

TMI_869-EA(2)-01

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TMI_869-EA(2)-01	EA(2)-01	1	CEA Agency	Reference to EIS Guidelines:	Part 2, Section 11.4
				Reference to EIS / Appendix	Section 13
				Cross-reference to Round 1 IRs	TMI_06-EA(1)-06
				<p><u>Context and Rationale:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per Section 11.4 of the EIS Guidelines, the Follow-up Program will describe in sufficient detail specific activities that will deliver the type, quantity and quality of information required to confirm both effects predictions and the effectiveness of mitigation measures. The elements of the Follow-up Program therefore must be linked to specific mitigation measures and/or to the effects they are mitigating. The Follow-up Program must also clearly describe how the proponent intends to implement those activities. An Environmental Monitoring Program for the project must be developed, as described in Section 16 of the EIS Guidelines, with the goal “to ensure that proper measures and controls are in place in order to decrease the potential for environmental degradation during all phases of project development.” It is understood that the Environmental Monitoring Program as presented in the EIS will be preliminary, and will be detailed and finalized subsequent to the environmental assessment in consultation with federal and provincial authorities as well as Indigenous communities and public stakeholders. 	
<p><u>Specific Question / Request for Information:</u></p> <p>A. Create a Follow-up program that concentrates on areas of uncertainty, including but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human health assessment; and ARD predictions, including contribution to seepage quality and management. <p>B. Review all responses to IRs to inform the Follow-up Program. Pay particular attention to the following IRs: AA(2)-01; WL(2)-03; RG(2)-01; AE(2)-01 to 03; AE(2)-05; AE(2)-06; SW(2)-02; SW(2)-03; SW(2)-05; SW(2)-07; MW(2)-06; MW(2)-11.</p> <p>C. Develop a preliminary Environmental Monitoring Program (separate from the Follow-up Program) that conforms to the requirements of the EIS Guidelines. This program should provide the following information at a conceptual level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> responsibilities; sampling methodology; 					

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ measurement parameters; ○ general timelines and schedules; ○ intervention in case of non-compliance with regulatory requirements; and ○ reporting. <p><u>Draft Response</u></p> <p><u>PART A.</u></p> <p>A revised Follow-Up Program has been provided in support of the Round 2 Information Request Process. The revised Follow-Up Program is provided as “The Goliath Gold Project Follow-Up Program Addendum” and is intended to supersede Section 13 of the EIS (April 2018). The revisions to the Follow-Up Program as provided in the Goliath Gold Project Follow-Up Program Addendum concentration (but are not limited to) the following areas of uncertainty identified as part of the Round 2 Information Request Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat; ○ Fish and Fish Habitat; ○ Human health assessment; and ○ Geochemistry and acid rock drainage predictions, including contribution to seepage quality and management. <p><u>PART B</u></p> <p>TMI_869-EA(2)-01_Table 1 summarizes how particular attention was given to the following Round 2 Information Requests: AA(2)-01; WL(2)-03; RG(2)-01; AE(2)-01 to 03; AE(2)-05; AE(2)-06; SW(2)-02; SW(2)-03; SW(2)-05; SW(2)-07; MW(2)-06; MW(2)-11 in the Goliath Gold Follow-Up Addendum.</p> <p><u>PART C:</u></p> <p>To satisfy the request made in TMI_869-EA(2)-01, that a preliminary Environmental Monitoring Program be provided separate from the Follow-up Program, two separate addendums have been prepared in support of the Round 2 Information Request Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>Goliath Gold Project Follow-Up Addendum</i> was provided in support of the Round 2 Information Request Process and delivers a comprehensive and consolidated answer to all Round 2 Information Requests related to the Follow-Up Program (and monitoring in support of the Follow-Up Program). • The <i>Goliath Gold Project Preliminary Environmental Monitoring Addendum</i> was provided in Response to the Round 2 Information Requests – this document differs from the Follow-Up Addendum in that its purpose is specific to defining future regulatory monitoring requirements.

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