

Table A - IR2: Information Requests Derived from the Canadian Malartic Corporation's Responses to Information Request #1 (IR1) on the Final Environmental Impact Statement /Environmental Assessment Report for the Federal Environmental Assessment of the Hammond Reef Gold Mine Project

Reference #	Link to IR1	Ecosystem Topic	Reference to EIS Guidelines	Reference to EIS	Summary of Comment/ Rationale	Information Request Response to Information Request
T(2)-04	T-44	Fish and Fish Habitat	7.4, 10.2.3, 10.2.4	EIS Section 5, Figures 5-10, 5-11 Alternatives Assessment Report TSD	It is unclear whether the intermediate collection pond will overprint a natural watercourse that is fish-frequented.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State whether the intermediate collection pond will overprint a natural watercourse. 2. If a natural watercourse will be overprinted, identify the watercourse, indicate whether the watercourse is frequented by fish, and describe mitigation and monitoring measures for the impacts to fish and fish habitat. <p>Response:</p> <p>The intermediate collection will overprint a natural watercourse that is frequented by fish. The impact to this watercourse, identified as Area of Potential Impact (API) #14, was assessed in the Aquatic Environment TSD. The loss of fish habitat associated with the removal of this watercourse was quantified and accounted for in the Fish Habitat No Net Loss / Habitat Offset Plan included in Part B of the Aquatic Environment TSD Version 2.</p>