
HAMMOND REEF GOLD PROJECT RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON FINAL EIS/EA

COMMENT – T-47

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Summary of Comment

In the proponent's response to information request EC-34, it states that the 2013 water quality monitoring program was revised to ensure that the deep water basins of Lizard Lake, Turtle Bay, and Lynxhead Bay are included in the sampling plan. This was to provide a clearer understanding of the baseline conditions surrounding the mine site to assist the prediction of effects on water quality. It is noted that sample site HRWQP9 was added to the list of data collection sites but no details regarding water quality were provided.

This information will be necessary to inform the design of any monitoring networks.

Proposed Action

Provide the sampling data collected during the 2013 water quality monitoring program season, including all data from sample site HRWQP9.

Reference to EIS

Appendix 1.IV Response to EC-34

Response

The 2013 water quality sampling was undertaken after completion of the environmental assessment, therefore the results were not considered in the assessment. It is considered that the baseline data included in the Final EIS/EA Report is sufficient for the purposes of evaluating potential impacts from the Project.