

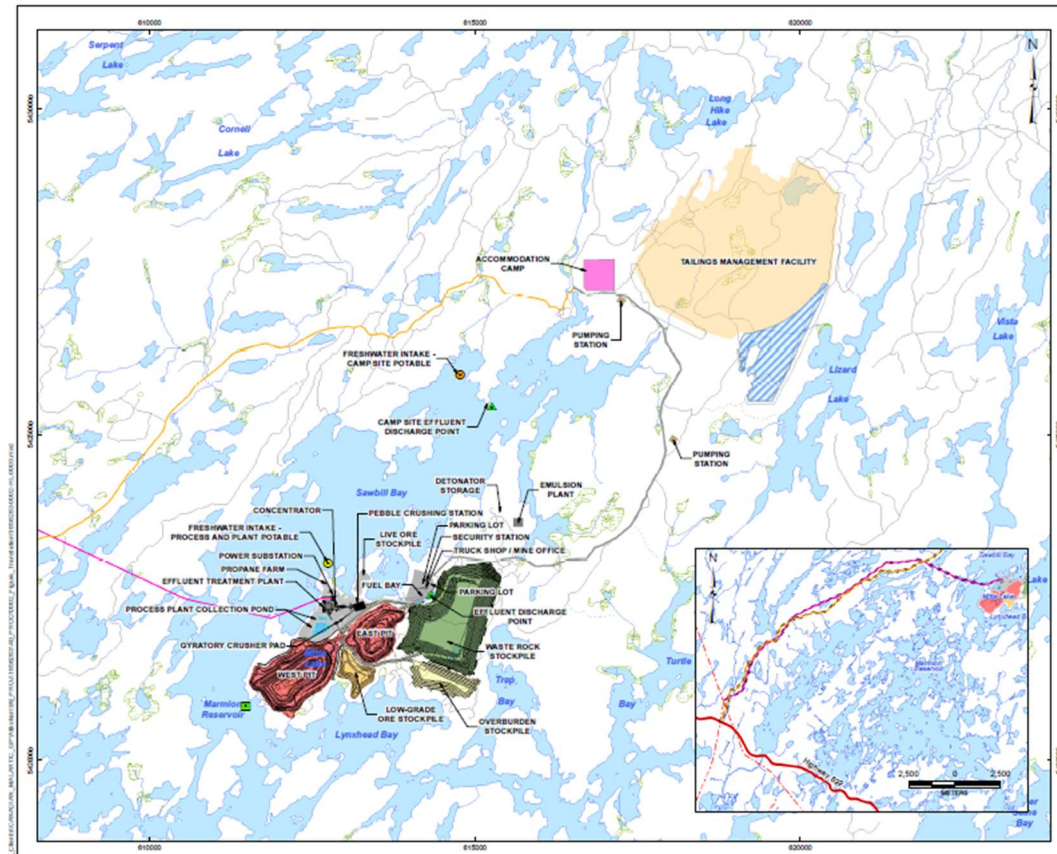
**Notice of Submission of an Amended Environmental Assessment
Hammond Reef Gold Project, Canadian Malartic Corporation**

The Canadian Malartic Corporation submitted an environmental assessment for the **Hammond Reef Gold Project**. As required under section 6.2(1) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and according to the Terms of Reference approved by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change on July 4, 2012, the Canadian Malartic Corporation submitted the EA to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for review and approval on January 17, 2014.

A seven weeks public, Indigenous and government agency comment period commenced with the formal submission of the EA. The comment period concluded on March 7, 2014. During this time government agencies, Indigenous communities and the public were provided the opportunity to submit comments on the EA to the Ministry.

To address comments received during and subsequent to this public comment period, the EA document has been amended where required.

This Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Assessment Report (EIS/EA Report) has been prepared for the proposed Hammond Reef Gold Project (Project) with the objective of meeting provincial requirements for an Individual Environmental Assessment, and federal requirements for a Comprehensive Environmental Assessment. The location of the Project is shown on Figure below. The Project is located within the Thunder Bay Mining District in Northwestern Ontario, approximately 170 km west of Thunder Bay and 23 km northeast of the Town of Atikokan. Thunder Bay is the closest major transportation hub. Atikokan is located immediately north of the Trans-Canada Highway.





The amended EA has been made available on CMC's website for a 30-day review and comment period. You may review the amended EA at

<http://www.canadianmalartic.com/Apropos-croissance-en.html>

Anyone wishing to provide comments on the amended EA must submit their comments in writing, email or fax to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change by **March 1st, 2018**. All comments must be submitted to:

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A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent for its consideration.

If you have any questions or need further information about this project, please contact:

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January 29th, 2018