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	
MOE SW-16	Water Quality – Effluent Discharge Modelling	EIS/EA §6.1.3.3.1.1	Section 6.1.3.3.1.1 discusses the potential impacts on Upper Marmion Lake due to discharge of effluent from the worker accommodation camp. It makes reference to modelled water quality at the outflow of Marmion Reservoir at the Raft Lake dam. It should be noted that end of pipe criteria will be determined at permitting and approvals and the Raft Lake dam will not be a critical control point. It is not appropriate to consider the dilution effects of the entire lake basin to attenuate potential impacts due to discharge from the camp. However, it is understood from the EIS/EA Report that a contingency plan that includes additional treatment options will be developed for the camp discharge. This, coupled with ongoing monitoring should mitigate any potential impacts due to this discharge. These details will be discussed and finalized at permitting and approvals.	It is acknowledged that end-of- pipe discharge criteria will be discussed and finalized during the provincial permitting and approvals stage.	MOE SW-16B