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
			Date: March 2014 <u>MNDM 2</u>	Date: June 2015	August 2015		
MNDM 2B	Mine Closure and Rehabilitation		The proponent has taken what appears to be a mass loading approach to contaminant discharge and their conclusions regarding the low level of impact from the development appear to hinge largely on the effectiveness of the engineering controls on surface and subsurface drainage during operations and closure.	Thank you for your comment. Ongoing consultation with the MNDM will take place prior to the official submission of a Certified Closure Plan. Appropriate post closure planning for the management of surface and groundwater from the waste rock and tailings area will be included in the Certified Closure Plan as required.	The response is sufficient. Canadian Malartic must submit an updated Notice of Project Status [Mining Act Section 141 (1)(a)] and follow the direction provided by MNDM prior to submitting a certified closure plan.	Acknowledged	N/A