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
			Date: March 2014 <u>MOE Air 4</u>	Date: June 2015	Date: August 2015	Date: November 2015	
MOE-Air 4B	Atmospheric Environment	EIS/EA § 8.2.2.1, Atmospheri c Environmen t TSD Version 1.	The proponent has made a commitment to implement an ambient air quality monitoring program to assess the effects of particulates on air quality. However, information regarding monitoring parameters and duration in Table 8-3 of EA was inconsistent with the information provided in the Section 3.4 of the Atmospheric Environment TSD Version 1. It is expected that air emissions will occur from each phase of the project. Modelling results also indicate exceedances at some selected receptors for some air pollutants during the operations phase.	Canadian Malartic has committed to the implementation of BMPs to control fugitive dust and ambient air monitoring throughout the Construction and Operations Phase of the Project. A detailed air quality monitoring program will be submitted to the province for discussion prior to the start of the Construction Phase. This plan will consider the guidance outlined in the Ministry's Operations Manual for Air Quality Monitoring in Ontario. Canadian Malartic will work with regulators to determine reasonable parameters and frequency of sampling during Operations and Construction Phases.	It is recommended that ambient air quality trigger and action levels be considered in the air quality monitoring program if possible, given that concentrations of several contaminants are predicted to exceed the applicable criteria.	Comment noted.	