

4.0 CONSULTATION SUMMARY

4.1 Overview

An important part of the Project permitting and planning process is proactive consultation with potentially affected and interested stakeholders, Aboriginal communities and government agencies. For the Project, consultation has involved informing and engaging these respective Parties about the development of the Project, responding to their interests and concerns, and continuing to build and maintain positive relationships. This has been and is currently being achieved, by creating avenues for dialogue and information exchange (verbal and written), and by fostering an ongoing relationship between IAMGOLD and these stakeholder and Aboriginal groups.

IAMGOLD and the Federal and Provincial government agencies recognize opportunities for synergy in planning and implementing stakeholder engagement and consultation for their respective Environmental Assessment (EA) processes, and will attempt to align consultation activities to the extent practical. IAMGOLD developed a Stakeholder Consultation Plan and Aboriginal Consultation Plan (see Appendix C) to coordinate consultation activities as much as possible without the need for duplication of effort. These plans were included as part of IAMGOLD's submission of the Project Description (PD) and revised for the Terms of Reference (ToR). The stakeholder consultation plans were developed based on guidance provided in the Provincial and Federal consultation planning and requirements for EAs. These plans also follow IAMGOLD's standards and best practices for community relations and consider Aboriginal feedback on appropriate levels of engagement for Aboriginal groups. IAMGOLD has been, and will continue to seek input on these plans to modify them to the individual consultation preferences of each community.

The goal of consultation for the Project is to provide stakeholders, Aboriginal communities and government agencies with information and gather their feedback about:

- the Company;
- the status of exploration and mining-related activities;
- the EA processes and related documents including the Provincial ToR and the Federal PD;
- the environmental baseline studies and any anticipated environmental effects and associated effects management strategies; and
- the closure plan concepts (this will be a key consultation activity as part of preparation of the final EA).

Early engagement activities with Aboriginal communities have focused on Mattagami First Nation, Flying Post First Nation and the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO), as their traditional territories overlap with, and are most likely to be affected by the Project. IAMGOLD has been, and continues to proactively engage these communities through regular contact and community

visits, as well as ensuring they are aware of, and invited to all public information sessions held in Gogama.

IAMGOLD has also initiated engagement with Brunswick House First Nation, Matachewan First Nation, Beaverhouse First Nation and the Missanabie Cree First Nation. In addition, IAMGOLD has been consulting with the MNO – Region 3; representing the traditional Métis territories of James Bay and Abitibi-Temiskamingue. The Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council was contacted to seek further information about potential interest and direction on engagement with their member communities. IAMGOLD has also been discussing, and providing information to representatives of Serpent River First Nation and M'Chigeeng First Nation to respond to information requests about the Project, to clarify the footprint of the Project and if there would be any potential effects on the Robinson Huron Treaty Area.

Early engagement has also focussed on building relationships with local land users, business and community organizations and government agencies. This has been done through a series of activities, including holding meetings, hosting open houses, conducting site visits and developing and issuing plain language materials (fact sheets, newsletters) to share information on, and receive feedback about the Project and the Federal and Provincial EA processes.

IAMGOLD is committed to ongoing discussions with Aboriginal communities, and other stakeholders about potential Project effects and appropriate mitigation strategies.

Trelawney began initial engagement with Project stakeholders prior to IAMGOLD's acquisition of the Project. Since acquiring the property, IAMGOLD has continued engagement with Project stakeholders (June, 2012 to June 9, 2013), and has most recently undertaken several consultation activities to inform stakeholders Aboriginal communities and government agencies about the submission of the Proposed ToR and to involve them in the preparation of the draft Provincial EA and Federal EIS (between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013). These activities included:

- posting Notices (such as Notice of Submission of Proposed ToR) in local newspapers and on the IAMGOLD website and issuing notice to those on the Project mailing list;
- making available copies of the Proposed ToR at all public review locations, such as public libraries, Aboriginal community administration offices, the IAMGOLD website and the IAMGOLD corporate office and government agency offices;
- preparation and distribution of a summer newsletter highlighting information about the EA processes, the Project's anticipated timeline, and feedback received from previous consultation activities;
- holding ongoing discussions with stakeholders and Aboriginal groups (through interviews, meetings and site tours) to identify and propose measures for resolving issues, collecting data for and distributing baseline studies results, discuss alternatives and potential effects mitigation and management strategies, the Project Closure Plan; and

- maintaining and updating the IAMGOLD Project website about the history of exploration at the Project site, IAMGOLD's progress on meeting Provincial and Federal EA requirements and all documents relevant to these processes.

Consultation activities that occurred prior to this timeframe (from June, 2012 to June 9, 2013) were undertaken to introduce the company, gather feedback on the draft Federal PD and Draft Provincial ToR are all detailed in the Record of Consultation (RoC) that was submitted with the Proposed ToR (see Appendix C).

4.2 Identification of Stakeholders and Aboriginal Groups

Stakeholders, Aboriginal groups (First Nation and Métis) and government agencies who were expected to have an interest in the Project were identified during early consultation efforts. Interested and potentially affected stakeholders, Aboriginal groups and government agencies were identified using the following criteria:

- proximity to the Project and potential for being affected by Project activities;
- Aboriginal groups with traditional lands and harvesting rights encompassing the Project site and its related proposed infrastructure;
- past or current interest in other relevant projects or developments in the region;
- direction from government agencies, specifically with regards to Federal and Provincial consultation requirements; and
- demonstrated previous or current interest in potential effects of the Project.

The stakeholders list is anticipated to change throughout the Project stages to reflect various levels of interest and issues over time. Stakeholders, Aboriginal groups and government agencies can be conceptualized in the following categories:

- Aboriginal communities and organizations;
- community and business organizations and non-governmental organizations;
- Municipal governments;
- Provincial (Ontario) government; and
- Federal government.

4.2.1 Stakeholders

IAMGOLD has identified the following stakeholders that have, or could have an interest in the Project.

Business and Community Organizations:

- Cambrian College;
- Gogama Area Citizens Committee;
- Gogama Area Chamber of Commerce;
- Gogama Recreation Committee;
- Gogama Snowmobile Club;
- Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce;
- Greater Sudbury Development Corporation;
- Laurentian University;
- Mattagami Region Conservation Authority;
- Mesomikenda Lake Cottagers Association;
- Northern College;
- Sudbury Area Mining Supply and Service Association;
- Timmins Chamber of Commerce;
- Timmins Economic Development Corporation;
- Local land and resource users (e.g., trap line permit holders);
- Adjacent or local mining rights holders;
- Local small business owners; and
- Local outfitter and tourism operators.

Environmental Non-Government Organizations:

- Mining Watch Canada;
- Northwatch; and
- Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (Wildlands League).

Non-Government Organizations:

- Northern and Outdoor Tourism Ontario;
- Ontario Mining Association;

- Ontario Prospectors Association;
- Porcupine Prospectors and Developers Association; and
- Sudbury Prospectors and Developers.

4.2.2 Aboriginal Groups

An understanding of the Aboriginal communities that could be affected by, or have an interest in the Côté Gold Project was first established through advice from the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) to Trelawney in a letter dated August 19, 2011 and through advice from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) based on information provided by Aboriginal Affairs and North Development Canada (AANDC). Considering the previous advice from regulators, the proposed footprint of the current Project design and through discussion with local communities, IAMGOLD made a preliminary list of potentially affected Aboriginal communities for early engagement activities.

On March 6, 2013 the Agency informed IAMGOLD that the following Aboriginal communities should be consulted with respect to the Project (see Appendix D1):

- Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council;
- Brunswick House First Nation;
- Flying Post First Nation;
- Mattagami First Nation; and
- Métis First Nation of Ontario – Region 3.

It was noted that as the Federal EA progresses, the Agency will notify:

- Beaverhouse First Nation;
- Chapleau Ojibway First Nation; and
- Matachewan First Nation.

On May 23, 2013, IAMGOLD received direction from the Provincial Crown, through MNDM, that the following communities should be consulted with respect to the Project:

- Brunswick House First Nation;
- Flying Post First Nation;
- Matachewan First Nation;
- Mattagami First Nation; and
- MNO.

During the Spring of 2013 IAMGOLD was also approached by Serpent River First Nation and M'Chigeeng First Nation, requesting that IAMGOLD consult with these communities on the potential impact of the Project on their harvesting rights.

Table 4-1 provides a summary of the Aboriginal communities that have been consulted and notified, and that may have Aboriginal treaty rights or interests that could be impacted by the Project.

Table 4-1: Consulted and Notified Communities

Aboriginal Organization	Governance Organization	Reserve near Project	Population		Approximate Distance from the Project (km)	Contact Name	Mailing Address	Email	Telephone	Fax
			On Reserve	Off Reserve						
CONSULT										
—	Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council	—	—	—	—	Chief Alice Jerome	81 Kichi Mikan, Maniwaki, AC, J9E 3C3	info@anishinabenation.ca	819-449-1225	819-449-8064
Brunswick House First Nation	Wabun Tribal Council	Mountbatten 76A Indian Reserve	188	549	80	Chief Andrew Neshawabin	P.O. Box 1178, Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0	—	705-864-0174	705-864-1960
		Duck Lake 76B Indian Reserve			108					
Flying Post First Nation	Wabun Tribal Council	Flying Post 73	1	203	106	Chief Murray Ray	Box 1027 Nipigon, ON P0T 2J0	flypost@shawbiz.ca	807-887-3071	807-887-1138
Matachewan First Nation	Wabun Tribal Council	Matachewan 72	42	640	108	Chief Elenore Hendrix	P.O. Box 160 Matachewan, ON P0K 1M0	chief@mfnez.ca	705-565-2230	705-565-2311
Mattagami First Nation	Wabun Tribal Council	Mattagami 71	165	344	40	Chief Walter Naveau	P.O. Box 99 Gogama, ON P0M 1W0	walternaveau@knet.ca	705-894-2072	705-894-2887
Métis Nation of Ontario	—	—	—	—	—	Andy Lefebvre Marcel Lafrance	347 Spruce Street South, Timmins, ON P4N 2N2	AndyL@metisnation.org Lafrance.m@hotmail.com	705-264-3939	—
NOTIFY										
Beaverhouse First Nation	Wabun Tribal Council	No Reserves; Settlement	—	—	—	Chief Marcia Brown Martel	P.O. Box 1022 Kirkland Lake ON P2N 3L1	—	705-567-2022	705-567-1143
Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation	Wabun Tribal Council	Chapleau 74A	33	9	111	Chief Anita Stephens	P.O. Box 279, Chapleau ON P0M 1K0	info@chapleauojibwe.ca	705-864-2916	705-864-2911
SELF IDENTIFIED										
Abitibiwinni First Nation	Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council	Abitibi 70	529	470	180	Chief Bruno Kistabish	45 Rue Migwan, Pikogan QC J9T 3A3	administration@pikogan.com	891-732-6591	819-732-1569
M'Chigeeng First Nation	United Chiefs & Councils of Mnidoo Mnising	M'Chigeeng 22	931	1565	190	Kevin Eshkawkogan	P.O. Box 333, M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0	keshkawkogan@circletrail.com	705-348-0179	705-377-4980
Serpent River First Nation	Mamaweswen, The North Shore Tribal Council Secretariat	Serpent River 7	n/a	n/a	152	Chief Isadore Day	P.O. Box 14 Cutler ON P0P 1B0	Isadore_day@hotmail.com	705-844-2418	705-844-2757
Wahgoshig First Nation	—	Abitibi 70	131	175	180	Chief David Babin	RR3 Matheson, ON P0K 1N0	ibacoordinator@wahgoshig.com	705-273-2055	705-273-2900

4.2.2.1 Government

Three municipalities are expected to be influenced by the Project. To date, IAMGOLD has presented Project information to the following municipal governments:

- Community of Gogama (Local Services Board);
- City of Timmins; and
- City of Greater Sudbury.

IAMGOLD will continue to consult these municipal governments throughout the EA process.

A list of potentially interested Provincial government ministries and agencies are expected to include:

- Mattagami Region Conservation Authority;
- Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs;
- Ministry of Economic Development and Trade;
- Ministry of Energy;
- Ministry of Infrastructure;
- Ministry of Labour;
- Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing;
- Ministry of Natural Resources;
- Ministry of Northern Development and Mines;
- Ministry of Environment;
- Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport;
- Ministry of Transportation;
- Ontario Energy Boards and Ontario Power Authority;
- Ontario Provincial Police; and
- Provincial Parliament Representatives.

The Provincial Agencies are coordinated through the 'One Window' by MNDM. As the Project progresses, some of the ministries or agencies may determine their involvement is not required.

A list of potentially interested Federal agencies was also identified. These agencies will continue to be notified of Project milestones and provided with ongoing information and reports for input and review. This includes:

- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada;
- Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency);
- Environment Canada;
- Federal Parliament Representatives;
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada;
- Health Canada;
- Major Projects Management Office;
- Natural Resources Canada; and
- Transport Canada.

The Federal agencies are coordinated by the Agency. As the Project progresses, some of these departments may determine that their involvement is not required.

4.3 Consultation Activities

In order to clearly outline the various periods of consultation activities, consultation on the Project has been broken down into two separate time periods for this Chapter of the EA; June, 2012 – June 9, 2013 and June 10, 2013 – October 15, 2013.

Between June, 2012 and June 9, 2013 the purpose of consultation was to introduce IAMGOLD and the Project to local communities, Aboriginal groups and other stakeholders, as well as to identify potential issues about the Project (generally) and potential environmental effects that should be addressed in the EA report.

The goals of consultation undertaken by IAMGOLD during the early phases of the Project were to:

- introduce IAMGOLD to area stakeholders and Aboriginal groups and government agencies;
- understand Aboriginal interests and treaty rights in the area that have the potential to be affected by the Project;
- establish positive working relationships with stakeholders, Aboriginal groups and government agencies;
- share information and gather feedback on the draft PD;

- share information and gather feedback on the draft ToR (including various alternatives); and
- coordinate consultation on the draft ToR with the Agency-led consultation on the draft EIS Guidelines.

In preparation of the Draft EA, between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013, IAMGOLD consulted with stakeholders, Aboriginal groups and government agencies in a variety of ways. The goals of the consultation in preparation of the draft EA report were to:

- ensure stakeholders have an appropriate opportunity to understand the proposed Project and identify potential environmental effects;
 - review and gather feedback on the following:
 - results of baseline studies and/or other studies
 - alternatives and evaluation methods
 - final selection of criteria indicators
 - results of the selection of the preferred alternatives
 - potential environmental effects and mitigation measures
 - proposed monitoring and management plans
 - decommissioning/closure plan
- demonstrate and discuss how comments heard previously were addressed through Project designs or management practices to reduce or avoid the effects;
- provide an explanation of why the proposed Project cannot be modified to reduce or avoid the effects;
- discuss appropriate ways that residual effects could be managed;
- document and respond to any issues or concerns raised by stakeholders; and
- meet all regulatory requirements for stakeholder consultation.

The following sections of this report will outline all consultation activities IAMGOLD undertook with stakeholders, Aboriginal groups and government agencies. This chapter is structured to outline all consultation activities for each stakeholder group. The consultation time periods are clearly delineated, to make evident when various consultation activities occurred. Further details of all consultation activities undertaken by IAMGOLD prior to June 9, 2013 are also detailed in the RoC that was submitted with the ToR (see Appendix C).

4.3.1 Stakeholder Consultation

IAMGOLD has consulted and notified the general public, local communities and interested stakeholders in a number of different ways. These activities include: hosting meetings and open houses for the public to attend; providing site tours, as requested; distributing newsletters and

fact sheets; and providing notices in public newspapers to inform stakeholders of IAMGOLD’s submission of key documents (e.g. draft PD, ToRs) as part of the EA for the Project.

4.3.1.1 Meetings, Presentations and Interviews

IAMGOLD held meetings with stakeholders from the local business community, local land users and educational institutes to introduce the Company and the Project, to provide information on the EA process and associated timelines, to discuss the ToR, baseline studies and the effects predictions and mitigation strategies. IAMGOLD also conducted interviews with a number of stakeholders to collect information for the baseline studies (see Appendix D2, D3, D10 and D11 for a detailed description and records of these meetings). A list of these meetings, presentations and interviews is presented below in Table 4-2.

Table 4-2: Stakeholder Meetings and Presentations

Topic	Time Period	Meeting Details
Introduction of the Project and Consultation on the Draft PD, Draft ToR, Impact Benefit Agreement (IBA) and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) meetings	June, 2012 – June 9, 2013:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 3, 2012 meeting with representatives from Industry Canada; • July 26, 2012 meeting with representatives of the Timmins Chamber of Commerce, Timmins Economic Development Corporation, MNDM, City of Timmins and Northern College; • September 24, 2013 meeting with Gogama Local Services Board; • October 2, 2012 meeting with Gogama Local Services Board; • October 25, 2012 meeting with representatives from Northern College, Laurentian University and Cambrian College; • October 31, 2012 meeting with the City of Sudbury, Cambrian College, Laurentian University, Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce and Greater Sudbury Development Corporation; • January 7, 2013 presented to the Timmins City Council; • January 29, 2013 presented to members of the Timmins Chamber of Commerce and business community; • January 31, 2013 presented to members of the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce and business community; • February 12, 2013 meeting conducted with representatives from the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities; • February 27, 2013 meeting with the Gogama Area Citizens Committee and Gogama Local Services Board; and • April 16, 2013 meeting with representatives from the City of Timmins, Timmins Economic Development Corporation and Northern College.

Topic	Time Period	Meeting Details
Consultation on the ToR, Baseline Studies, Alternatives Assessment and Effects Predictions and IBA and MOU meetings	June 10, 2013 – October 15, 2013:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 12, 2013 interview with local Trap line Holder; • June 13, 2013 meeting with EACOM Timber Corporation; • July 12, 2013 interview with representative from Gogama Local Services Board; • June 24, 2013 interview with representative Timmins Real Estate Board; • July 15, 2013 interview with representative from Tata Chika Pike Lodge; • July 15, 2013 interview with representative from Ritchie's End of Trail Lodge; • July 15, 2013 interview with representative Morin's All Season Resort; • July 15, 2013 interview with representative from Kenogaming Lake Lodge; • September 9, 2013 interview with representative from North East Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police; and • September 13, 2013 interview with representative from South Porcupine Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police

4.3.1.2 Open Houses

IAMGOLD organized and conducted open houses for the general public in order to share information about the Company, the EA process, the draft PD and the draft ToR. Between June, 2012 and October 15, 2013 seven open houses were held in various communities and attended by a total 442 people. At the open houses, information was presented through the use of poster board displays and formal presentations. Presentations given at the open houses were posted to the Project website to offer those who were unable to attend an opportunity to view the information provided (Appendix D4). At the open houses, feedback about the Project was solicited from attendees through one-on-one conversations and through the use of comment forms (Appendix D6 and Appendix D12). A list of Project open house dates and locations is found below:

- November 8, 2012 in Gogama (company introduction, EA process);
- February 26, 2013 in Timmins (company introduction, draft PD, EA process);
- February 27, 2013 in Gogama (company introduction, draft PD, EA process);
- February 28, 2013 in Sudbury (company introduction, draft PD, EA process);
- May 21, 2013 in Sudbury (draft ToR, EA process);
- May 22, 2013 in Gogama(draft ToR, EA process); and
- May 23, 2013 in Timmins (draft ToR, EA process).

IAMGOLD is committed to hosting more open houses for local communities in the winter of 2014.

4.3.1.3 Notifications

A Notice of Commencement of the ToR as well as a Notice of Open Houses for the draft Project Description and the draft Terms of References were posted in local newspapers between June, 2012 and June 9, 2013, as presented in Table 4-3. Additionally, notices were attached to the draft ToR and RoC documents issued for review to stakeholders and at document review locations. The notices were also mailed to individuals on the Project mailing list and posted on the Project website.

A Notice of Submission of the ToR and associated RoC was posted in local newspapers between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013, as presented in Table 4-3. Additionally, notices were mailed to individuals on the Project mailing list and posted on the Project website.

Table 4-3: Public Notifications

Notice	Newspaper	Publication Date
Notice of Open House for draft Project Description	Sudbury Star	February 14, 2013 February 21, 2013
Notice of Open House for draft Project Description	Timmins Daily Press	February 12, 2013 February 19, 2013
Notice of Open House for draft Project Description	Timmins Times	February 14, 2013 February 21, 2013
Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference	Timmins Daily Press	May 10, 2013
Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference	Sudbury Star	May 10, 2013
Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference	Timmins Times	May 9, 2013
Notice of Open House for draft Terms of Reference	Sudbury Star	May 10, 2013 May 17, 2013
Notice of Open House for draft Terms of Reference	Timmins Daily Press	May 10, 2013 May 17, 2013
Notice of Open House for draft Terms of Reference	Timmins Times	May 9, 2013 May 16, 2013
Notice of Submission of Terms of Reference	Sudbury Star	July 19, 2013
Notice of Submission of Terms of Reference	Timmins Daily Press	July 19, 2013
Notice of Submission of Terms of Reference	Timmins Times	July 18, 2013

Copies of the notices are presented in Appendix D5.

4.3.1.4 Site Tours

IAMGOLD coordinated two site tours with interested stakeholders, as requested. Site tours with stakeholders from the general public that occurred prior to June 9, 2013 include:

- November 27, 2012 for a Mesomikenda Cottagers Association representative; and
- June 5, 2013 for members of the Gogama Area Citizens Committee.

No site tours were held with stakeholders during the draft EA preparation time period (June 10, 2013 to October 15, 2013). IAMGOLD remains committed and very open to coordinating site tours with interested stakeholders, as requested.

4.3.1.5 Newsletters

Between June, 2013 and June 9, 2013, IAMGOLD prepared and distributed one community newsletter in March, 2013, to provide a summary of the information gathered through the draft PD open houses and other consultation activities. This newsletter was issued to area residents, stakeholders and Aboriginal groups. The newsletter also contained company and EA process information.

Between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013, IAMGOLD prepared and distributed the Summer 2013 newsletter by mail or email to all individuals on the Project mailing list and also posted it on the Project website. The Summer 2013 newsletter was released with the Notice of Submission of the ToR. This newsletter outlined and described the processes involved in the Federal and Provincial EAs. In addition, it provided an update on the feedback IAMGOLD received during the spring 2013 open houses. Copies of all newsletters prepared and distributed by IAMGOLD between June, 2012 to October, 2013 are presented in Appendix D7.

IAMGOLD also worked on developing a Fall (2013) newsletter that will be distributed in the first week of November, 2013. It will provide an overview of the preliminary results from the baseline study reports and an overview of effects predictions and proposed mitigation strategies.

4.3.1.6 Document Review

IAMGOLD made the draft Project Description available for review on the Project website for all interested stakeholders. IAMGOLD also made the draft ToR available for public review by posting the documents at public viewing locations as well as on the company website. Individuals on the Project mailing list were notified of the comment period for the draft ToR and RoC by mail/email as well as through advertisements on the Project website and local newspapers. Notices were also placed in Aboriginal community halls. IAMGOLD also mailed a copy of the draft ToR to Aboriginal communities and government agencies participating in the EA review. For a full list of recipients (see Appendix D9).

The ToR was made available for public review by direct mail, on the Project website, and at public viewing locations during the review period from July 19, 2013 to August 19, 2013. All

documents were made available by July 16, 2013. A list of individuals who received a copy of the ToR and RoC is presented in Appendix D9.

A hard copy of the ToR and RoC was also provided for public viewing/review at the following locations:

Gogama
IAMGOLD Corporation
Côte Gold Project
3 Mesomikenda Lake Road
P.O. Box 100
Gogama, ON P0M 1W0
T : 705-269-0010

Gogama
Gogama Public Library
3 Low Avenue
P.O. Box 238
Gogama, ON P0M 1W0
T: 705-894-2448

Timmins
Timmins Public Library
320 Second Avenue
Timmins, ON P4N 8A4
T: 705-360-2623

Sudbury
Greater Sudbury Public Library
74 Mackenzie Street
Sudbury, ON P3C 4X8
T: 705-673-1155

Toronto
IAMGOLD Corporation
401 Bay Street, Suite 3200
P.O. Box 153
Toronto, ON M5H 2Y4
T: 416-360-4710

Toronto
Ministry of Environment
Environmental Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 21A
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
T: 416-314-8001/1-800-461-6290

4.3.1.7 Fact Sheets

One of the ways IAMGOLD responded to feedback and questions about the Project was through the development and distribution of fact sheets about the Project and the EA process. These fact sheets were posted to the Project website and made available at open houses. Two fact sheets were issued prior to June 9, 2013:

- Côte Gold Factsheet 2013; and
- Environmental Assessment Process Fact Sheet

IAMGOLD prepared three factsheets in preparation of the draft EA (June 10, 2013 to October 15, 2013):

- Baseline Studies Fact Sheet Booklet;
- Career and Employment Opportunities Fact Sheet; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

The purpose of the factsheets distributed between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013 was to provide plain language information about the environmental baseline studies, and career/employment opportunities. The Frequently Asked Questions fact sheet was developed in response to common questions posed through early consultation with local stakeholders and Aboriginal communities. The fact sheets were posted to the Project website and distributed to individuals on the Project mailing list during the summer of 2013.

Copies of all fact sheets are presented in Appendix D7.

4.3.1.8 Project Website

Between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013 IAMGOLD updated the content of the Project website to provide a more descriptive overview of the Project and history of the Project site. In addition, IAMGOLD updated the *Environment* section of the website to provide a more fulsome explanation of the Projects status with respect to both the Federal and Provincial EA processes. Finally, the *Documents* section of the website was updated with all public documents and information materials related to the Project.

4.3.1.9 Media Engagement

On June 25, 2013 IAMGOLD agreed to participate in an interview with a EZ Rock Timmins radio station to discuss the Project and the EA process and associated timelines. IAMGOLD is committed to providing interviews with interested media outlets to ensure members of communities around the Project are informed of Project-related activities, potential effects and opportunities. Further details of this engagement can be found in Appendix D10.

4.3.1.10 Financial Contributions/Community Building Activities

During the early phases of the Project, IAMGOLD nurtured relationships with general public stakeholders by financially contributing to, and in some instances, attending local community group activities, including:

- Laurentian Lacrosse; and
- Gogama Kids Christmas Party and Community Feast.

Between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013 IAMGOLD continued to make contributions to local community organizations and fundraising events, including:

- Gogama Fire Department Fundraising BBQ;
- West Tree Centennial Fundraiser; and
- Heart and Stroke Foundation Timmins – Great Canadian Kayak Challenge

4.3.2 Aboriginal Group Consultation

4.3.2.1 Community Leadership Meetings

IAMGOLD has made concerted efforts to build strong relationships with the leadership of local Aboriginal communities. Part of these efforts includes meeting with Chief and Council and leaders from Mattagami First Nation, Flying Post First Nation, (as well as their designated IBA negotiators from Wabun Tribal Council) and the Captain of the Hunt, the Lands and Resource Manager as well as the Chair and members of the MNO – Region 3. In the early phases of the Project (June, 2012 to June 9, 2013) the goals of consultation with community leaders were: for IAMGOLD to introduce the Project; to establish protocols for working with communities; to set up Impact Benefit Agreements (IBA) negotiations; to discuss and share feedback on baseline studies data collection; and to initiate Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Land Use studies.

IAMGOLD Project employees also participated in cross-cultural training to better facilitate Aboriginal community relations among employees and Aboriginal communities (and their leadership) that have the potential to be impacted by the Project. On September 5, 2012 IAMGOLD held cross-cultural training at the Project site. The training was conducted by members of Mattagami First Nation. During the preparation of the draft EA, IAMGOLD was planning the next Mattagami First Nation led cross-cultural training session, scheduled for November 13, 2013.

In preparation of the draft EA (June 10, 2013 to October 15, 2013), the goals of consultation with community leaders, were: for IAMGOLD to respond to comments on the draft ToR; collect information to support the Baseline Studies and Traditional Knowledge and Land Use Studies; and to provide a preliminary presentation on the Project's effects prediction and receive feedback on proposed mitigation strategies. IAMGOLD also continued negotiations with community leadership from Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation on the Impact Benefit Agreement, and began negotiations on the MOU with the MNO. These meetings are presented below in Table 4-4.

Table 4-4: Community Leadership Meetings

Topic	Time Period	Meeting Details
<p>Introduce the Project and Consult on the Draft PD, Draft ToR, IBA and MOU meetings</p>	<p>July, 2012 to June 9, 2013:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 9, 2012 meeting with leadership representatives from Flying Post First Nation • June 18, 2012 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation • July 5, 2012 meeting with leadership representatives from the MNO • September 24, 2012 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation • October 2, 2012 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation • November 1, 2012 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation, Wabun Tribal Council and Flying Post First Nation • November 5, 2012 meeting with leadership representatives from Wabun Tribal Council • November 8, 2012 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation and Wabun Tribal Council • December 11, 2012 meeting with leadership representatives from Flying Post First Nation • January 8, 2013 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation, Flying Post First Nation and Wabun Tribal Council; • February 4, 2013 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation • February 13, 2013 meeting with leadership representatives from Flying Post First Nation and Wabun Tribal Council • February 20, 2013 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation • February 22, 2013 meeting with leadership representatives from MNO • March 26, 2013 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation, Flying Post First Nation and Wabun Tribal Council • March 27, 2013 meeting with leadership representatives from Brunswick House First Nation • April 30, 2013 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation, Flying Post First Nation and Wabun Tribal Council • May 2, 2013 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation • May 30, 2013 meeting leadership representatives from MNO.

Topic	Time Period	Meeting Details
Consult on the ToR, Baseline Studies, Alternative Assessment and Effects Prediction, IBA and MOU meetings	July 10, 2013 to October 15, 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 10, 2013 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation, Flying Post First Nation and Wabun Tribal Council; • June 25, 2013 meeting with Beaverhouse First Nation, Lands and Resource Coordinator; • July 31, 2013 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation, Flying Post First Nation and Wabun Tribal Council; • August 26, 2013 meeting with Lake Huron Regional Chief; • August 29, 2013 meeting with leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation, Flying Post First Nation and Wabun Tribal Council; • October 3, 2013 meeting with representatives from the MNO • October 9, 2013 meeting with Chief and Council from Flying Post First Nation and Wabun Tribal Council; and • October 15, 2013 meeting with Chief and Council from Mattagami First Nation and Wabun Tribal Council

For a more detailed description of these meetings, please refer to Appendix D2 and Appendix D10.

In September, 2012, IAMGOLD also engaged with Aboriginal community leaders by hosting leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation to conduct a cross-cultural training session for IAMGOLD employees. The purpose of the cross-cultural training session was to provide IAMGOLD employees with a foundation for better understanding Aboriginal culture and communities. During October, 2012, IAMGOLD invited and supported community leadership representatives from Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation to attend the Aboriginal Mining Summit in Thunder Bay, Ontario to learn more about how mining projects are affecting Aboriginal communities and Aboriginal business ventures. IAMGOLD also supported Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation leadership's attendance at the Canadian Aboriginal Minerals Association in November, 2012, and at the Prospectors and Developers Association Canada conference in March, 2013, to advance their knowledge and understanding of mining.

4.3.2.2 Community Leadership Engagement Efforts

IAMGOLD also initiated consultation with Matachewan First Nation and Beaverhouse First Nation. The Missanabie Cree First Nation was also contacted to determine their interest in the Project. Based on direction from MNDM, the Algonquin Anishinabeg Tribal Council was also contacted to seek further direction on consultation with their member communities. IAMGOLD engaged these First Nation leadership representatives via letter or telephone to seek direction on future consultation with their communities.

4.3.2.3 Aboriginal Community Open Houses and Presentations

IAMGOLD organized and conducted five open houses with Flying Post First Nation and Mattagami First Nation for their membership. On average, the open houses were attended by approximately 30 community members. The purpose of the open houses was to introduce the Company and the Project, provide an overview of the EA process, and to provide information about the draft PD and the draft ToR. Information was presented on poster boards and by formal presentations (see Appendix D4):

- February 13, 2013 with Flying Post First Nation (EA processes and draft PD);
- February 20, 2013 with Mattagami First Nation (EA processes and draft PD);
- April 25, 2013 with Mattagami First Nation (Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Land Use (TK/TLU) and archaeology work);
- May 28, 2013 with Flying Post First Nation (draft ToR); and
- May 22, 2013 with Mattagami First Nation (draft ToR).

At the open houses, IAMGOLD staff responded to questions and comments about the various Project components and feedback was also solicited through comment forms available at the sessions (Appendix D6).

In preparation of the Draft EA, IAMGOLD made efforts to host open houses in the communities of Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation. Leadership representatives from the communities and the Wabun Tribal Council, advised that at this point in time an open house would be ineffective for a couple of different reasons. Firstly, they expressed that these communities are experiencing some consultation fatigue with respect to the Project, and in part because of consultation activities they are involved in with other resource projects. Secondly, it was advised that consultation during this time would likely draw low attendance rates, as the fall is the local hunting season. They communicated that a better time to host community open houses would be in early 2014. To compensate for a lack of open houses, IAMGOLD held lengthy meetings with Aboriginal leadership and the EA technical consultant of these communities (see Appendix D10 and D11), and made relevant information available to the communities *vis-à-vis* the summer newsletter and fact sheets. IAMGOLD is committed to ensuring meaningful consultation and community engagement, and will follow-up with these communities leaderships suggestion to host an open house in the Winter of 2014.

IAMGOLD has also been meeting with the MNO elected consultation council, following the general protocol and processes of consultation with MNO communities. IAMGOLD has indicated that they are keen to host an open house for MNO-Region 3 community members and will continue working with the elected MNO consultation council to set a date for an open house to formally introduce the Company and discuss the Project with them.

4.3.2.4 Notices

Notifications of open houses for the draft Project Description and the draft Terms of Reference were provided in advance to the community of Flying Post First Nation by the Flying Post First Nation Band Office membership list. Notification was also provided to the Mattagami First Nation membership on reserve mailing list and through postings in the community. Copies of these notices are presented in Appendix D4.

4.3.2.5 Document Review

IAMGOLD mailed the draft Project Description to the following Aboriginal groups and for comment and review:

- Flying Post First Nation
- Mattagami First Nation
- Wabun Tribal Council
- MNO

The draft Project Description was also available for review on the Project website. IAMGOLD made the draft ToR available for public review by posting the documents at public viewing locations as well as on the company website. Notices for comment and review of the draft ToR were also placed in Aboriginal community halls. IAMGOLD also mailed a copy of the draft ToR to Aboriginal communities and government agencies participating in the EA review. For a full list of recipients see Appendix D8.

The ToR was made available for Aboriginal community review by direct mail, on the Project website, and at public viewing locations during the review period from July 19, 2013 to August 19, 2013. All documents were made available by July 16, 2013.

Hard copies of the ToR and RoC were also provided to the following Aboriginal communities:

- Flying Post First Nation;
- Mattagami First Nation; and
- MNO - Region 3

4.3.2.6 Newsletters

During the early phases of the Project, IAMGOLD worked to prepare a community newsletter for distribution in March 2013 to provide a summary of the information gathered through the draft PD open houses and other consultation activities with Aboriginal groups. The newsletter contained company and EA process information (Appendix D7).

Between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013 IAMGOLD released one community newsletter. The Summer 2013 newsletter was distributed by mail or email to all individuals on the Project

mailing list and posted on the Project website. The Summer 2013 newsletter was released with the Notice of Submission of the ToR. This newsletter outlined and described the processes involved in the Federal and Provincial EAs. In addition, it provided an update on the feedback IAMGOLD received during the spring 2013 open houses.

IAMGOLD has also been working on developing a Fall (2013) newsletter that will be distributed in the first week of November, 2013. It will provide an overview of the preliminary results from the baseline study reports and an overview of effects predictions and proposed mitigation strategies.

Newsletters were made available to Aboriginal communities at Aboriginal community open houses, through mail and/or email, and at First Nation band offices.

4.3.2.7 Fact Sheets

IAMGOLD responded to feedback and questions through the distribution of fact sheets covering the Project and the EA process. These fact sheets were posted to the Project website and made available at Aboriginal community open houses (Appendix D8). Two fact sheets were issued prior to June 9, 2013:

- Côte Gold Factsheet 2013; and
- Environmental Assessment Process Fact Sheet.

IAMGOLD prepared three factsheets between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013:

- Baseline Studies Fact Sheet Booklet;
- Career and Employment Opportunities Fact Sheet; and
- Frequently Asked Questions.

The purpose of these factsheets was to provide plain language information about the environmental baseline studies, and career/employment opportunities. The Frequently Asked Questions fact sheet was developed in response to common questions posed through early consultation with local stakeholders and Aboriginal people. The fact sheets were posted to the Project website and distributed to individuals on the Project mailing list during the summer of 2013.

Factsheets were made available to Aboriginal communities at Aboriginal community open houses, through mail and/or email and at First Nation band offices. Copies of these fact sheets are presented in Appendix D8.

4.3.2.8 Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge and Land Use Studies

IAMGOLD engaged Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation to complete TK/TLU studies.

IAMGOLD discussed the methodology of these studies with the First Nations. Wabun Tribal Council requested that the study be conducted by their own consultant. IAMGOLD agreed to this request and provided funds to the Wabun Tribal Council to hire their consultant who conducted the studies on behalf of Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation. Work on these studies began in Spring 2013.

IAMGOLD requested for information on harvesting practices and resources that may be affected by the Project to the MNO in February of 2013. In early spring of 2013, IAMGOLD began a preliminary discussion with the MNO about TK/TLU studies.

4.3.2.9 Aboriginal Group Site Tours

Between June, 2012 and June 9, 2013 IAMGOLD provided one site tour to the Wabun Tribal Council's Minerals Advisor on November 22, 2012, as requested by the Wabun Tribal Council.

In preparation of the draft EA, IAMGOLD coordinated a site tour with 20 elders and members of Mattagami First Nation on July 23, 2013.

IAMGOLD remains committed to providing site tours to any interested community members from its Aboriginal partners, at their request.

4.3.2.10 Impact Benefit Agreement Negotiations

During the early phases of the Project (prior to June 10, 2013), IAMGOLD initiated Impact Benefit Agreement negotiations with the communities of Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation. The IBA is being negotiated with the Chiefs of Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation and through their designated representative, the Wabun Tribal Council.

The IBA outlines the responsibilities and commitments IAMGOLD has to these Aboriginal communities to mitigate anticipated impacts of the Project, and sets the framework for the relationship between the communities and IAMGOLD. In addition, the IBA will better define potential benefits the communities will share in throughout the Project's development, including training, employment and local business opportunities.

The details of IBA negotiations are confidential, as per the agreement of all parties involved, however, generally, the IBA is expected to address:

- the communities' participation in the Project;
- the conduct and inclusion of TK/TLU studies;
- participation in environmental studies; and
- other financial and non-financial benefits such as employment, training and business opportunities.

Negotiations related to the IBA with Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation are ongoing.

IAMGOLD also began negotiating a MOU with the MNO – Region 3 through the MNO's elected consultation council. The MOU is expected to better outline the relationship between IAMGOLD and the MNO, and the commitments each Party will make moving forward through duration of the Project.

4.3.2.11 Youth and Elder Discussion Groups

In the earlier phases of the Project, IAMGOLD made a commitment through the draft ToR to set up a community meeting with youth and elder groups from the communities of Flying Post First Nation and Mattagami First Nation.

During the preparation of the draft EA (June 10, 2013 to October 15, 2013), IAMGOLD was unable to schedule a time to meet with Elders and Youth of communities that could potentially be affected by the Project and have a formal consultation session about the Project with them. However, IAMGOLD did host elders from Mattagami First Nation for a site visit in July, 2013 and continues to engage in ongoing discussions and activities with these groups through community relations activities. IAMGOLD remains committed to consulting with these stakeholders about the Project, and an effort will be made to engage and consult with these groups as part of the upcoming consultation on the draft EA.

4.3.2.12 Financial Contributions/Community Building Activities

Since the early phases of the Project, IAMGOLD has made numerous financial donations and/or sponsorships to local Aboriginal groups and events such as:

- Mattagami First Nation Pow Wow;
- Mattagami First Nation Annual Baseball Tournament;
- Mattagami First Nation Annual Walleye Fishing Derby;
- Cross Cultural Training;
- Wabun Tribal Council Annual Golf Tournament;
- Mattagami Wellness Program;
- Hockey Kids of Mattagami First Nation;
- Mary Jane Memorial School Mattagami First Nation Kids Christmas Party;
- Flying Post First Nation Kids Christmas Party and Community Feast;
- Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation Education Dollars;
- Mattagami First Nation Turkey Donations;
- Mattagami Annual Beaverfest Sponsorship;

- Mattagami Eagles Little NHL Sponsorship;
- Mattagami High School Students Sponsorship; and
- Mattagami Right to Play.

Between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013 IAMGOLD continued to provide support to Aboriginal organizations and events including:

- Côte Gold Heritage Day for Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation;
- Mattagami First Nation Pow Wow;
- Mattagami Right to Play; and
- Wabun Golf Tournament.

4.3.3 Government Consultation Activities

4.3.3.1 Meetings and Presentations

Prior to June 9, 2013 IAMGOLD held several meetings with representatives from both Provincial and Federal government ministries (see Appendix D2). The focus of the meetings was to provide information to the government agencies regarding the draft PD and the draft ToR, and to ensure that IAMGOLD is preparing the EA in compliance with all Federal and Provincial regulatory processes and requirements.

Between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013 the focus of IAMGOLD meetings with government agencies and representatives was to provide information about the Proposed ToR, to support data collection for the baseline studies and effects prediction, and to solicit feedback on the ToR (see Appendix D10 to D12 for a more detailed description, record responses of these meetings).

Table 4-5: Government Agency Meetings and Presentations

Topic	Time Period	Meeting Details
<p>Introduction of the Project and Consultation on the Draft PD, Draft ToR, IBA and MOU meetings</p>	<p>June, 2012 – June 9, 2013</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 3, 2012 meeting with local Federal government representative, Claude Gravelle; • June 27, 2012 meeting with representatives from MNDM; • October 25, 2012 meeting with representatives from MOE; • November 15, 2012 meeting with representatives from the Agency, MNDM, MNR, MOE and Mattagami Region Conservation Authority; • November 19, 2013 meeting conducted with representatives from MNDM; • December 13, 2012 meeting conducted with representatives from AANDC; • December 19, 2012 meeting conducted with representatives from the Ontario Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs and MNDM; • March 25, 2013 meeting with local Provincial government representative Michael Mantha; • March 27, 2013 meeting with local Federal representatives from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada; • April 8, 2013 meeting with local Provincial government representative, France Gélinas; • April 8, 2013 meeting with local Provincial government representative, Bill Mauro; • April 17, 2013 meeting with representatives from MNDM; • April 18, 2013 meeting with representatives from MNDM; • April 24, 2013 meeting with local Provincial government representatives, Gilles Bisson and John Vanthof; • April 25, 2013 meeting conducted with representatives from the MOE; • April 30, 2013 meeting conducted with representatives from the MNDM and MNR; and • May 23, 2013 – meeting with representatives from MOE, MNDM, MNR and the Agency.
<p>Consultation on the ToR, Baseline Studies, Alternatives Assessment, Effects Predictions, IBA and MOU meetings</p>	<p>June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 25, 2013 meeting with representatives from the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada; • July 3, 2013 meeting with representatives from the Agency, the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines and the Ontario Ministry of Environment; • July 16, 2013 meeting with Ministry of Natural Resources; • August 21, 2013 meeting with representatives from the Ministry of Natural Resources; and • October 1, 2013 meeting with local Provincial government representative, France Gélinas

In preparation of the draft EA (June 10, 2015 to October 15, 2013) IAMGOLD also conducted interviews with, and requested information from local government agency representatives to support data collection for the baselines studies:

- August 7, 2013 interview with representative from the Ministry of Transportation;
- August 16, 2013 interview with representative from the Ministry of Natural Resources;
- September 9, 2013 information request to the North East Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police; and
- September 17, 2013 information request to the South Porcupine Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

4.3.3.2 Site Tours

In the early phases of the Project, IAMGOLD coordinated two site tours with interested government agencies, as requested.

- October 30, 2012 a site meeting was conducted with representatives from MNR and MOE; and
- May 17, 2013 – a site tour was provided to the Nickel Belt MP Claude Gravelle and MP France Gelinias.

During the preparation of the draft EA, IAMGOLD hosted representatives from government agencies participating in the EA process on one site tour:

- August 29, 2013 a site tour was conducted with representatives from the Agency, DFO, EC, MOE and MNDM.

Representatives from government agencies participating in the EA process also received copies of all community information material (e.g. newsletters) outlined above.

4.4 Summary of Comments and Concerns

The following is a summary of the comments received from stakeholders, Aboriginal groups and government agencies about the Project since June, 2012. Detailed comments and responses are presented in Appendix D5 and Appendix D12, and have also been addressed in the ToR (see Appendix C).

Key comments received about the Project were primarily about the scope of the Project, potential environmental impacts of the Project and strategies for mitigation, and employment and business opportunities the Project could bring. The following is a summary of topics by stakeholder group.

4.4.1 Stakeholder Consultation

Comments and questions received from stakeholders about the Project prior to the preparation of the draft EA report were primarily regarding:

- effects on water quality and use (such as water intake and discharge, use of cyanide, etc.);
- effects on local water systems;
- effects on fish and wildlife habitat;
- effects on land uses such as fishing, canoe route and forestry;
- location and function of the Mine Rock Area (MRA) and the Tailings Management Facility (TMF);
- acid rock generation study results and management;
- effects related to noise and potential decreases in property value for cottagers;
- current and future access for land users to the Project area; and
- development of a larger skilled workforce in mining.

Between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013 additional comments and questions received about the Project from stakeholders include:

- effects related to the use of cyanide and tailing discharge on land use and fish populations; and
- lack of consultation plan for managing cottager and community relations.

4.4.2 Aboriginal Consultation

Comments and questions received from Aboriginal groups about the Project prior to the preparation of the draft EA report were primarily regarding:

- water quality and draining of Côté Lake;
- effects on wildlife habitat and abundance;
- effects on fish habitat and abundance;
- effects on land uses such as fishing, camping, trapping and hunting;
- development of an IBA;
- traditional knowledge and traditional land use studies;
- closure planning and financial assurance; and
- business, training and employment opportunities.

Between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013 additional comments and questions received about the Project from Aboriginal groups include:

- effects on local water systems; and
- development of a MOU.

4.4.3 Government Consultation

Comments and questions received from government agencies about the Project prior to the preparation of the draft EA report were primarily regarding:

- terminology and technical guidance on the draft ToR and baseline studies;
- alternative assessments;
- effects assessments;
- water quality and use;
- effects on the local water system;
- effects on fish and wildlife habitat;
- effects on land and resource users;
- effects on socio-economic conditions;
- results of acid rock generation studies;
- coordination of the Provincial and Federal EA processes;
- requirement of land use permits;
- transmission line alternatives; and
- permitting a landfill on-site for construction and operations purposes.

Between June 10, 2013 and October 15, 2013 additional comments and questions received about the Project from government agencies include:

- noise effects;
- archaeological and built heritage studies;
- terminology and technical guidance on the ToR;
- location of landfill and waste management facilities;
- indicators for the assessment of alternatives;
- abandoned and rehabilitated mine hazards;
- power requirements and the construction and operation of the 230kV transmission line; and
- location and function of the MRA and TMF.

Detailed comments and IAMGOLD responses are contained in Appendix D12.

4.4.4 Comments and Responses

Further to the topics listed above, the following is a summary of some of the key comments received about the Project from the general public, Aboriginal communities and leadership representatives and government agencies, and how IAMGOLD has worked to address them through consultation activities as of October 15, 2013.

4.4.4.1 Acid Rock Generation

Stakeholders inquired about the results of any acid rock generation studies and how this would be managed. Geochemical testing of available tailings materials indicates that the tailings are non-potentially acid generating. Further geochemical testing of tailings is planned on representative materials generated from additional metallurgical testing work now underway.

Geochemical investigations indicate only a small quantity of mine rock is potentially acid generating, with only 6% of non-ore rock samples indicating a potential for future acid generation. Therefore, based on the very small percentage mine rock that has shown the potential to be acid generating, and further, based on rock handling procedures and the geologic structure of the ore body, it is not anticipated that the MRA will generate acid rock drainage.

IAMGOLD has informed stakeholders that based on current studies there is very little acid generating rock at the site. In addition, IAMGOLD has informed stakeholders that all seepage and water will be monitored. If these are not of acceptable quality, water and seepage will be collected and treated. For further information on these studies, please refer to Appendix E of this EA.

4.4.4.2 Adjacent Land Users

Cottagers on Mesomikenda Lake have expressed frustration about an increased amount of noise on Mesomikenda Lake since the commencement of work at the Project site. IAMGOLD is aware that increased activity does generate noise which may disturb nearby cottagers. IAMGOLD noted that this was likely due to a number of summer students (Summer 2012). IAMGOLD assures that moving forward with the Project, measures will be taken to ensure that no disruption is caused by its employees.

Cottagers on Mesomikenda Lake have also expressed concerns about the potential for future noise effects from the Project on cottagers, a devaluation of property value and a potential for reduced enjoyment of property. Potential future effects of the Project on property value and noise have been assessed in the EA (see Appendices G, O and T). IAMGOLD is committed to continuing engagement with the Mesomikenda Lake Cottagers Association, to ensure that appropriate mitigation strategies (e.g. modification of traffic patterns at site to reduce noise

levels, timing of blasting in the open pit to limit noise and vibration impacts to cottagers, etc.) are developed, as appropriate.

IAMGOLD has also mapped locations of tourism facilities and will review these maps to include these establishments if they fall within the expected Project footprint. At the request and concerns of stakeholders, the scope of the Environmental Assessment was also modified to include the potential impact and/or effects on bait harvesters, trappers, bear management area or sustainable forest license holders.

4.4.4.3 AMIS and Rehabilitated Mine Hazards

Stakeholders have expressed some concerns about how AMIS or mine hazards will be identified and assessed in the Environmental Assessment. AMIS or Mine Hazards are existing features primarily related to other sites, although these sites do have the potential to affect the ultimate transmission line route. However, IAMGOLD has identified that assessing alternative methods for mitigating these features is not within the scope of the Environmental Assessment for the Project. IAMGOLD will however, assess alternative methods for mitigating these features in the Project planning and contingency plans.

4.4.4.4 Business, Employment and Training Opportunities

Initial discussions between IAMGOLD and stakeholders highlighted the desire to increase labour and training capacity in the region and the need to integrate academia and the business community to attract people and investment into the regional Project area. In response to this, IAMGOLD has completed a labour effects assessment as part of the socio-economic effects assessment for this Project (see Appendix T).

In addition, IAMGOLD has been actively discussing education and training, and employment and procurement opportunities with Aboriginal groups as part of the ongoing IBA negotiations. IAMGOLD is also developing practices to facilitate the procurement of Aboriginal ventures and labour supply. Funding and training programs for local Aboriginal communities will be initiated as development prospects for the Project are firmed up.

4.4.4.5 Mine Closure

Stakeholder groups have inquired about IAMGOLD's experience with mine closure and what assurances would be in place for rehabilitation of the mine site. There were also questions related to what the Project site would look like after closure and whether or not Aboriginal groups could be involved in reclamation planning. IAMGOLD has assured stakeholders that they have experience with closure planning in Canada as well as other parts of the world.

IAMGOLD must file Closure Plans and post financial assurance with Provincial authorities so the funds are available for closure and reclamation, if required. Current closure plans are to return the Project site to a naturalized state at closure, however IAMGOLD is interested in Aboriginal communities providing insight into the management objectives of the closure plan.

4.4.4.6 Mine Rock Area and Tailings Management Facility

Stakeholders identified concerns about the plans to store mine rock and tailings specifically related to acid rock generation, location and size. As part of the alternatives assessment required for the Project, IAMGOLD considered a multitude of locations for both mine rock areas and tailings management facilities. In accordance with approved methodologies, these sites were then narrowed down and presented in the Project Description and draft Terms of Reference. Based on public comments received, technical suitability, cost and environmental effects two mine rock areas close to Mesomikenda Lake have not been removed from the proposed Project.

4.4.4.7 Potential Effects on Water Resources, Water Quality and Water Bodies

Stakeholder groups have raised concerns about the nature and extent of potential effects of the Project on water. Specifically, questions around the impact on aquatic habitat, the draining of Côté Lake and realignments were raised. IAMGOLD has responded to these concerns and comments in a number of ways. IAMGOLD has completed a number of terrestrial and aquatic field surveys and studies to characterize the area. To date, no species at risk (SARs) have been identified in the Project area.

IAMGOLD is also committed to designing channel realignments to convey flows in a natural manner, and where possible, to actually enhance the ecological function of the watershed. With respect to the draining of Côté Lake, IAMGOLD will transfer fish habitat into comparable adjacent lakes or streams, to ensure that new, unwanted species will not be introduced to other systems. In addition, the habitat population will be monitored throughout the life of the Project and after closure to ensure the population thrives and fish are healthy..

Stakeholders also expressed concern about unintended tailings releases and potential water contamination. IAMGOLD has assured stakeholders that the Company will design and manage the Project using proven and effective systems for containment and storage to avoid unintended releases. While the final design of the TMF is still in progress IAMGOLD is committed to recycling as much water as possible to reduce demands on water systems and releases.

4.4.4.8 Traditional Knowledge, Land Use and Project Agreements

Aboriginal groups raised concern that the Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Land Use studies would be too narrowly focused on present uses of the Project site area. As these studies help to define the potential impacts of the Project on local communities, IAMGOLD and Mattagami First Nation formed a working group to discuss questions that should be asked to community members. As a result, the TK/TLU studies have a regional focus, and also consider the past and present uses of the Project site within the 'living memory' of community members. The studies also make note of historical uses of the land that may have been previously displaced by and/or have the potential to be further impacted by future mining activities. IAMGOLD will rely on the TK/TLU studies as part of the EA to ensure adequate Aboriginal community input has been received as part of the process.

Wabun Tribal Council, Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation initiated negotiation of an Impact Benefit Agreement with IAMGOLD to address the potential impacts of the Project on their Treaty rights. Additionally, the MNO has initiated negotiation with IAMGOLD on an MOU. These negotiations are ongoing, and the agreement is being developed in parallel with the Environmental Assessment and Permitting process.

4.4.4.9 Transmission Line Alignments

Given that IAMGOLD is proposing the potential development of a new route for the power transmission line, the Ministry of Natural Resources identified that IAMGOLD would be required to assess relevant public value, consider alternative sources of power, outline the advantages and disadvantage of different route and identify the various potential effects of the feasible options. In Chapter 7 of this Environmental Assessment, transmission line alternatives have been evaluated based on the criteria outlined above.

Stakeholders have expressed some concerns about the construction of a new 230 kV transmission line in the Project area. Subsequently, IAMGOLD is addressing these concerns in the EA by outlining the potential effects on wildlife and potential increase in traffic in the area. Furthermore, IAMGOLD has taken these concerns into consideration by proposing that the transmission line would be removed at closure to rehabilitate the site, unless otherwise negotiated with Aboriginal groups and local communities.

4.4.4.10 Waste Management

The Ministry of Environment identified that placement of domestic waste in local landfills must be planned ahead of time to ensure that landfills have capacity. IAMGOLD has identified that their domestic waste is currently transported to the Timmins landfill, but the Company is in the process of exploring permitting its own landfill on-site or off-site for construction and operations, or rehabilitating an unmaintained MOE landfill.

4.5 Ongoing Consultation

Future consultation activities will focus on the draft EA and the preparation and review of the Final EA. The objectives of ongoing IAMGOLD-led consultation are to:

- ensure stakeholders have an appropriate opportunity to understand the proposed Project and identify potential environmental effects;
- review and gather feedback on the following:
 - results of baselines or other studies;
 - alternatives and evaluation methods;
 - final selection of criteria indicators;
 - results of the selection of the preferred alternative;
 - potential environmental effects and mitigation measures;

- proposed monitoring and management plans; and
- decommissioning/closure plan;
- demonstrate and discuss how comments heard previously were addressed through Project designs or management practices to help reduce or avoid any potential environmental effects;
- provide an explanation of why the proposed Project cannot be modified to reduce or avoid the effects;
- discuss appropriate ways that residual effects could be managed;
- document and respond to any issues or concerns raised; and
- meet all regulatory requirements for stakeholder consultation.

The following consultation activities are planned to support the preparation and review of the EA and stated consultation purpose and objectives:

- develop and issue newsletters (Quarterly);
- develop and issue an EA Results Fact Sheet;
- develop and issue Notice of Commencement of an Environmental Assessment to the Project mailing list, publish in local newspapers, and post to the Project website;
- issue the draft EA report for review and comment;
- conduct open houses, workshops and stakeholder/Aboriginal community meetings to review and discuss the draft EA reports;
- conduct government agency meetings to review and discuss the baseline studies and draft EA report;
- respond to comments received on the draft EA report; and
- prepare and issue the final EA report.

Further details of IAMGOLD's ongoing consultation plan for stakeholders and Aboriginal groups can be found in the Provincially-approved ToR (see Appendix C).

IAMGOLD is committed to ongoing consultation with interested persons as the Project progresses through construction, operation and decommissioning/closure. IAMGOLD will develop plans for consultation based on evaluation of, and in response to, expressed interests.

