

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: March 2014</i> <a href="#">MNR-8</a>	<i>Date: June 2015</i>	<i>Date: August 2015</i>	<i>Date: June 2017</i>	
MNRF-8	Aquatic Habitat/ Alternatives Assessment effluent discharge locations		There was no identification of critical spawning location at Alternative Site #2 and it is not clear in the document where this information came from. As well, since the water levels change drastically during the spring in Marmion Reservoir, the water level at the time of spawning needs to be considered in the determination of the area as suitable spawning habitat. <i>(New Comment Table)</i>	<p>Canadian Malartic shared the Project alternatives throughout a series of meetings with the public, government and Aboriginal communities. All three groups commented that discharge Site #2 was within fish spawning habitat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The comments from the public were received during Open Houses held in Atikokan.</li> <li>■ The comments from the government were received during discussions on fish compensation planning.</li> <li>■ The comments from the Aboriginal communities were received from First Nations elders who participated in the Traditional Use Study.</li> </ul> <p>Because the comment regarding fish spawning habitat at Alternative #2 was received from all three groups, Canadian Malartic chose to take a precautionary approach and select an alternative location that did not raise the same concerns about fish spawning habitat.</p>	Responses from MNRF, MOECC and DFO confirm government agencies were not a source for this information. Please update the EA to reflect this.	CMC acknowledges that the MNRF, MOECC, and DFO were not the source of this information.	<a href="#">MNRF-8B</a>