

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> EMBR-4	<i>Date: June 2015</i>	<i>Date: August 2015</i>		
EMRB-4B	Air Quality		AERMOD version 11103 was used. This is acceptable for use in an Environmental Assessment, but this version is not the currently accepted regulatory model under O. Reg. 419. As such, a section 7 request would have to be submitted to use this version for the ECA (Environmental Compliance Approval).	AERMOD version 11103 was used. This is acceptable for use in an Environmental Assessment, but this version is not the currently accepted regulatory model under O. Reg. 419. As such, a section 7 request would have to be submitted to use this version for the ECA.	The response sufficiently addresses the initial concern/question. However, after the MOECC's initial comments were provided, the MOECC pre-notified stakeholders of its intent to update the regulatory version of AERMOD to version 14134 in October 2015. Accordingly, the issuance / expiry of any section 7 notice for model versions earlier than version 14134 will potentially be affected by this upcoming change and thus re-modelling may be required for the purposes of the ECA.	Acknowledged.	N/A