

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
			<i>Date: March 2014</i> MTCS-4	<i>Date: June 2015</i>	<i>Date: September 2015</i>	<i>Date: July 2016</i>	
MTCS-4B	Physical and cultural heritage	EIS/EA §3.4.2 pg. 3-231, Heritage Impact Assessment	<p>Suggesting additional "features" which should be edited to be "resources" and added to the first bullet describing what is to be considered - recommend reference to additional cultural heritage resources as listed in the CEAA guide as well as guidance for cultural heritage evaluation reports such as MTCS Info Sheet #5: Heritage Impact Assessments and Conservation Plans.</p> <p><i>[Also noted from MTCS: "the activity of evaluation for the two historic mining operations remains outstanding and a CHER is needed to document and evaluate the cultural heritage landscapes against Ontario Heritage Act O. Reg. 9/06 Criteria for Determining Cultural Heritage Value or Interest and O. Reg. 10/06 Criteria for Determining Cultural Heritage Value or Interest of Provincial Significance during the EIS/EA process"]</i></p>	<p>A Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) has been completed for the Project, as recommended by MTCS. The Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report (CHER) and HIA have been combined into a single HIA document, which is <i>attached and included in Part D of the Addendum to the Version 3 EIS/EA as Attachment 2 of the Final EIS/EA Report Addendum</i>. Included in this HIA is a recommendation that a documentation programme be undertaken of the historic mine sites prior to Project construction. In October 2014, this programme began and field crews photographically documented and mapped these sites. This documentation is in the process of being prepared and will be deposited with the appropriate libraries and institutions prior to disturbance of the historic mine features.</p> <p>Attachment: Heritage Impact Assessment (Report)</p>	Detailed comments on the April, 2015, HIA are submitted in the attached correspondence dated September 8, 2015.	Response to detailed comments provided in September 8, 2015 correspondence are provided in the attached technical memorandum	