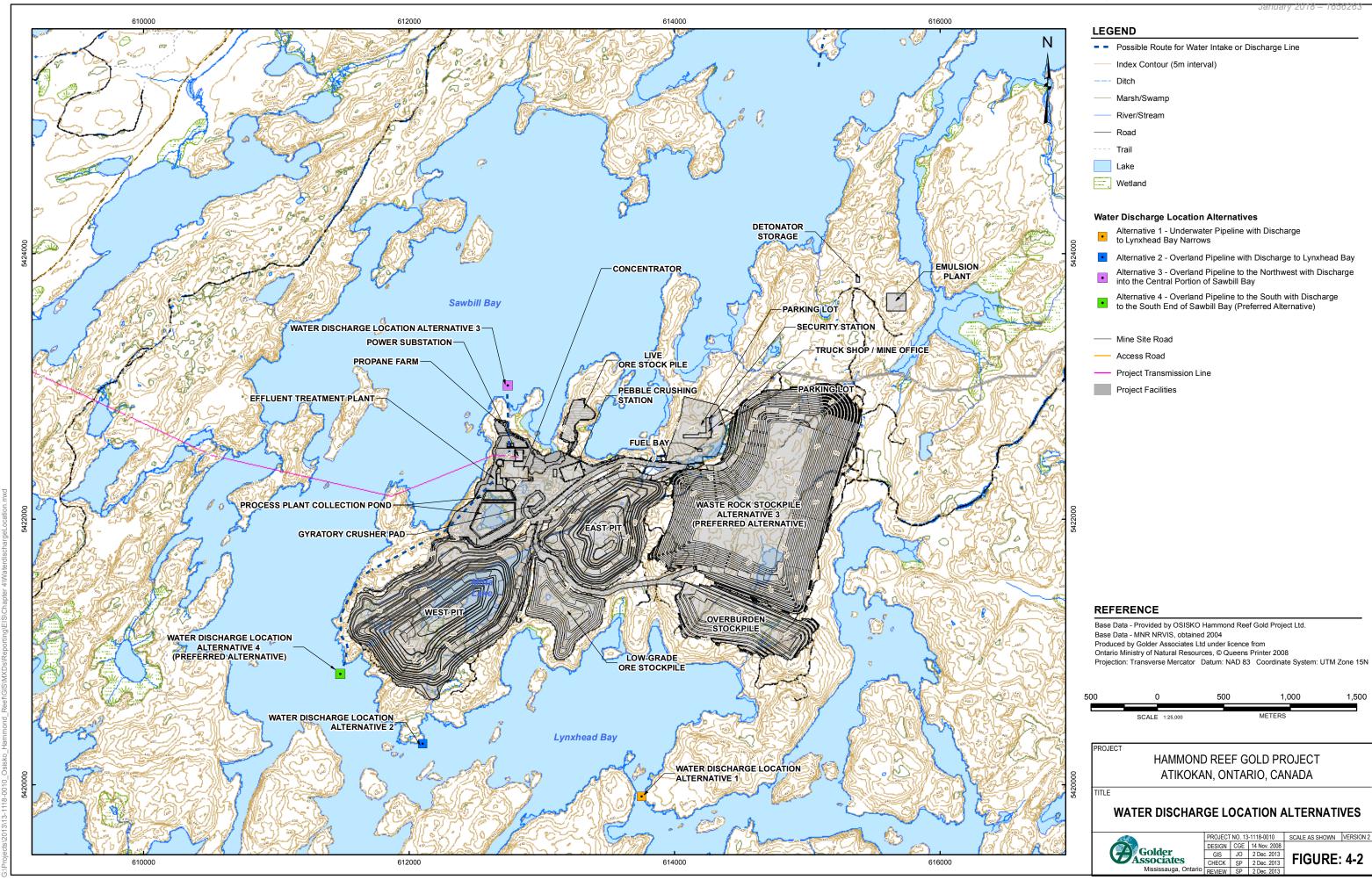
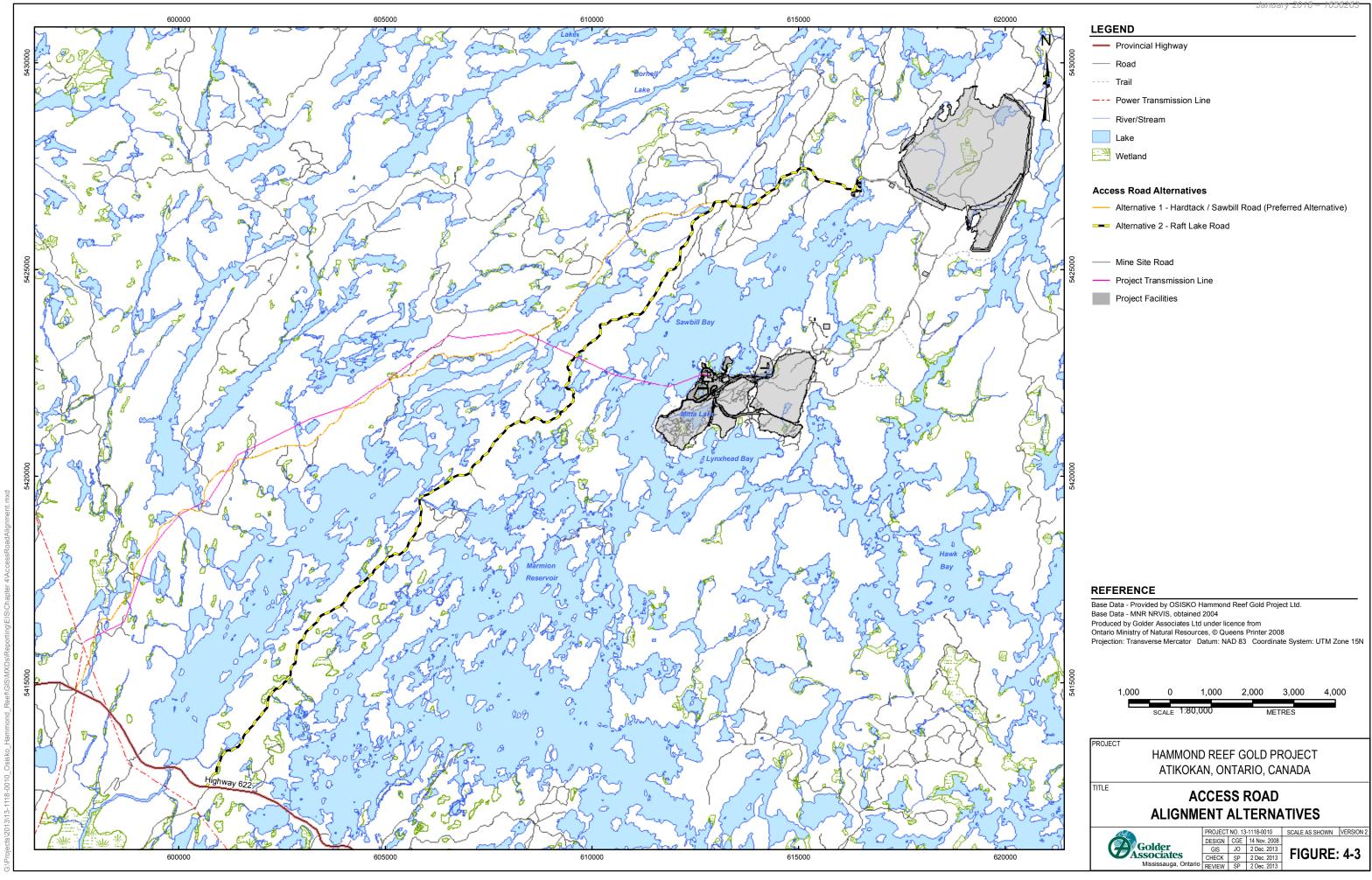
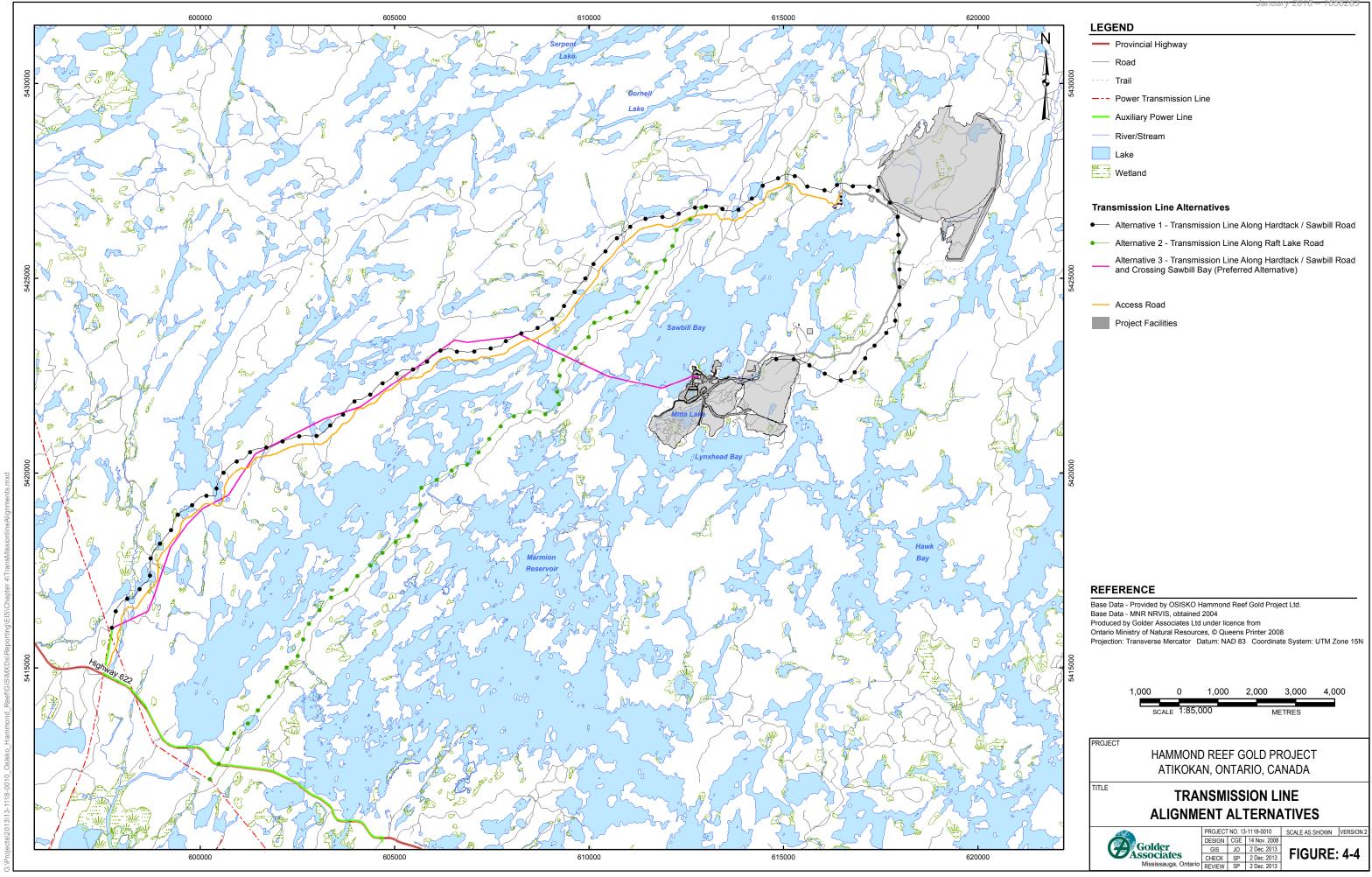


Figure 4-1: Assessment Approach for Alternative Means of Carrying Out the Project









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