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

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			Date: March 2014	Date: June 2015	
MNR-EM 3	Environmental Monitoring		MNR does not find the response acceptable. Monitoring only the angling activities of the workforce on Upper Marmion lake will not allow for an assessment of changes/impacts to existing anglers and resource based tourism. Osisko [Canadian Malartic Corporation] needs to conduct angling effort surveys on the Marmion system, that are consistent with previous surveys so the social-economic impact on fishing can be measured and assessed.	A local monitoring committee will be established to allow for ongoing communications with the local members of the public. It is anticipated that the Community Consultation Committee will be formed prior to the construction phase of the Project and will include representatives from the recreation and tourism sector. Social indicators, such as the potential for increased fishing pressure or decreased fishing opportunities, will be identified and included in a detailed social management plan. Development in Ontario is not solely a private concern of privately owned companies. There is a responsibility for the government to play a role in monitoring those aspects for which it has control and responsibility (e.g., fish and wildlife management). It is Canadian Malartic's intention to work with the MNR and other parties through the Community Consultation Committee to assist in appropriate monitoring and measuring for those aspects which we can control (e.g., workforce angling, discharge water quantity and quality etc) as we have committed to and discussed in several meetings with the government and public.	MNRF-15