

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: August 2015</i> MNR-14	<i>Date: September 2016</i>	<i>Date: April 2017</i>	<i>Date: June 2017</i>	
MNRF-14B	Environmental monitoring		<p>MNRF has no concerns with the commitment in the text of the EIS (pg 8-3, section 8.1.2.2) but has concerns with the monitoring objectives and strategies in the tables, since the VECs and study areas are key components of a sound monitoring plan.</p> <p>Also, monitoring to 5 years post closure will not create a sufficient picture of how the site has been rehabilitated and is recovering; it would only represent which early successional species, or potentially invasive species, have begun to colonize on the sites left behind.</p>	<p>We must re-iterate that the environmental management planning considerations presented in Chapter 8 of the EIS/EA are not considered to be the Final Environmental Management Plan. Chapter 8 is intended to provide a general framework including objectives, roles and responsibilities, and planned information sharing that the detailed environmental management plans will be developed from. The detailed environmental management plans, including specific monitoring requirements (parameters, locations, methods, frequency, duration) will be developed in consultation with the appropriate regulators during the permitting phase of the project.</p> <p>s stipulated under Ontario Regulation 240/00 Mine Development and Closure Under Part VII of the Ontario Mining Act (O.Reg 240/00), as part of the permitting process, a certified closure plan will be required which will be subject to review and approval by the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM). The MNDM will review and determine the appropriate post-closure monitoring period and CMC will conform to the requirements of the MNDM approved Certified Closure Plan.</p> <p>It is the opinion of CMC that the environmental management planning framework presented in Chapter 8 includes mitigation and monitoring objectives that adequately address the potential effects and contingency/non compliance strategies that adequately address potential issues</p>	<p>MNRF requests that we be included in the list of appropriate regulators developing the Environmental Monitoring Plan at the permitting phase.</p>	<p>The MNRF will be included in the list of appropriate regulators developing the Environmental Monitoring Plan at the permitting phase.</p>	