

Version 3 Hammond Reef Gold Project EIS/EA – Addendum (Part B)
Responses to Provincial Information Requests

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Identifier	Topic	Reference to EIS/EA Report	Summary of Previous Comment	Proponent's Response to Previous Comment	Follow-up comment/ Request for Information	New Proponent Response	Subsequent Comment
			<i>Date:</i>	<i>Date:</i>	<i>Date: November 2015</i>		
EAB6	Worker Camp		In light of comments received regarding concerns raised over the siting of the Worker Camp and other components that were not included in the approved Terms of Reference, more discussion with the GAT will be necessary to ensure that adequate consideration of alternatives occurred, and additional information will need to be provided. For example, consideration will need to be given to providing more assessment to the siting location of the Worker Camp in regards to comments provided by members of the Government Review Team (GRT).	<p>An alternatives assessment of 5 different possible locations for the Worker Camp was undertaken based on comments received. The evaluation of each alternative was based on environmental, social, technical and economic criteria.</p> <p>The goal was to locate the camp away from the shoreline but remain within the Project footprint. The new location is off the public road, respects a 120 m buffer zone from the shoreline and allows for a combined camp and mine water effluent discharge.</p> <p>The detailed Camp Alternatives Assessment is provided as Attachment 1 to the Final EIS/EA Report Addendum.</p>	<p>The Worker Camp Alternatives Assessment was conducted after the first formal inspection period for the EA and a new, preferred alternative has been chosen.</p> <p>It is our understanding consultation on the Worker Camp Alternatives Assessment has been done after the first inspection period. Please provide a summary of the consultation carried out with the public and Aboriginal communities regarding the Worker Camp Alternatives Assessment and the results of that consultation.</p>	<p>Consultation on the camp location alternatives was conducted through meetings held in October 2015 with the Mitaanjigamiing First Nation, the Fort Frances Chiefs and RSA committee members - Lac Des Mille Lacs FN, Seine River FN, and Lac La Croix FN, and in February 2017 with the Métis Nation of Ontario Region One, the Fort Frances Chiefs and Lac Des Mille Lacs First Nation and the Mayor and Council in Atikokan.</p> <p>Presentations delivered at these meetings are provided in Appendix 7.VI of the Version 3 EIS/EA.</p> <p>The public and Aboriginal stakeholders that participated in these consultations were supportive of the new camp location.</p>	N/A