## 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 Comment	Proponent's Response	Subsequent Comment
			Date: March 2014	Date: June 2015	
MNR- Terrestrial 1	Terrestrial Ecology - Bats		The two species of bats that are species at risk are not included in table 1-1 as a valued ecosystem component.	The Little Brown Bat and Northern Long-eared Bat, the only two endangered species on the site, were not listed by MNR as an endangered species until January 2013, after the Project planning process was well underway and much of the baseline studies had been completed. Additional field studies and assessment of potential effects to bats were undertaken in the Summer of 2013, and are included in the Final EIS/EA Report. Further field studies to understand and define the bat population and bat habitats within the mine study area are planned.	MNRF 11A