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

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### COMMENT – T-20

**Source:** Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

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#### Summary of Comment

The HHERA noted correctly that there is a possibility for Project noise-related sleep disturbance. However, further discussion on mitigation measures (i.e. complaint resolution mechanism) was not described in the assessment.

#### Proposed Action

Explain how community noise complaints related to sleep disturbance from Project noise may be mitigated or addressed.

#### Reference to EIS

HHERA TSD, Section 4.5

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#### Response

As the Project meets MOE noise guidelines at the plane of window (i.e., outdoors), the indoor noise level is expected to be 10 - 15 dB lower and sleep disturbance would not be anticipated. If noise levels exceed MOE guidelines, mitigation measures such as equipment mufflers or enclosures will be put in place to ensure compliance with NPC 300.