

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 Comment	Proponent's Response	Subsequent Comment
<i>Date: September 2015</i>					
EAB7-NEW	Project Component		<p>The fiber optic line and auxiliary power line were re- evaluated and are no longer part of the project description.</p> <p>Please provide rationale as to why certain components of the project are no longer considered necessary. Are there any other changes to Section 5.2 of the EA? If so, please identify and describe these changes. The EA will need to be updated to reflect the changes to project components.</p>	<p>The fiber optic line and auxiliary power line were determined to be unnecessary through engineering work that was occurring in parallel with the development of the EA. As these components were deemed to be unnecessary, they no longer require consideration in the EIS/EA. The only other change to the Project Description described in Chapter 5 of the Final EIS/EA is the relocation of the on-site accommodation camp. The accommodation camp was relocated further away from the shoreline of Marmion Reservoir in response to concerns raised by the Government Review Team. The rationale for this change, a description of the new location and a discussion on the associated potential for impact is provided in the Technical Memorandum: 'Assessment of Alternative Camp Locations' provided in <i>Part 2 of the Version 3 Alternative Assessment TSD Part V of the Final Addendum to the EA (submitted in June 2015)</i> and in the response to the comment T(3)-10 of this submission.</p> <p>These changes have been documented in this response as well as the references identified in the preceding paragraph which are part of the formal EIS/EA submission.</p>	N/A