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

## 1656263

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: August 2015 <u>MNRF-6</u>	Date: September 2016	Date: April 2017	Date: June 2017	
MNRF-6B	Project description - Dams and Containment components		There is very little description or reference to the containment structures such as dams or berms, or diversions. There is no information on other containment structures like berms (i.e., location, length, type etc.) There is no detailed description of how the tributaries with be diverted  It should be noted, that the LRIA process needs to have a number of items met for issuance. Given that the EA is so limited in description of any of these components, it is highly likely the EA will not address these requirements, and more work including consultation will be necessary.	CMC acknowledges that the level of detail presented in the EA is not sufficient to support permitting under the LRIA and understands that more information will be required. At this time, CMC is seeking approval of the EA, not approval to construct these components under the LRIA.  After detailed engineering design is completed and prior to construction, the information that the MNRF is requesting will be submitted in support of required LRIA permit applications.	LRIA approvals will be required for these components. MNRF suggests a minimum lead time of one-year be allotted for the permitting and approvals phase related to LRIA.	CMC acknowledges that LRIA approvals will be required and appreciates the MNRF's suggestion related to project lead time for LRIA permitting.	