

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
			<i>Date: March 2014</i>	<i>Date: June 2015</i>	
MOE SW-1	Alternatives Assessment – Effluent Discharge		Confirmation and verification of the critical fisheries habitat (i.e., spawning habitat) information in Upper Marmion Lake that was used to inform the selection of the preferred alternative for the effluent discharge location; confirmation of the preferred alternative location.	<p>Canadian Malartic shared the Project alternatives throughout a series of meetings with the public, government and Aboriginal communities. All three groups commented that discharge Site #2 was within fish spawning habitat:</p> <p>The comments from the public came through the Open Houses held in Atikokan.</p> <p>The comments from the government came from discussions during fish compensation planning.</p> <p>The comments from the Aboriginal communities came from First Nations elders who participated in the Traditional Use Study.</p> <p>Because the comment was heard from all three groups, Canadian Malartic Corporation chose to take a precautionary approach and select an alternative location that did not raise the same concerns about fish spawning habitat.</p>	MOE SW-1B