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From: Tianna McKay-Golinowski <t.mckaygolinowski@mattagami.com>
Sent: September 6, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Christian Naponse; Janelle Golinowski
Cc: David Brown
Subject: RE: Community information protocol

Categories: SIIMS

Good morning Christian,

We have a monthly newsletter that is posted on our engagement group on FB (strictly for MFN members) – paper copies are only distributed to those who have requested a copy.

I would suggest completing a newsletter and/or update of your own which can be distributed to the community (door-to-door) and can be mailed to members off-reserve.

Kind regards,

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Cc: David Brown <David_Brown@iamgold.com>
Subject: Community information protocol

Good Morning,

What is your process for providing information to the community? Do you have a newsletter or flyers that you send out regularly? During our last visit to the community there was some very good and valid questions regarding the project, I've captured quite a bit of information in Q&A format and wondered if it could be shared with the community as a whole as attendance at these events can be minimal and I would like to ensure information is getting to as many community members as possible.

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From: Rick Hendriks <rmhendriks@cameradoenergy.com>
Sent: September 10, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Steven Woolfenden
Cc: David Brown; Christian Naponse; Burgess Caroline; Boissoneau Chad; Ray Murray; Harvey Tim; Hutchinson Neil; Parsons Brent; Carr, Don; Stephan Theben; Fiona Christiansen; Maydew, Krista; imgsiiims@amecfw.com; Stephen Crozier; Kleer Nancy; Samuel Aisha; Petersen Ken; Naveau Cheryl
Subject: Re: Draft Cote Gold Closure Plan for Review - FN Preliminary and Revised Comments and FPFN Meeting Confirmation

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Categories: SIIMS

Hi Steve,

Thanks for your note. Further to our discussion on Friday, we can now confirm a time for a community consultation meeting in FPFN on Wednesday, September 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. concerning the Closure Plan and Environmental Effects Review (EER) for the proposed Côté Gold Project. On behalf of FPFN, please accept this email as an invitation to this meeting in order to continue direct consultations with the First Nations on the Closure Plan and the EER. The meeting will take place in Nipigon, but the venue for the meeting has not yet been confirmed. We will notify IAMGold as soon as we have confirmation.

We are the proposing the following preliminary agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Closure Plan and EER overview by IAMGold
3. Closure Plan and EER presentation by First Nations Technical Reviewers
4. Discussion on interests, issues and concerns of FPFN council and members
5. Internal discussion FPFN and First Nations Technical Reviewers (if necessary)

We are looking to IAMGold to present the main features and findings of the Closure Plan and the EER. Our team can manage the meeting and the discussion period that will follow the presentations. We can discuss this preliminary agenda in greater detail at our upcoming biweekly meeting.

Given the change in schedules for submitting the Closure Plan to the MENDM, it appears that we will have more time to consider community comments, technical comments, and IAMGold responses to comments. Hopefully, this will promote achieving consensus on the issues.

Please advise us as soon as practicable regarding IAMGold attendance at this meeting, and we are also available to discuss this further at our bi-weekly call scheduled for this Thursday at 1 p.m.

We look forward to receiving responses to our preliminary comments on the Closure Plan and EER, as well as the EER main report.

Regards,

Rick

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> On Sep 10, 2018, at 2:16 PM, Steven Woolfenden <Steven_Woolfenden@iamgold.com> wrote:
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> Hi Rick,
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> Thanks for the update,
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> I would like to take this opportunity to suggest that for future community meetings we work to fully coordinate and agree upon the format and agenda of community events. Last week we were surprised to find ourselves responsible with the majority of the scheduled meeting and required to again present the mine closure plan and managing an extended question and answer period. It was our understanding that the meeting was to be planned and led by the technical review team and as a means to provide them your collective understanding of the mine closure plan and validate the comments you had previously provided to us.
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> Our presence at the meeting last week, which we had clearly articulated was to provide additional information or clarity regarding the mine closure plan content. It was just a matter of luck that we had brought enough materials to cover the change in the agenda. This may have happened during your closed sessions, but as IAMGOLD, we did not have an opportunity to observe engaging the community on discussion about the desired outcomes of mine closure.
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> Also, as a heads up and a bit of news, I was meeting with ENDM last week and based on discussions, we will be submitting the MCP to them as draft to start. We will target a mid-Oct final submission as the MCP needs to include the executed financial assurance documents and that will take us a couple of weeks to secure. So with that said, we have some additional time to discuss the communities interests and issues.
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> Please let us know if the FPFN meeting date of Sept 26th is confirmed and we can begin to discuss the format of the session.
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> Regards,
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> Steve W
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> -----Original Message-----
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> Subject: Re: Draft Cote Gold Closure Plan for Review - FN Preliminary and Revised Comments
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> Greetings,
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> Hope everyone had an enjoyable end of summer long weekend.
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> Thanks again to IAMGold for arranging the site visit last week, which I think many found quite informative.
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> Further to last week's meetings to discuss the Closure Plan in Mattagami First Nation, we are preparing revisions to our preliminary comments on the Draft Closure Plan based on the input from MFN council, the lands committee and members. Our revised comments will address the following:
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> - IAMGold responses to our preliminary comments submitted on August 21 (responses not yet received)

> - comments received during the MFN meetings of August 30
> - comments received during the FPFN meetings (to be scheduled)
> - new information in the form of sections 12 and 13 of the Draft Closure Plan (provided by IAMGold on August 28)
> - new information in the environmental effects review (EER) report (document not yet received)
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> We are continuing to try to arrange a meeting with FPFN as soon as practicable, and will notify IAMGold once dates are available.
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> We are requesting an update from IAMGold as to when written responses to our preliminary comments will be provided, as well as an update on the timing for provision of the EER. We anticipate that we can turn around revised comments within a week of receipt of the EER and written responses to our preliminary comments.
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> We look forward to hearing from you.
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> Regards,
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From: Projectmail - IMGsiims <IMGsiims@amecfw.com>
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Subject: FW: Côte Gold Project - Environmental Effects Review Report - for entry into SIIMS

Categories: SIIMS

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Subject: Côte Gold Project - Environmental Effects Review Report

Good afternoon,

Please find below a link to the Environmental Effects Review (EER) Report for the Côte Gold Project. Note that responses to the preliminary comments provided to IAMGOLD on July 6, 2018 are contained in Appendix A-5 and, where applicable, the EER and Updated Technical Memoranda have been updated accordingly. A hard copy of the EER Report will also be mailed to Flying Post First Nation and Mattagami First Nation, and will be made available on the Project website (www.iamgold.com/cotegold-documents).

The report files can be found at the following link:

<https://FileTransfer.slrconsulting.com/message/AUNgCoVt81TfPX09MXSEUU>. If required, the files can be made available on a USB drive.

The attachments are available for download until: **Thursday, 11 October.**

Filename	Size
Cote Gold EER_Main Report.pdf	3.74 MB
Cote Gold EER_Figures.pdf	9.87 MB
Cote Gold EER_App A_Consultation Records.pdf	54.3 MB
Cote Gold EER_App B_Updated Technical Memoranda.pdf	58 MB
Cote Gold EER_App C_Updated Mitigation-Monitoring.pdf	809 KB
Cote Gold EER_App D_EA Conditions Review.pdf	834 KB
Cote Gold EER_App E_Updated Impact Assessment Matrices.pdf	706 KB

If you have any trouble accessing the files if you have any other questions or comments, please let me know.

Stephan



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From: Andy Lefebvre <AndyL@metisnation.org>
Sent: September 12, 2018 7:48 AM
To: Christian Naponse
Subject: RE: Environmental Effects Review

Categories: SIIMS

Good morning Christian,

Thank you for the inquire.
An electronic version of the Environmental Effects Review would be preferred.

Best Regards,

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From: Christian Naponse [mailto:christian_NAPONSE@iamgold.com]
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To: Andy Lefebvre
Subject: Environmental Effects Review

Good Afternoon

IAMGOLD is preparing to provide the Environmental Effects Review to MNO and would like to know if you have a preference for submittal? Would you be alright with an electronic copy or is the preference to receive a hard copy?

Thanks,
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Attachments: FPFN-ENV Open House Notice -COTE Sept 26_18.pdf
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Subject: Re: FPFN Open House Update AD Sept 26th_18

Thanks Cheryl -

Guys - Ive attached a pdf version with everything on 1- page.

Cheryl - did this go to Angie for distribution to the FPFN community members? Please advise.

Thanks,
Caroline

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Subject: FPFN Open House Update AD Sept 26th_18

Hi Dave,

Can you forward to your team please.

Thanks,

Cheryl



Update for all FLYING POST FIRST NATION Members
IAMGOLD/ COTE GOLD PROJECT

Please join us:

The Flying Post First Nation Environmental Team are hosting a community Open House to share information and gather concerns on the IAMGOLD/ Cote Gold Closure Plan.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26th, 2018

NIPIGON CURLING CLUB

138 Wadsworth Drive, Nipigon

5:00pm – 8:00pm

A COMMUNITY DINNER WILL BE SERVED



Christian Naponse

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Subject: RE: Permitting Consultation Update

Thanks Rick,

I will be on the call. Stephan is unavailable and Steve may join us.

I also heard yesterday from Cheryl and Chief Murray that Flying Post has yet to find a venue for the proposed Open House on September 26th can you see if there has been anything confirmed yet?

I would also like to add to the agenda an update on Caroline's site visit with Tim Harvey in regards to the Mattagami Trapline permit holder and if the potential impacts and concerns can be shared.

I have also include pdf of the final minutes from the previous 2 meetings I am not sure if they were sent.

Regards,

Dave

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Re: Permitting Consultation Update

Hi Dave,

I presume we are proceeding with the regular call today at 1 p.m. Unless there are any concerns, my suggestion would be to organize our meeting around our standing list of topics:

1. Closure Plan
2. EER
3. Permits (including Transmission Line ESR) 4. Consultation Approval Summary 5. Community Consultation

Talk to you at 1 p.m.

Regards,

Rick

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Permitting Consultation Updates Meeting

Date / time August 2, 2018 | 1pm | *Location* Various – teleconference

Invited

IAMGOLD

- Steve Woolfenden
- David Brown
- Christian Naponse
- Stephan Theban (SLR)
- Zahir Jina (SLR)
- Krista Maydew (Wood)

Mattagami FN/Flying Post FN

- Caroline Burgess
- Neil Hutchison
- Brent Parsons
- Rick Hendriks
- Chief Boissoneau
- Chief Ray
- Ken Petersen
- Tim Harvey

Attendees

Christian Naponse - IAMGOLD
Dave Brown - IAMGOLD
Krista Maydew – Wood
Stephan Theben – SLR
Tim Harvey – Mattagami First Nation
Rick Hendriks – Camerado Energy
Brent Parsons – Hutchinson Environmental
Zahir Jina - SLR
Steve Woolfenden- IAMGOLD

Agenda (provided by Odonoterra)

1. Closure Plan
2. TL Screening Report – clarification on review timeframes
3. Approval Conditions – need timing schedule
4. Schedule format – suggest one that better facilitates community consultation planning
5. Community Consultation – confirm timing

Meeting Notes

IAMGOLD provided a response via email regarding agenda item #1 on July 31:

“With respect to item #1 on the proposed agenda, IAMGOLD would like provide a point of clarification about the draft Cote mine closure plan you received. In the initial planning and discussions with the communities, it was discussed that IAMGOLD would be producing a mine closure plan that was scoped to the construction phase of the mine and potentially included the first three years of operation. IAMGOLD WAS subsequently advised that the province requires a

full Life of Mine plan, as such, the draft plan you received considers the full build out and operations of the mine revised mine plans. The benefit of preparing a full LOM closure plan is that the communities have the opportunity to comment on our vision for the site once operations cease and the progressive reclamation opportunities.

With respect to the draft document content, IAMGOLD notes that we have not provided Chapters 12 and 13. These chapters include the cost tables and specifics of the financial security. These sections are subject to discussions IAMGOLD will have with MENDM in the coming weeks. Information related to the anticipated closure costs will be available with the release of the FS and closure plan submission to MENDM.”

1. Closure Plan

- Consultants for FPN/MFN inquired as to latitude on date for comments as they will be reviewing it next week but will be unable to present their review to FPN until after Labour day and possibly not until a couple of weeks into September. The request for an extension beyond the agreed-upon 40 days is not reflective of the time needed for the consultants to review the documents but their ability to present it to the community.
- IAMGOLD noted that the community had previously agreed to the timelines and 40 business days was anticipated to be sufficient to review the Closure plan and present information to the communities. IAMGOLD informed FNP that a delay in review of the CP means a delay on approvals and construction. IAMGOLD mentioned that if an extension is being requested then a formal request in writing with detailed reasons as to why then IAMGOLD would consider.
- IAMGOLD informed FNP that the draft CP will not include financial appendices and the closure costs will be included in the feasibility report and will be made available by feasibility team.
- FNP indicated to IAMGold that differences of vision between FNP and IAMGold related to the Closure Plan objectives and state of the site at closure often result in different views about costs, and FNP is requesting the cost tables for discussion with IAMGold in advance of submission of the Closure Plan to MENDM to try to resolve any differences of views.

2. Transmission Line Screening Report – clarification on review timeframes

- The current schedule outlines the timeline allowances to be in business days.
- IAMGOLD will know by August 6 if the screening report will be issued or if IAMGOLD will move directly to developing the Environmental Study Report.

3. Approval Conditions

- FNP interested in having a schedule showing when conditions of approval will be fulfilled (e.g., management plans, monitoring programs)

4. Schedule format – suggest one that better facilitates community consultation planning

- SLR will draft changes to the schedule to reflect the permitting conditions and Indigenous consultation at the required stages.

5. Community Consultation – confirm timing



- FNP requests to have a site visit during the last week of August to coincide with their planning of a community information session with MFN regarding the Closure plan the week of August 27th. The tentative date for this community session is August 30th.
- FNP will follow-up with list of people who will attend the site tour.

6. Environmental Effects Review *(addition to agenda by way of discussion during meeting)*

- Finalizations are currently under way, IAMGOLD should receive the report August 7th.
- Report will be provided to FNP by August 27th.
- UTM responses will be provided by IAMGOLD to the FNP prior to August 27th
- The Review schedule and Closure plan have been provided

Permitting Consultation Updates Meeting

Date / time August 17, 2018 | 9:30am | *Location* Various – teleconference

Invited

Attendees

IAMGOLD

- Steve Woolfenden
- David Brown
- Christian Naponse
- Stephan Theban (SLR)
- Zahir Jina (SLR)
- Krista Maydew (Wood)

- Dave Brown - IAMGOLD
- Christian Naponse - IAMGOLD
- Krista Maydew – Wood
- Stephan Theben – SLR
- Don Carr – Wood
- Rick Hendriks – Camerado Energy
- Neil Hutchinson – Hutchinson Environmental
- Caroline Burgess – Odonoterra

Mattagami FN/Flying Post FN

- Caroline Burgess
- Neil Hutchison
- Brent Parsons
- Rick Hendriks
- Chief Boissoneau
- Chief Ray
- Ken Petersen
- Tim Harvey

Agenda (provided via email by Rick Hendriks on August 13, 2018)

1. Closure Plan – initial observations to be discussed followed by written comments after meeting
2. TL Screening Report – requesting updated timeframe for provision of TL Screening Report
3. FN Consultation Approvals Summary – request for updated version, specifically on FN review and consultation periods, in order to prepare for community consultation meetings
4. Community Consultation – scheduled with MFN for August 30, 2018, tentatively scheduled with PPFN September 17, 2018

Meeting Notes

1. Closure Plan

- Initial comments from brief overview review of Closure Plan by FNP consultants include:
 - No evidence of closure plan objectives of First Nations
 - Concern over the 30 year time period for the pit to fill and acceptability of this timeframe by the First Nations

- Has the revegetation plan changed from the original EER details?
 - Will the TMF actually revegetate – has there been evidence of this with other projects?
 - Only 25% of the waste rock area to be revegetated with the expectation for remainder to revegetate naturally
- FNP request for reference sites of successful revegetation of TMF
- Rick Hendriks to confer with his team to determine if they can provide draft comments for IAMGOLD to prepare to answer questions/concerns on the Closure Plan at the community information session; Follow-up: FNP provided preliminary comments on August 21, 2018.
- Request from FNP for an executive summary of the Closure Plan and poster slides from previous community information session. IAMGOLD respectfully declined to provide an executive summary as the consultants have a duty to review the CP under the terms of the Funding Agreement and it was suggested that the consultants extract the Closure Conditions section of the CP as a smaller document to share with members of the communities if the CP in its entirety is considered too cumbersome for engaging with the communities
- Wood is currently compiling a summary of Closure Plan comments received to date and specific consultation activities that have taken place to date and included information about closure
- Request that information is provided in a suitable format. There was no confirmation that the community received the draft Closure Plan for review sent on July 23, 2018. IAMGOLD expressed concern that the draft Closure Plan had not been shared with the communities by FNP
- Follow-up: following the meeting IAMGOLD followed up with Tim Harvey and confirmed the draft Closure Plan was received. Tim indicated that he will print copies to be made available for the community at the MFN band office once he returns from a work shop.

2. Transmission Line Screening Report

- Received comment from MOECC that TL screening is not applicable for this Project
- Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks confirmed that the transmission line is subject to a Class EA for Minor Transmission Facilities; IAMGOLD is moving to a full ESR with no objection from FNP
- Wood sending ESR to IMG for review on Aug 24, with aim to send to FNP by Sep 10
- Permitting schedule will be updated accordingly.

3. FN Consultation Approvals Summary

- SLR to provide updated schedule on Monday, August 20. Follow-up: IAMGOLD provided the updated schedule on August 21

4. Community Consultation

- FNP will be hosting a community information session on August 30th and requested IAMGOLD to participate and indicated that FNP thinks the community is looking for IAMGOLD to make a presentation
- The session will include an afternoon workshop with the Lands Committee and Chief and Council with targeted feedback and an open community information session in the evening to summarize the Closure Plan for the community

- FNP noted that the presentation materials from the May meetings had not yet been provided. Follow-up: FNP requested materials and IAMGold provided on August 21, 2018
- A site tour for the FNP and interested community members will occur on the morning of August 30. FNP to confirm number of participants
- FNP confirmed that session with Flying Post First Nation is not yet confirmed and request IAMGOLD's availability to participate. IAMGOLD (Dave Brown) confirmed he could be available whenever required for Flying Post meeting

Permitting Consultation Updates Meeting

Date / time September 13, 2018 | 9:30am | *Location* various – teleconference

Invited

Attendees

IAMGOLD

- Steve Woolfenden
- David Brown
- Christian Naponse
- Stephan Theban (SLR)
- Zahir Jina (SLR)
- Krista Maydew (Wood)

Dave Brown - IAMGOLD
Krista Maydew – Wood
Zahir Jina – SLR
Don Carr – Wood
Rick Hendriks – Camerado Energy
Neil Hutchinson – Hutchinson Environmental
Caroline Burgess – Odonaterra
Tim Harvey - MFN
Steve Woolfenden - IAMGOLD
Brent Parsons – Hutchinson Environmental

Mattagami FN/Flying Post FN

- Caroline Burgess
- Neil Hutchison
- Brent Parsons
- Rick Hendriks
- Chief Boissoneau
- Chief Ray
- Ken Petersen
- Tim Harvey

Agenda (provided via email by Rick Hendriks on September 13, 2018)

1. Draft Closure Plan
2. EER
3. Permits (including Transmission Line ESR)
4. Consultation Approval Summary
5. Community Consultation

Meeting Notes

1. Closure Plan

- Initial comments from brief overview review of draft Closure Plan by FNP consultants include:
 - No evidence of Closure Plan comments from First Nations community on Facebook page, Tim Harvey confirmed. Tim also indicated there are copies of the draft Closure

Plan available for MFN members in the Band Office. Tim will forward any comments from the community members, if received.

- Revised draft Closure Plan comments will be sent to IAMGOLD on October 1st or 2nd.
- FN request another opportunity for a site tour with a focus on traditional plants. Caroline noted a preference for this to occur in the fall before site development starts this winter. Tim will post on Facebook to see if any community members wish to go out to the site to pick medicines or document what is there.

2. Transmission Line ESR

- Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks confirmed that the transmission line is subject to a Class EA for Minor Transmission Facilities; IAMGOLD is moving to a full ESR, no objection from FNP.
- Wood sending ESR hard copies to MFN and FPFN. Open to the public, to be kept available with the Closure Plan draft expected to be sent out last week of September.
- Permitting schedule will be updated accordingly.
- FNP asked if there was alternative routes considered in the selection of the alignment. Wood response was; yes, along Hwy 560 but all would require that a new corridor be opened.
- Caroline asked if there was information about the Transmission Line ESR that could be included in a newsletter. Don indicated that the wording from the Notice contained essential information that could be put in a community newsletter.
- Rick asked if the Project had considered alternate routes. IAMGOLD indicated the preference was to use the existing corridor to minimize disturbance.

3. EER

- Neil Hutchinson indicated the UTM's refer to the EA and that going back to review the previous EA would add unnecessary time and complexity to the review task vs a standalone EER which incorporated new materials.
- FNP potentially to present review findings at MFN quarterly Open House
- FPFN meeting and agenda to be determined.
- EER sent to CEAA and MOECP, and Chiefs. It is also available on IAMGOLD website.
- Rick noted that the FNP will not likely get back to FPFN and MFN to discuss the EER until late October, early November.
- Caroline requested Tim to post a message on the MFN Facebook page indicating that the EER is available online.

4. Approvals Summary

- Zahir Jina to update and send next Wednesday.
- Caroline is going to put together a plain language list of major, minor and routine permits along with expected timeframe for review to share with communities. IAMGOLD will provide updates to the Approvals Summary once available and as required.

5. Forestry Resource License

- Up next and is considered a minor permit and 10 day review will be allocated.

6. Community Consultation

- IAMGOLD requested update on status of memo or report on Caroline's visit from July 20th to Sue Prince trap line along proposed transmission line alignment. Response was; report was complete but could not confirm a date to present to Council before sharing info with IAMGOLD.
- Format discussed for the Open House in FPFN for September 26, 2018.
- FNP stated that they need to do more in order to relay information to community.

Christian Naponse

From: Maydew, Krista <krista.maydew@woodplc.com>
Sent: September 13, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Harvey Tim
Cc: Carr, Don; Naveau Cheryl; Burgess Caroline; Maydew, Krista; Boissoneau Chad; Ray Murray; Steven Woolfenden; Stephan Theben; Rick Hendriks; Hutchinson Neil; Parsons Brent; Cara Rockwood; Christian Naponse; David Brown
Subject: RE: Permitting Consultation Update
Categories: SIIMS

Hi Tim -

In follow-up to the call, and to help with your Facebook post related to availability of the EER Report for community members, here is the URL for the documents section of the Côté Gold website: www.iamgold.com/cotegold-documents
The EER documents are located following the EA documents towards the bottom of the page.

Thanks,
Krista

-----Original Message-----

From: David Brown <David_Brown@iamgold.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 11:46 AM
To: Rick Hendriks <rmhendriks@cameradoenergy.com>
Cc: Carr, Don <don.carr@woodplc.com>; Naveau Cheryl <cheryl@live.com>; Burgess Caroline <cburgess@odonaterra.com>; Maydew, Krista <krista.maydew@woodplc.com>; Boissoneau Chad <c.boissoneau@mattagami.com>; Ray Murray <murrayray@hotmail.com>; Harvey Tim <tim.harvey@mattagami.com>; Steven Woolfenden <Steven_Woolfenden@iamgold.com>; Stephan Theben <stheben@slrconsulting.com>; Hutchinson Neil <Neil.Hutchinson@environmentalsciences.ca>; Parsons Brent <Brent.Parsons@environmentalsciences.ca>; Cara Rockwood <Cara_Rockwood@iamgold.com>; Christian Naponse <christian_NAPONSE@iamgold.com>
Subject: RE: Permitting Consultation Update

Thanks Rick,

I will be on the call. Stephan is unavailable and Steve may join us.

I also heard yesterday from Cheryl and Chief Murray that Flying Post has yet to find a venue for the proposed Open House on September 26th can you see if there has been anything confirmed yet?

I would also like to add to the agenda an update on Caroline's site visit with Tim Harvey in regards to the Mattagami Trapline permit holder and if the potential impacts and concerns can be shared.

I have also include pdf of the final minutes from the previous 2 meetings I am not sure if they were sent.

Regards,

Dave

-----Original Message-----

From: Rick Hendriks [mailto:rmhendriks@cameradoenergy.com]
Sent: September 13, 2018 11:29 AM
To: David Brown <David_Brown@iamgold.com>
Cc: Carr, Don <don.carr@woodplc.com>; Naveau Cheryl <cheryl@live.com>; Burgess Caroline <cburgess@odonaterra.com>; Maydew, Krista <krista.maydew@woodplc.com>; Boissoneau Chad <c.boissoneau@mattagami.com>; Ray Murray <murrayray@hotmail.com>; Harvey Tim <tim.harvey@mattagami.com>;

Steven Woolfenden <Steven_Woolfenden@iamgold.com>; Stephan Theben <stheben@slrconsulting.com>; Hutchinson Neil <Neil.Hutchinson@environmentalsciences.ca>; Parsons Brent <Brent.Parsons@environmentalsciences.ca>; Cara Rockwood <Cara_Rockwood@iamgold.com>; Christian Naponse <christian_NAPONSE@iamgold.com>
Subject: Re: Permitting Consultation Update

Hi Dave,

I presume we are proceeding with the regular call today at 1 p.m. Unless there are any concerns, my suggestion would be to organize our meeting around our standing list of topics:

1. Closure Plan
2. EER
3. Permits (including Transmission Line ESR) 4. Consultation Approval Summary 5. Community Consultation

Talk to you at 1 p.m.

Regards,

Rick

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Christian Naponse

From: David Brown
Sent: September 18, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Rick Hendriks
Cc: Carr, Don; Naveau Cheryl; Burgess Caroline; Maydew, Krista; Harvey Tim; Steven Woolfenden; Stephan Theben; Hutchinson Neil; Parsons Brent; Cara Rockwood; Stephanie LaBelle; Christian Naponse; imgsiiims@amecfw.com
Subject: Forest Resource
Attachments: Cote FRL Phase 1 (Draft to FN) (Sept.14.2018).pdf
Categories: SIIMS

Hi Rick,

Please find the draft forestry resources licence application, ready for FN review team. This is listed as a routine application per our schedule with 10 days allotted for review.

Please provide any comments or concerns on or prior to October 1st, 2018.

Thanks,

Dave Brown

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Christian Naponse

From: Projectmail - IMGsiims <IMGsiims@amecfw.com>
Sent: September 24, 2018 7:22 PM
To: Christian Naponse
Subject: FW: ECA / PTTW construction draft support document - for SIIMS (part of ECA/PTTW)
Attachments: Appendix F (golder 1776183 M-RevA PTTW GW Modelling).pdf

Categories: SIIMS

From: David Brown <David_Brown@iamgold.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 11:00 AM
To: Rick Hendriks <rmhendriks@cameradoenergy.com>
Cc: Carr, Don <don.carr@woodplc.com>; Naveau Cheryl <cheryl@live.com>; Burgess Caroline <cburgess@odonaterra.com>; Maydew, Krista <krista.maydew@woodplc.com>; Harvey Tim <tim.harvey@mattagami.com>; Steven Woolfenden <Steven_Woolfenden@iamgold.com>; Stephan Theben <stheben@slrconsulting.com>; Hutchinson Neil <Neil.Hutchinson@environmentalsciences.ca>; Parsons Brent <Brent.Parsons@environmentalsciences.ca>; Cara Rockwood <Cara_Rockwood@iamgold.com>; Stephanie LaBelle <mdadvisor@wabun.on.ca>; Christian Naponse <christian_NAPONSE@iamgold.com>; Projectmail - IMGsiims <IMGsiims@amecfw.com>; Boissoneau Chad <c.boissoneau@mattagami.com>; Ray Murray <murrayray@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: ECA / PTTW construction draft support document

Please find Appendix F due to the size of the previous document this was sent separate.

From: David Brown
Sent: September 20, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Rick Hendriks <rmhendriks@cameradoenergy.com>
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Subject: ECA / PTTW construction draft support document

Hi Rick,

Please find the draft Cote Gold ECA/PTTW ready for FN review team. This is listed as a minor application per our schedule with 20 days allotted for review.

Please provide any comments or concerns on or prior to October 19th, 2018. There is a Holiday scheduled within the timeframe and that was taken into account.

Thanks,

Dave Brown
Manager of Environment and Community Relations, COTE GOLD JV

Christian Naponse

From: David Brown
Sent: September 21, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Tianna McKay-Golinowski; Tim Harvey
Cc: Christian Naponse; imgsiiims@amecfw.com
Subject: RE: site visit

Categories: SIIMS

Hi Tianna,

No maximum once you have some numbers we can accommodate.

I look forward to participating.

Have a great weekend.

Cheers,

Dave

From: Tianna McKay-Golinowski [mailto:t.mckaygolinowski@mattagami.com]
Sent: September 21, 2018 12:27 PM
To: David Brown <David_Brown@iamgold.com>; Tim Harvey <tim.harvey@mattagami.com>
Subject: RE: site visit

Hi Dave,

Yes, October 26th.

Do you have a maximum capacity for the visit? Or is this something that we can open up to the community?

Thanks,
Tianna

From: David Brown [mailto:David_Brown@iamgold.com]
Sent: September-21-18 11:08 AM
To: Tim Harvey <tim.harvey@mattagami.com>
Cc: Tianna McKay-Golinowski <t.mckaygolinowski@mattagami.com>
Subject: RE: site visit

I am sure we can accommodate and to confirm it is October 26th and not next week?

From: Tim Harvey [mailto:tim.harvey@mattagami.com]
Sent: September 21, 2018 9:13 AM
To: David Brown <David_Brown@iamgold.com>

Cc: Tianna McKay-Golinowski <t.mckaygolinowski@mattagami.com>

Subject: RE: site visit

Hey Dave,

Speaking with a few people today, and they have suggested the 26th as it would align with our Mattagami Day and would yield more participants. If the 26th is good on your end let me know and we can coordinate that.

cheers,

Tim Harvey
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From: David Brown [mailto:David_Brown@iamgold.com]

Sent: September 20, 2018 4:17 PM

To: Tim Harvey <tim.harvey@mattagami.com>

Subject: Re: site visit

Hi Tim

I think that would be good on our side. I will get back to you tomorrow.

Thanks for following up on this.

Dave

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 20, 2018, at 4:01 PM, Tim Harvey <tim.harvey@mattagami.com> wrote:

Hi Dave,

We are looking at Oct 10th for the site visit, and to complete a water ceremony. Would that date work out for you? if so let me know and I will gather a list of participants and get the ball rolling.

take care,

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Christian Naponse

From: David Brown
Sent: September 25, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Rick Hendriks
Cc: Carr, Don; Naveau Cheryl; Burgess Caroline; Maydew, Krista; Harvey Tim; Steven Woolfenden; Stephan Theben; Hutchinson Neil; Parsons Brent; Cara Rockwood; Stephanie LaBelle; Christian Naponse; imgsiims@amecfw.com; Boissoneau Chad; Ray Murray; Fiona Christiansen
Subject: Cote CP - Response to Preliminary Comments
Attachments: 180821-CGP-ClosurePlan-FN-PreliminaryComments-Master_Final.pdf
Categories: SIIMS

Hi Rick,

Please find attached responses to preliminary comments on the Closure Plan.

Regards,

Dave Brown

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Specific Preliminary Comments From MFN and FPFN – Draft Closure Plan

Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#1.
Project:	IAMGold Côte Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	HESL / CECI
Subject:	Consultation on Draft Closure Plan
References:	Closure Plan
Quotations:	NA
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	There is no evidence that the Draft Closure Plan reflects any consultation with, or input from, the Mattagami and Flying Post First Nations. This is important at the start to establish closure expectations and objectives, and the results of such consultation must be made clear in the Closure Plan. Presenting a draft to the First Nations for comment does not constitute adequate consultation.
Information Request:	Please document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the consultation activities undertaken to date by IAMGold in relation to mine closure and the Draft Closure Plan; and b) indicate how and where the Draft Closure Plan reflects input from the MFN and the FPFN.
IAMGOLD Response	a-b) IAMGOLD conducted extensive engagement throughout the EA process, including engagement on closure concepts. Information gathered through engagements during the EA process and following Project approvals provided the framework for the development of the Closure Plan. IAMGOLD has held four open houses in each of Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation during which information about the Project was shared, including the Project components subject to closure, and feedback was sought from open house attendees. In addition to these open houses, numerous meetings and discussions have occurred within the communities and information shared through Project newsletters,

	<p>fact sheets and handouts.</p> <p>During the May 2018 community open houses, IAMGOLD presented additional information on mine closure including the mine closure process, legislated requirements, primary objectives of closure activities and key activities that will occur during closure. In addition to the information shared in the presentation, IAMGOLD shared the following information on poster boards: progressive rehabilitation measures and closure phases, and conceptual habitat types anticipated at stages one and two of post-closure. A video animation was also displayed showing the development of the site through to post-closure.</p> <p>A Report will be produced that provides a summary of how input from consultation was used to inform the closure plan. IAMGOLD received a number of comments from the Wabun Tribal Council (WTC), representing FPFN and MFN during the EA processes that have been used to inform the Draft Closure Plan (Section 9). IAMGOLD has provided additional clarification in the responses provided below.</p>
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Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#2.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	CECI / HESL
Subject:	Potential exploration-related environmental liabilities
References:	3.2 Boundaries of the Project Site and Land Tenure Figure 3-3 Site Plan 4.1 Land Use
Quotations:	<p><i>Trelawney had been exploring the Project property since 2009 with the objective of developing an open pit gold mine and process plant.</i></p> <p><i>While mineral exploration activities in the area have been ongoing for over a century, no major mine development has occurred in the regional area, although interest in mineral development is evident due to a number of mineral developers active in the area.</i></p>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	The extensive previous exploration activities at the site raise the potential for unidentified environmental liabilities. While the Draft Closure Plan indicates the location of the prior Young-Shannon and Chester facilities, further information on long-term exploration activities is necessary in order to identify and evaluate the implications of these potential liabilities for mine closure.
Information Request:	<p>Please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) provide a site plan illustrating the location of previous known drilling locations within the project boundary shown in Figure 3-3; b) describe how drill cuttings were typically handled by Trelawney and subsequently by IAMGold (e.g. disposed in individual sumps, in collective sumps, hauled off-site, etc.); and c) indicate whether any soil or water quality sampling of sump contents has occurred since 2009, and provide any results of this sampling.
IAMGOLD Response	a-c) Site history and potential hazards is documented in Section 4.8 of the Closure Plan.

	<p>Drilling locations within the Cote footprint will be subject to reclamation efforts, regardless of specific locations of various seasons of drill programs. Drill cuttings were handled in line with best management practices by using capture sumps to contain drill cuttings for series of drill holes. Once drilling was complete at each location sumps were backfilled and seeded. There is an ongoing monthly water quality sampling program monitoring over 40 sample locations throughout the Cote site initiated in 2010.</p> <p>Please refer to the water quality and geochemistry UTM and sections in EA for information regarding soil and water quality sampling results.</p>
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Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#3.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	CECI / HESL
Subject:	Climate change
References:	4.3 Climate 9.13 Stabilization of Tailings Areas
Quotations:	<p><i>Mean annual precipitation for the region is approximately 800 mm to 900 mm, of which approximately 30 to 40% falls as snow (EC, 2013). Mean annual evaporation is in the range of 400 mm to 600 mm (MNR 1984).</i></p> <p><i>Approximately 2 years prior to implementing final closure of the tailings management area IAMGOLD will undertake a review of climate change scenarios to confirm or modify anticipated future hydrological conditions and inform the closure approach.</i></p>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	<p>Some of the climate-related information used for design of the project features may now be out of date. We are also concerned that waiting until two years prior to final closure before undertaking a review of climate change scenarios will be too late to implement meaningful changes to address these scenarios. Recent climate change projections for Ontario are available through the MNRF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ McDermid, J., S. Fera and A. Hogg. 2015. Climate change projections for Ontario: An updated synthesis for policymakers and planners. Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Science and Research Branch, Peterborough, Ontario. Climate Change Research Report CCRR-44.
Information Request:	<p>For the project region, please:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) obtain recent climate related information (e.g. precipitation, evaporation, extreme events); b) conduct a review of current climate change scenarios; c) confirm or modify hydrological conditions; and d) indicate any updates to the closure approach in the Draft Closure Plan.

IAMGOLD Response	<p>a-d) The text in the closure plan “Approximately 2 years prior to implementing final closure of the tailings management area IAMGOLD will undertake a review of climate change scenarios to confirm or modify anticipated future hydrological conditions and inform the closure approach” is directly reflective of the EA Condition of Approval (#22.1). Further to this EA condition, IAMGOLD and its consultants will conduct a dam safety review (DSR) on the TMF dams every 5 years. During the DSR, a review of up-to-date hydrological information and climate change scenarios will be conducted, to ensure the dams are designed, constructed and operating in accordance with current and expected hydrological conditions.</p> <p>Due to the TMF design and geochemical nature of the tailings, climate change is not expected to notably affect the closure concept of the TMF. Hydrological changes due to climate change may result in slightly resized runoff management structures, but the TMF closure will be otherwise unaffected.</p>
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Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#4.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	HESL
Subject:	Adaptive management
References:	4.4.3 Changes to Surface Water Flow and Quality
Quotations:	<i>Monitoring programs pertinent to water quality will be implemented during the Construction, Operations, and Closure phases of the Project to confirm the results of the effects predictions, and to provide a basis for future decision making regarding the environmental management of the Project.</i>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	Monitoring as described in the Draft Closure Plan is not tied to adaptive management.
Information Request:	Will closure phase monitoring be coupled with a formal adaptive management plan including targets, triggers and a response framework?
IAMGOLD Response	<p>Adaptive management is discussed in Section 10 (Monitoring) of the Closure Plan:</p> <p>“The principle of adaptive management will be applied to the Project’s management plan. For the Project, this means that should monitoring results indicate that realized effects are different than predicted, mitigation strategies may be modified and monitoring requirements with regards to parameters, locations and frequency will be adapted appropriately”.</p> <p>ECA’s will be advanced as the Project progresses and will establish effluent objectives and limits.</p>

Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#5.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	HESL
Subject:	Water balance
References:	4.4.3 Changes to Surface Water Flow and Quality Table 9-1: Water Balance – Base Case Pit Flooding and Contingency Scenario
Quotations:	<i>Average concentrations were calculated with the water quality model for average, 1:25-year dry and 1:25-year wet climate conditions.</i>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	Given the 30+ year flood time for the open pit, a more conservative modelling approach is warranted, such as 1:50 year wet and dry conditions.
Information Request:	Please apply a more conservative modelling approach in the water balance model.
IAMGOLD Response	The 1:25-year recurrence interval was intended to provide wet and dry conditions representative of those that would require careful management during the operations phase (when freshwater removals would potentially be required) and that would likely occur during the closure phase when water quality monitoring and water management activities are continuing. Larger return periods (1:100 wet and dry) were modelled for permitting purposes to inform the operations phase.

Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#6.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	HESL
Subject:	Water quality predictions
References:	4.4.3: Changes to Surface Water Flow and Quantity 5.11.3 Closure Phase
Quotations:	<p><i>In general, monthly average concentrations during the Closure phase are predicted to be below the Canadian Water Quality Guidelines. According to the water quality modelling results, no effluent treatment will be required other than sediment control.</i></p> <p>Similarly,</p> <p><i>Water quality is expected to meet background conditions or PWQO guidelines during the passive Closure phase.</i></p>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	<p>As the Closure Plan is developed we will also need to see how background is defined, how compliance with background or PWQO will be assessed and how IAMGOLD will determine which target to use. We will also need to see proposed potential mitigation measures should a divergence from those targets become likely in the long term (i.e. a divergence from modelled water quality predictions).</p> <p>We will also need to review the water quality and load balance modelling for operations and closure conditions to provide detailed comment and assume that these will be provided in the EER.</p> <p>Future iterations of the Closure Plan should include proposed potential mitigation measures should a divergence from passive closure water quality targets become likely in the long term (i.e. a divergence from modelled water quality predictions).</p>
Information Request:	<p>Please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) clarify whether monthly average concentrations will be stated for individual water bodies or for the “regional baseline” b) clarify whether closure objectives will consider return

	<p>to baseline water quality or only meeting water quality objectives as a target; and</p> <p>c) provide the water quality and load balance model for operations and closure conditions.</p>
IAMGOLD Response	<p>a) The EER modelling approach was similar to the EA in that a regional average baseline was applied as a model input (previously justified to regulators and FN in the EA Addendum document where individual lake baselines were compared to the regional average to show it was a valid approach)</p> <p>b) The closure objectives will consider water quality guidelines. ECA's will be advanced as the Project progresses and will establish effluent objectives and limits.</p> <p>c) The relevant model assumptions, inputs and predicted results are described in the EER and EA documents.</p> <p>Consistent with the adaptive management approach described in Chapter 10, water quality monitoring results during operations and the closure phases will be considered and if required, adaptive management measures will be implemented to maintain continued environmental compliance.</p>

Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#7.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	HESL
Subject:	Groundwater impact distance threshold
References:	4.5.5 Groundwater Users
Quotations:	<i>A search of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) Water Well Record database was conducted to determine if there are any registered water wells in the vicinity of the Project site. The results of the search indicate that there are six water wells located within a radius of approximately 15 km of the Project site. The 15 km distance is considered to be well beyond the distance within which potential Project related groundwater effects would be expected to occur.</i>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	This statement leaves out key information that is required to assess any impacts.
Information Request:	How and why was the threshold of 15 km chosen? What distance is the closest well to the project? What are the distances of individual wells within the 15 km?
IAMGOLD Response	The 15 km was chosen as a conservative extent. It is well beyond the extent of potential impact (drawdown cone was less than 2 km). Most of the wells identified in the MECP (formerly known as MOECC) Water Well Database in proximity to the site are related to IAMGOLD operations, either as monitoring wells or supply wells for the camp(s). The closest wells identified from the Water Well Database that were identified as public supply wells are located between 8 and 11 km from the Site and would be considered outside of the zone of influence.

Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#8.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	CECI
Subject:	Bald eagle's nest
References:	4.6.2.2 Raptors UTM Terrestrial Biology
Quotations:	<i>In 2017 one active Bald Eagle nest was observed during aerial surveys with two adults present. The nest was located between Three Duck Lake (Upper) and Côté Lake just outside (east) of the study area.</i>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	<p>The Terrestrial Biology UTM for the Environmental Effects Review indicates that (p.14):</p> <p><i>This nest is in close proximity to the proposed mine site footprint, and consultation with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) is needed to mitigate and manage effects to this nest site.</i></p> <p>The Draft Closure Plan does not discuss any plans to relocate this active nest or any mitigation measures planned to promote its continued use.</p>
Information Request:	<p>Please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) indicate whether discussions have occurred to date with MNRF concerning mitigation measures; b) describe any planned mitigation measures to protect the eagle's nest during project construction and operations; and c) indicate any planned measures at closure to promote the use of the site by bald eagles.
IAMGOLD Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Discussions with the MNRF with regard to Bald Eagle will be initiated in the near future as the permitting process is advanced. b) Typically, for active bald eagle nests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an active nest is found in areas to be disturbed, all disruptive activities should be halted until nesting is completed • Appropriate buffer zone around active nest should be

	<p>maintained until young have naturally left nest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction activities should occur outside core nesting period as much as practical (otherwise nonintrusive monitoring to be used) <p>c) Management of the Bald Eagle nest site will take place during the development of the mine, as such it is not addressed in the Closure Plan.</p>
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Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#9.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	HESL
Subject:	Species at risk
References:	4.6.2.6 Species at Risk
Quotations:	<i>According to an updated secondary source review, nine upland breeding bird species with the potential to occur in the vicinity of the Project site are currently listed under Provincial or Federal legislation... Chimney Swift and Eastern Whip-poor-will are both listed as Threatened provincially under the Endangered Species Act (ESA, 2007) and federally under Schedule 1 of the Species at Risk Act (SARA, 2012). Canada Warbler, Common Nighthawk and Wood Thrush are listed as Special Concern provincially under the ESA and as Threatened under Schedule 1 of SARA. Rusty blackbirds are listed as Special Concern under Schedule 1 of SARA but are not listed under the ESA. Bald Eagles are listed as Special Concern under the ESA but are not listed under SARA.</i>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	<p>Numerous Species at Risk have been identified on the project site. The Closure objectives for vegetation are focused on long-term physical stability of the site (e.g. erosion control) and improvement of site aesthetics (p. 108). p. 112 indicates areas of revegetation but these are not related to natural heritage features.</p> <p>We would like to see additional consideration of how the revegetation plans affect SAR habitat or that of other wildlife. For example, the fisheries component speaks to the need for considering individual species and habitat for specific life stages.</p>
Information Request:	Please explain how the proposed revegetation plans were designed to address species habitat restoration of specific SAR species and other wildlife species.
IAMGOLD Response	The EA and updated UTM confirm there are no residual adverse effects on species at risk (SAR). Therefore the primary objectives of rehabilitation/rehabilitation do not specifically focus SAR. However, it is generally anticipated that SAR may

	<p>utilize some of the habitat types that are broadly identified in the Closure Plan.</p> <p>As discussed in Section 9.18 of the Closure Plan, The primary aim of the site revegetation / rehabilitation program is to control erosion and ensure physical stability, improve the aesthetics of the site, promote vegetation communities that support habitat for local species.</p> <p>Revegetation of disturbed areas will be accomplished through seeding and planting of seedlings of indigenous plant species, as appropriate, to initiate colonization and regeneration. The species mix / mixes for the site revegetation will be determined through onsite testwork programs during the Operations phase, and will be refined during progressive rehabilitation. The programs will assist with revegetation success at closure.</p> <p>Re-vegetation is anticipated to result in the following habitat types (Closure Stage II, Figure 9-2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successional grassland = 325 ha; • Successional forest = 280 ha; • Wetland = 20 ha; • Mixed exposed rock slope and successional forest = 200 ha; and • The remainder will comprise of exposed rock slopes. <p>A description of the types of habitats used by various SAR in the Project area, and the amount of habitat loss that will result from Project construction and operations, is described in the original EA. All of these habitat types are very abundant in the region, immediately outside the Project footprint.</p> <p>As noted in the terrestrial baseline report “Five of these [SAR] species, Bald Eagle, Rusty Blackbird, Common Nighthawk, Canada Warbler and Olive-sided Flycatcher were confirmed within the Project Study area during the spring and summer 2013 surveys. The remaining species, Eastern Whip-poor-will, Chimney Swift, Black Tern and Barn Swallow were not observed during the surveys; these species may occur on the site and were undetected or use the site intermittently making detection very difficult.” The five species confirmed during the</p>
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	<p>2013 surveys are provincially designated as Special Concern and are not afforded individual or habitat protection under the ESA. Of these species, only Bald Eagle have been known to exhibit nest fidelity. However, management of the Bald Eagle nest site will take place during the development of the mine, as such it is not addressed in the Closure Plan. It is therefore reasonable to expect all five SAR birds to relocate to suitable nearby available habitat, eventually recolonizing the footprint as progressive rehabilitation measures result in the return of suitable habitat.</p>
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Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#10.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	CECI – RMH
Subject:	Lake elevations
References:	Table 5-7: Lake Elevations
Quotations:	
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	The closure elevations of the various water bodies are presented as a single number. It would also be useful to have an updated map of the expected inundation areas.
Information Request:	<p>Please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) provide (or estimate) the expected ranges in the elevations at closure of the water bodies listed in Table 5-7; and b) provide an updated map of the expected maximum inundation areas associated with project development.
IAMGOLD Response	<p>a-b) The lake elevations shown in Table 5-7 were compiled using information from the Pre-Feasibility Study and information from the updated technical memoranda prepared in support of the EER.</p> <p>The determination of expected ranges in lake water level elevations at closure requires numerical hydrological modelling considering seasonal variability and an array of precipitation conditions. Such modelling has not been carried out at this stage of the Project development but will be advanced in the detailed engineering phase.</p>

Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#11.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	HESL
Subject:	Pit filling timeline
References:	5.11 Proposed Schedule Table 9-1: Water Balance – Base Case Pit Flooding and Contingency Scenario
Quotations:	<i>Closure: Active (Stage I) - infrastructure removal (excluding pumping) 2 years, pit filling approximately 30 years. Passive (Stage II) breach of water retention dams to establish pre-mining conditions, ongoing monitoring.</i>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	It will take at least 30 years for the pit to refill and we are concerned with the need for contingency options in the event of changes in runoff over the refilling period. Contingencies and additional potential alternative filling scenarios to those presented in the Draft Closure Plan need to be discussed with the First Nations.
Information Request:	Recognizing that the project is in a headwaters area and that there is not a lot of available runoff, please: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) clarify whether it would be feasible to increase the rate of pit refilling using water from Mesomikenda Lake; b) determine the maximum water taking potential (percentage and flow) available from Mesomikenda Lake for the purposes of pit refilling; and c) indicate the effect of drawing water from Mesomikenda Lake on the time to fill the open pit.
IAMGOLD Response	a-c) In general, we did not consider pulling in fresh water to fill the pit. Based on the hydrology TSD and results of the he EA, no significant effects were identified related to the pit filling time period which was longer than the current estimate of 30 years. As such, no additional alternatives were considered beyond the proposed plan to augment pit filling with water collected onsite. With respect to the drawing of water from Mesomikenda Lake, IAMGOLD has continually worked to minimize the volume and duration of

	<p>withdrawals from Mesomikenda Lake as a means to avoid unnecessary impacts on the lake ecology.</p>
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Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#12.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	CECI / HESL
Subject:	Revegetation of the TMF and MRA
References:	6.1.2 Tailings Management Facility 9.13 Stabilization of Tailings Areas 9.14 Stabilization of Stockpiles 10.3 Biological Monitoring
Quotations:	<p><i>Tailings beach re-vegetation will comprise placement and tilling of approximately 0.2 m of growth medium and seeding with native species. Test plots will be carried out prior to closure to determine optimum seed mixture and fertilizers required to promote sustainable plant growth. Pending results of the test plots alternative measures may be taken into consideration to establish successful sustainable vegetation. Perimeter ditches will be left in place and protected from erosion, as needed. It is expected that the majority of the tailings surface will be revegetated ultimately. Of this, approximately 25% is expected to be completed during the operating period.</i></p> <p><i>Approximately 25% of the total MRA surface area (i.e. the flat areas) of the MRA will be covered with 0.2 m of growth medium and re-vegetated to expedite the colonization of indigenous plants and trees. The intent of the 25% re-vegetation criterion is that planting “islands” will encourage infilling between islands, or natural re-vegetation, to return the area to a more natural state over time.</i></p> <p><i>Revegetated areas will be inspected near the start and end of each growing season during the active rehabilitation phases (2 years) and annually for a period up to ten years, or until a self-sustaining vegetative cover is established. Should revegetation be demonstrated to be successful in a shorter period of time, IAMGOLD may contact MNM for a relaxation of this monitoring period.</i></p>

Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	<p>Insufficient information is provided to demonstrate whether this is a feasible closure strategy for the tailings beach.</p> <p>Any success at natural revegetation within the MRA will depend on the substrate available for colonization.</p> <p>The project appears to be designed such that there is insufficient overburden to properly rehabilitate the site.</p>
Information Request:	<p>Please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) provide an updated overburden budget indicating the quantities available for rehabilitation of project facilities; b) provide examples of successful establishment of sustainable vegetation on gold mining TMFs to establish whether “the majority of the surface will be revegetated ultimately” and how long this might take; c) provide examples of successful establishment of sustainable vegetation on gold mining MRAs to establish how realistic it is that “planting islands will encourage infilling between islands, or natural revegetation” and how long this might take; d) describe the surface characteristics of the remaining 75% of the MRA, including whether the waste rock be capped with a granular material more likely to allow vegetation growth than larger substrate; e) describe any contingencies available to add overburden to areas within which active revegetation is not planned; and f) indicate how the selected vegetation that may be suitable for recolonizing the TMF and MRA specifically supports the habitat requirements of resident species.
IAMGOLD Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The overburden budget will be provided as part of the Feasibility Study. b) There are a number of examples of successful establishment of sustainable vegetation on gold mine TMF’s. There are several old tailings areas at the Dome mine site that have been closed out and as well as the Rayrock, Dyno and Vale mine sites. Dome has also completed progressive rehab of some of the waste rock piles, which used biosolids as a base. c) The approach to closure, such as “planting islands on the MRA” remains consistent with the approved EA. The length of time of infilling of the island is anticipated

	<p>to occur over several decades post-closure.</p> <p>d) The MRA will comprise of a mixture of rock sizes, including some fine grained material that should allow natural re-generation to occur. The success of progressive-revegetation will be monitored during the operations phase and adaptive management measures, (such as additional granular material or the addition of biosolids) will be considered. The purpose of re-vegetation is to promote sustainable plant growth. Biological monitoring will be undertaken until a self-sustaining vegetation cover is established.</p> <p>e) Please see response above.</p> <p>f) Vegetation species have not been specifically selected at this time. Species mixes will be informed by ongoing consultation as well as progressive rehabilitation undertaken during Operations.</p>
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Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#13.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	HESL
Subject:	Limiting wildlife access to mine infrastructure during non-active mining periods
References:	7.1: Restriction of Access and Site Security 7.6 Stabilization of Tailings, Water and Impoundment Structures
Quotations:	<p><i>The security system established for the Construction and Operations phases will be maintained to prevent inadvertent access to the mine openings. The entrance ramp to the open pit would be fenced using boulders or other means, to prevent inadvertent access. A boulder fence and signage will be placed around the perimeter of the open pit.</i></p> <p>And</p> <p><i>The berms, swales, decants and culverts associated with the mine water pond, seepage collection ponds, TMF pond, reclaim pond and polishing pond will be inspected on a daily basis, cleared of debris and maintained as necessary. Areas with evidence of erosion, sedimentation or slope failure will be repaired by grading, soil placement and reseeded, as necessary.</i></p> <p><i>The TMF dams will be visually inspected by a qualified professional engineer once a year in accordance with all relevant codes and regulations. Other water impoundment structures will be monitored in accordance with provincial permit requirements.</i></p> <p><i>The TMF pond, polishing pond and the reclaim pond will have emergency overflow spillways for discharge volumes exceeding design capacity. The TMF pond and reclaim pond would discharge to Bagsverd Lake and the polishing pond would discharge to Three Duck Lake (Upper).</i></p>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	No specific plans to limit wildlife and waterfowl access to the TMF or other mine infrastructures appear in the plan during non-active mining periods.

Information Request:	<p>Please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) include some form of progressive capping of the TMF during a temporary closure period to minimize exposure to contaminants; and b) specifically outline measures to limit wildlife and waterfowl access to mine infrastructure during non-active mining periods.
IAMGOLD Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) As discussed in Section 6.1, progressive rehabilitation will be incorporated into the mine plan throughout the Operations Phase. Progressive rehabilitation of the TMF is discussed in Section 6.12. At this time, it is generally anticipated that progressive rehabilitation will start in the latter part of operations and therefore may be in-place should temporary suspension occur. <p>Tailings were evaluated to assess the potential for metal leaching and acid rock drainage (ML / ARD). It was determined that the tailings are NAG, with a substantial excess of neutralization potential expected. There is little evidence of concern for neutral metal leaching in mine rock or tailings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) During mine closure, specific measures such as fencing and rock boulder structures will be used to limit physical access to hazards for both human and wildlife safety. The design, operation and closure of the TMF is intended to avoid or minimize risks to wildlife and waterfowl.

Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#14.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	HESL
Subject:	Meromixis in flooded pit
References:	9.4.1 Open Pit
Quotations:	<i>Issues with regards to the chemistry of the flooded open pit water are not anticipated. However a contingency for treatment will be provided if pit lake water quality is not as predicted. The watercourse re-alignment channels will be left in place for as long as required, which will ensure flows could bypass the open pit and continue to Three Duck Lake (Upper). This contingency would also be applied in the event that vertical transport of contaminants from the monimolimnion in the pit lake causes shallow pit water chemistry to not meet water quality guidelines and regulatory requirements for direct discharge to environment.</i>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	<p>This text alludes to meromixis in the flooded pit.</p> <p>We expect that IAMGOLD will provide for review of an updated hydrodynamic model based on the current mine plan, including the necessary details on volumes, sources and quality of water used for the pit refilling. This is particularly important given the apparent potential for meromixis in the pit; variances in incoming water chemistry can affect the formation and stability of a monimolimnion.</p>
Information Request:	Is meromixis a closure objective? How will the development and maintenance of meromixis be established and maintained? Has this status been predicted in post closure modelling of the pit lake filling?
IAMGOLD Response	<p>The pit lake was not modelled hydrodynamically. As described in the EA, the GoldSim model assumes that the top third of the lake is well mixed and the bottom two thirds does not mix with the shallow water. This assumption was based on analogous sites where stratification was observed in deep pit lakes (as detailed in the November 2014 comment responses).</p> <p>Ultimately IAMGOLD has committed to monitor the water quality of the pit water during post-closure phase, which</p>

	<p>provides for decades of monitoring to understand the mixing characteristics of the pit lake. If it is determined through monitoring programs that there is potential for vertical transport of constituents which causes the shallow pit water chemistry to not meet water quality guidelines, then IAMGOLD will consider alternate options, including maintaining some realignments to keep the flooded open pit segregated from the Mollie River system and/or treatment, if required.</p>
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Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#15.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	HESL
Subject:	Water quality in the flooded pit and potential treatment options
References:	9.13 Stabilization of Tailings Areas 9.14 Stabilization of Stockpiles 9.14.1 Mine Rock Area:
Quotations:	<p><i>If the water quality is deemed suitable for discharge to the environment, pumping from the reclaim pond to the pit would cease. The Reclaim Pond would be drained.... If the water quality from the reclaim pond is not deemed suitable for direct discharge to the environment, pumping or gravity drainage of the reclaim pond water into the pit would continue; and closing of the transmission line would only be carried out at the end of this stage.</i></p> <p>And</p> <p><i>Should water quality not be as predicted, a contingency for treatment will be provided if required.</i></p> <p>And</p> <p><i>If the water quality of the MRA seepage collection ponds is not deemed suitable for direct discharge to the environment, pumping of this water into the pit would continue.</i></p>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	These statements imply that pit water quality would include substandard water, potentially from the tailings facility. IAMGOLD should provide some options for potential treatment of pit water prior to discharge to the environment or the pit.
Information Request:	What treatment is available for the flooded pit and what discharge criteria are intended for use when reconnecting it to the environment?
IAMGOLD Response	Once the open pit is flooded and starts discharging, it is expected to meet Provincial Water Quality Objectives and Canadian Water Quality Guidelines. As a contingency measure, IAMGOLD is committed to treating flow from the open pit, if required. Contingency water treatment options would be

	evaluated based on water quality observations during the operations phase.
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Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#16.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	HESL
Subject:	Emergency responses during permanent closure
References:	10.1.3 Permanent Closure
Quotations:	<i>Following any extreme events, such as significant flood events or a major earthquake, a thorough inspection will be carried out immediately. This inspection will include the items normally monitored, as well as a detailed inspection of all structures, embankments, roads, etc., that may have been impacted. Any detected damage to these structures will be assessed and necessary remedial measures will be undertaken immediately to restore the structures to their original design conditions.</i>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	We would expect that, once the site is permanently closed, IAMGOLD would not have a site presence and would have no financial obligations.
Information Request:	Please clarify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) how this emergency inspection would be funded if the site is permanently closed; and b) whether IAMGOLD retains security in perpetuity.
IAMGOLD Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A Post-closure monitoring program will be implemented to ensure that the rehabilitation measures remain effective and continue to provide a high level of public and environmental protection. The monitoring programs will be implemented to meet the requirements of Schedule 1 of <i>O.Reg. 240/00</i>. Financial assurance for closure in will be provided by IAMGOLD to the Crown. b) Information on site security and fencing is provided in Section 5.5.3. IAMGOLD does not intent to retain security in perpetuity.

Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#17.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	HESL
Subject:	Closure Plan objectives
References:	Section 11.1 Land Use
Quotations:	<i>The primary objective of the Closure Plan is to rehabilitate the Project site area to as near a natural state as practical, promoting vegetation communities that support habitat for local species diversity and aquatic habitat that supports healthy fish populations. Once the open pit is flooded the open pit lake will be reincorporated into the existing water systems to return the subwatersheds to their pre-mining conditions, as much as practicable. Access will be maintained or re-established for traditional and non-traditional land users.</i>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	<p>This appears to be a reasonable objective but the statement “as near a natural state as practical” provides considerable latitude for interpretation, and the criteria for success in this objective will need to be developed as the plan proceeds.</p> <p>It is not clear whether this objective aligns with the objectives of the First Nations for mine closure, and makes no mention of First Nation uses and definitions of significance. Additional consultation is required to develop the closure objectives.</p>
Information Request:	<p>Please comment on the potential to implement the following closure plan objective:</p> <p><i>to restore the affected sites and the natural resources of the affected area to conditions suitable for sustainable use for traditional purposes by indigenous peoples.</i></p>
IAMGOLD Response	IAMGOLD believes that the intent of the statement is already met in the objectives – to restore use of the site. In addition, as discussed in the Closure Plan, the intent of re-vegetation is to promote sustainable plant growth and biological monitoring will be undertaken until a self-sustaining vegetation cover is established.

	<p>IAMGOLD sought input from Flying Post First Nation and Mattagami First Nation during community open houses in May 2018 and during the Mattagami First Nation Community Open House in August 2018 on mine closure planning. Specifically, IAMGOLD requested input from community members about how the land could be restored once mining activities end and asked for input on possible future uses of the mine site. Future uses of the site may be further defined in ongoing consultation with communities.</p>
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Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#18.
Project:	IAMGold Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	HESL
Subject:	>10% change to surface water flow
References:	11.3 Local Surface Water and Receiving Waters
Quotations:	<i>Greater than 10% surface water flow changes are predicted at Clam Lake and Little Clam Lake, and are a result of watershed area change and seepage at the rehabilitated TMF and rehabilitation and resulting runoff from the rehabilitated Overburden Stockpile area.</i>
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	10% is a DFO threshold for detailed investigations of habitat loss.
Information Request:	Will these long-term changes be significant and can they be mitigated?
IAMGOLD Response	<p>Clam Lake and Little Clam Lake have predicted water level changes averaging 15 cm between existing and closure conditions. These levels are within the natural variation of the lakes. Water levels are therefore expected to remain within the historical variation of these waterbodies and are therefore not considered significant.</p> <p>The offsetting plan will consider changes due to the Project during the Construction and Operations phase and will be an on-going and adaptive plan as the Project progresses to Closure.</p>

Information Request Source:	Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation
Information Number:	IR#19.
Project:	Côté Gold Project
Information Request To:	IAMGold
Reviewer:	CECI – RMH
Subject:	Closure costs and financial assurance
References:	Section 12.0 and Table 12-1
Quotations:	
Issue / Concern or Information Deficiency and Rationale:	<p>The First Nations require the estimate of closure costs and the amount of financial assurance in order to complete review of the Draft Closure Plan.</p> <p>The First Nations would prefer to reach consensus on the cost table and any outstanding issues on the Closure Plan in advance of IAMGOLD submitting it to MNM.</p>
Information Request:	Please provide a complete copy of Section 12.0, including Table 12-1 for review by the First Nations.
IAMGOLD Response	<p>On August 28, 2018, IAMGOLD provided draft versions of the Cote Gold Mince Closure Plan, Chapters 12 and 13.</p> <p>Additionally, on that date, IAMGOLD provided a detailed LOM Cost Estimate for review. IAMGOLD is of the opinion that the cost estimation process is a technical exercise that is driven by the details of the plan – the cost estimation does not impact the scope of undertakings which IAMGOLD is proposing under the Draft Closure Plan. As such, we hope to focus discussions with Indigenous community on the proposed land use objectives and means to achieve them, mine closure costs and financial assurances will be adjusted as needed, should consultation efforts result in refinements to the closure plan.</p>

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September 21, 2018

RE: Côté Gold Project – Confirmation of Interest in Continuing to Receive Project Information

Dear Chief Kistabish,

In 2013, IAMGOLD Corporation (IAMGOLD) reached out to your community as part of the environmental assessment process for the Côté Gold Project (the Project), a proposed open pit mine located approximately 20 kilometres (km) southwest of Gogama, 200 km northwest of Sudbury and 130 km southwest of Timmins. The Project is wholly located within the Mollie River Sub-watershed.

On July 26, 2013 a representative of IAMGOLD left a voice mail with then Chief Jérôme requesting communication to determine the need, if any, for further consultation on the Project. In May 2015 and February 2016 the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency contacted your community to provide documentation on the project and requested information or comments that the community may have. Since then, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency issued its Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking (April 13, 2016) followed by a positive decision statement from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (December 22, 2016).

Conseil de la Première Nation Abitibiwinini is listed by the Province as one of the communities that were notified of the Undertaking during the environmental assessment process, and as such, requires that IAMGOLD include Conseil de la Première Nation Abitibiwinini in the Project's Aboriginal Consultation Plan. In keeping with our desire to build positive relationships with affected or interested communities, we would like to seek **written** confirmation from you in continuing to be kept informed about the Project for the life of the Project.

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Sincerely,



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Chief Patsy Corbiere
Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation
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September 21, 2018

RE: Côté Gold Project – Confirmation of Interest in Continuing to Receive Project Information

Dear Chief Corbiere,

In 2013, IAMGOLD Corporation (IAMGOLD) reached out to your community as part of the environmental assessment process for the Côté Gold Project (the Project), a proposed open pit mine located approximately 20 kilometres (km) southwest of Gogama, 200 km northwest of Sudbury and 130 km southwest of Timmins. The Project is wholly located within the Mollie River Sub-watershed.

During the preparation of the environmental assessment, Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation (Aundeck Omni Kaning) identified that some of their members have harvesting structures near the Project area. IAMGOLD inquired whether or not these communities hold Shipman's letters from Mattagami First Nation as it was our understanding that the Project did not fall within your Traditional Territory. Information on the location of the project was provided in order for the community to clarify any potential concerns. Since then, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency issued its Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking (April 13, 2016) followed by a positive decision statement from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (December 22, 2016).

Aundeck Omni Kaning is listed by the Province as one of the communities that were notified of the Undertaking during the environmental assessment process, and as such, requires that IAMGOLD include Aundeck Omni Kaning in the Project's Aboriginal Consultation Plan. In keeping with our desire to build positive relationships with affected or interested communities, we would like to seek **written** confirmation from you in continuing to be kept informed about the Project for the life of the Project.

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Name of Community _____

Based on the map provided, is the Project within your community's Traditional Territory?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

Would you like to receive information / updates on the Côté Gold Project?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Which components of the Project would you like to receive information on?

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- ☐ Employment

Are there specific requirements for notification timelines we should be aware of if the Project is seeking input from your community?

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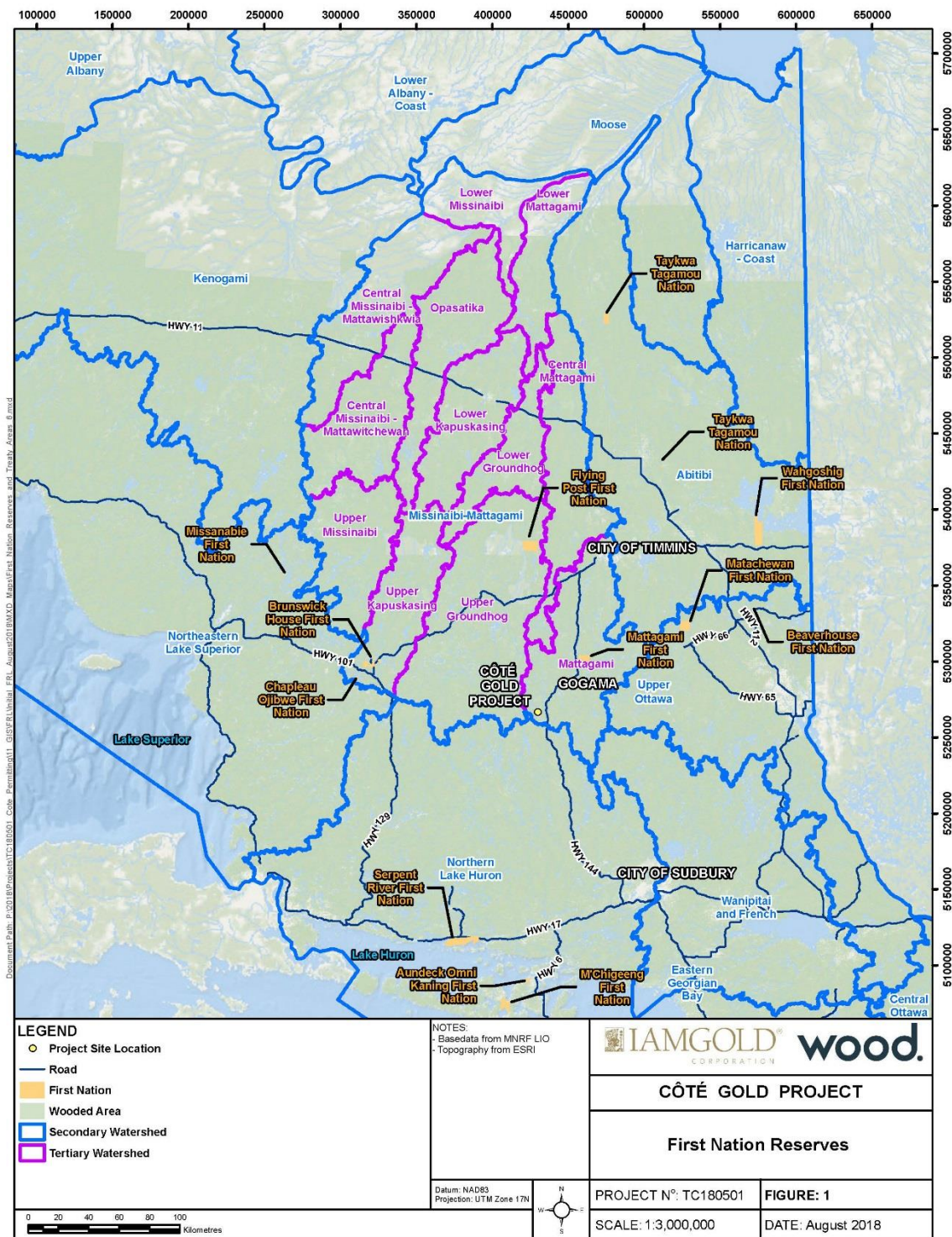
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Letter	May 4, 2015	IAMGOLD received a letter from the AundeckOmni-Kaning First Nation (AOKFN) in response to IAMGOLD's 2015-03-19 letter. The First Nation identified that they will work with Wabun Tribal Council to assist in identifying any concerns. AOKFN members have structures and harvesting territory "within a radii of the Project". AOKFN's Capacity and Resource Development worker will work with band members to identify areas of harvesting and structure locations. AOKFN welcomed the opportunity to meet and discuss the Project.	Patsy Corbiere (Aundeck-Omni-Kaning First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD) Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD)
Meeting	July 28, 2015	IAMGOLD met with the Chief of Aundeck-OmniKaning First Nation (AOKFN) to provide an overview of the Project. AOKFN identified that some of their members have harvesting structures near the Project area. IAMGOLD inquired whether or not these communities hold Shipman's letters from Mattagami First Nation. IAMGOLD noted that they remained to discussing the Project and Project-related opportunities, but that it was their understanding the Project did not fall within the AOKFNs traditional territory.	Patsy Corbiere (AundeckOmni-Kaning First Nation)	Steven Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation), Emma Malcolm (IAMGOLD Corporation), Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation)
E-mail	August 7, 2015	IAMGOLD contacted Aundeck-Omni-Kaning First Nation (AOKFN) as a follow-up to a meeting on 2015-07-28 to provide a map showing the Project's access roads and distance between the Project and the	Patsy Corbiere (AundeckOmni-Kaning First Nation), Peter Nahwegahbow (Aundeck-Omni-Kaning First Nation)	Steven Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation), Emma Malcolm (IAMGOLD Corporation),

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		watershed divide. IAMGOLD also provided a link to Project documentation and noted that information had also been send via a DVD. IAMGOLD noted that during the meeting, AOKFN identified that they would provide a map showing the harvesting structures that AOKFN members are concerned may be potentially affected by the Project		Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	January 11, 2017	IAMGOLD received a letter from the Chief of Aundeck-Omni-Kaning First Nation on 2017-01-11 formally requesting a meeting with the President of IAMGOLD, or other representatives from IAMGOLD to discuss further consultation and accommodation requirements.	Patsy Corbiere (AundeckOmni-Kaning First Nation)	Stephen Letwin (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	January 17, 2017	On 2017-01-11, IAMGOLD received a letter from the Chief of Aundeck-Omni-Kaning First Nation to request a follow-up meeting to the 2015-07-28 meeting, where matters pertaining to "Duty to Consult", proposed mining excavation and environmental impacts with respect to proposed gold mine project were discussed. The First Nation requested to meet with IAMGOLD to explore opportunities and discuss further consultation and accommodation requirements	Patsy Corbiere (AundeckOmni-Kaning First Nation)	Stephen Crozier (IAMGOLD Corporation), Stephen Letwin (IAMGOLD Corporation), Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)

Chief Marcia Brown Martel
Beaverhouse First Nation
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P2N 3L1

September 21, 2018

RE: Côté Gold Project – Confirmation of Interest in Continuing to Receive Project Information

Dear Chief Brown Martel,

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On July 22, 2013, Jimi Maurer of Beaverhouse First Nation confirmed to IAMGOLD that the Project is not located within your community's Traditional Territory and as such, there were no comments on the Project and no consultation would be required, however; there was an interest in being made aware of potential employment opportunities associated with future construction and operations aspects of the Project. Since then, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency issued its Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking (April 13, 2016) followed by a positive decision statement from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (December 22, 2016).

Beaverhouse First Nation is listed by the Province as one of the communities that were notified of the Undertaking during the environmental assessment process, and as such, requires that IAMGOLD include Beaverhouse First Nation in the Project's Aboriginal Consultation Plan. In keeping with our desire to build positive relationships with affected or interested communities, we would like to seek **written** confirmation from you in continuing to be kept informed about the Project for the life of the Project.

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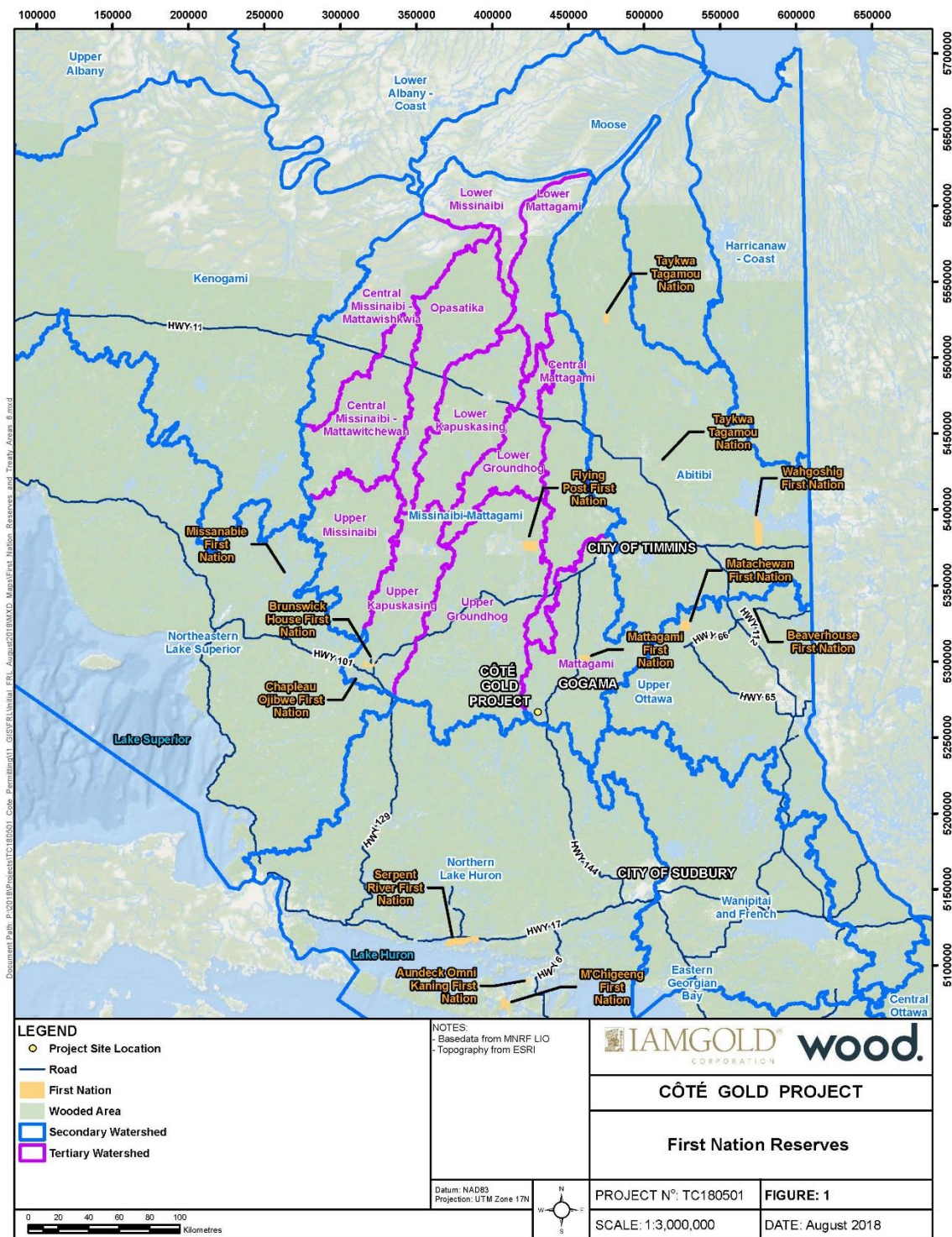
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Letter	May 15, 2013	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) sent (mailed and email) a Notice of Determination that an Environmental Assessment (EA) is required for the Côté Gold Project to Beaverhouse First Nation.	Marcia Brown Martel, Beaverhouse First Nation() - Kirkland Lake, ON	
Phone call	May 16, 2013	IAMGOLD phoned Beaverhouse First Nation to inform them of opportunities to be involved including review of the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) and to discuss how/if they would like to be consulted moving forward. IAMGOLD left a voicemail and attempted to call back later in the day. IAMGOLD followed up on 2013-05-27 and a voicemail message was left with contact information.	Jimi Maurer (Beaverhouse First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs, IAMGOLD Corporation() - Toronto
Phone call	May 27, 2013	IAMGOLD contacted Beaverhouse First Nation (BEFN) to determine how they wanted to be informed or consulted on the Côté Gold Project. BEFN responded that they have a newly completed consultation package for proponents that they will send to IAMGOLD and from there decide the best way to move forward.	Jimi Maurer (Beaverhouse First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	July 2, 2013	IAMGOLD received the consultation and engagement package from Beaverhouse First Nation (BEFN) that outlined their traditional territory on 2013-05-30. IAMGOLD sent a letter on 2013-07-03 following up on a discussion which	Marcia Brown Martel (Beaverhouse First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)

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		determined that the Project is located outside their traditional territory and was therefore unlikely to affect the First Nation's rights and interests. Both parties confirmed that no consultation will be needed but IAMGOLD committed to continue to share Project updates.		
Email	July 22, 2013	IAMGOLD received an email on 2013-07-19 from Beaverhouse First Nation's (BEFN) Lands and Resource Coordinator to thank IAMGOLD for their acknowledgment of BEFN in the Project's consultation process. BEFN confirmed that they do not wish to make an assertion on the Project as it does not fall within their traditional territory. BEFN requested to be kept informed about, and considered for, any employment opportunities that may arise because of the Project. IAMGOLD responded on 2013-07-22 that many employment opportunities would become available and intend to inform BEFN of potential Project benefits.	Jimi Maurer (Beaverhouse First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	May 22, 2014	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) sent a letter to Chiefs of Aboriginal communities that were identified by the Agency as having the potential to be affected by the Project, to inform them that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared by IAMGOLD for the Project passed the Agency's conformity review	Marcia Brown Martel (Beaverhouse First Nation)	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation), Wesley Wright (Ministry of the Environment), Ellen Campbell (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)

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		process, and that technical review of the EIS would commence shortly.		
Letter	06/04/2014	IAMGOLD issued a letter to the leadership of the Project's Aboriginal communities to inform them of the submission of the Draft Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Statement Report. The letter provided information on upcoming consultation opportunities where they could participate in the review of the Draft Report and provide comments on the Project.	Marcia Brown Martel (Beaverhouse First Nation)	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Email	06/09/2014	On 2014-06-09, Beaverhouse First Nation's Mining Support/Cultural Monitoring Worker contacted IAMGOLD to identify that their Chief had received a letter from IAMGOLD informing them of submission of the Draft Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Statement Report. The individual also requested that they be added to the Project mailing list for future Project updates. The same day, IAMGOLD responded to inform the individual that they had been added to the Project mailing list and should they had any further questions, IAMGOLD would be happy to address them.	Linda McMartin (Beaverhouse First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation), Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	02/02/2016	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency) issued a letter via email to Beaverhouse First Nation to share two documents the CEA Agency	Marcia Brown Martel (Beaverhouse First Nation),	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation), Robert Calhoun (Ministry of Northern Development)

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		has prepared for review and comment. The two documents are the draft federal Environmental Assessment (EA) Report and potential federal EA conditions for the Côté Gold Project. The letter identified that comments must be received by 2016-03-03.		and Mines), Cindy Batista (Ministry of the Environment), Christine Greenaway (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency), Ina Zanovello (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)

Chief Lisa VanBuskirk
Brunswick House First Nation
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P0M 1K0

September 21, 2018

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Dear Chief Van Buskirk,

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On June 5, 2014, IAMGOLD held a meeting at the Project site with Brunswick House First Nation's Chief, Environmental Assessment Coordinator and Technical Reviewer. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Team and Project and provide information about the site geology. The meeting included a presentation on the Project Description and an update on the environmental assessment. Follow up and next steps were determined. It was decided that IAMGOLD would go and meet with community members of Brunswick House First Nation later in the summer (meeting held August 14, 2018) to share information about the Project. Since then, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency issued its Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking (April 13, 2016) followed by a positive decision statement from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (December 22, 2016).

Brunswick House First Nation is listed by the Province as one of the communities that were notified of the Undertaking during the environmental assessment process, and as such, requires that IAMGOLD include Brunswick House First Nation in the Project's Aboriginal Consultation Plan. In keeping with our desire to build positive relationships with affected or interested communities, we would like to seek **written** confirmation from you in continuing to be kept informed about the Project for the life of the Project.

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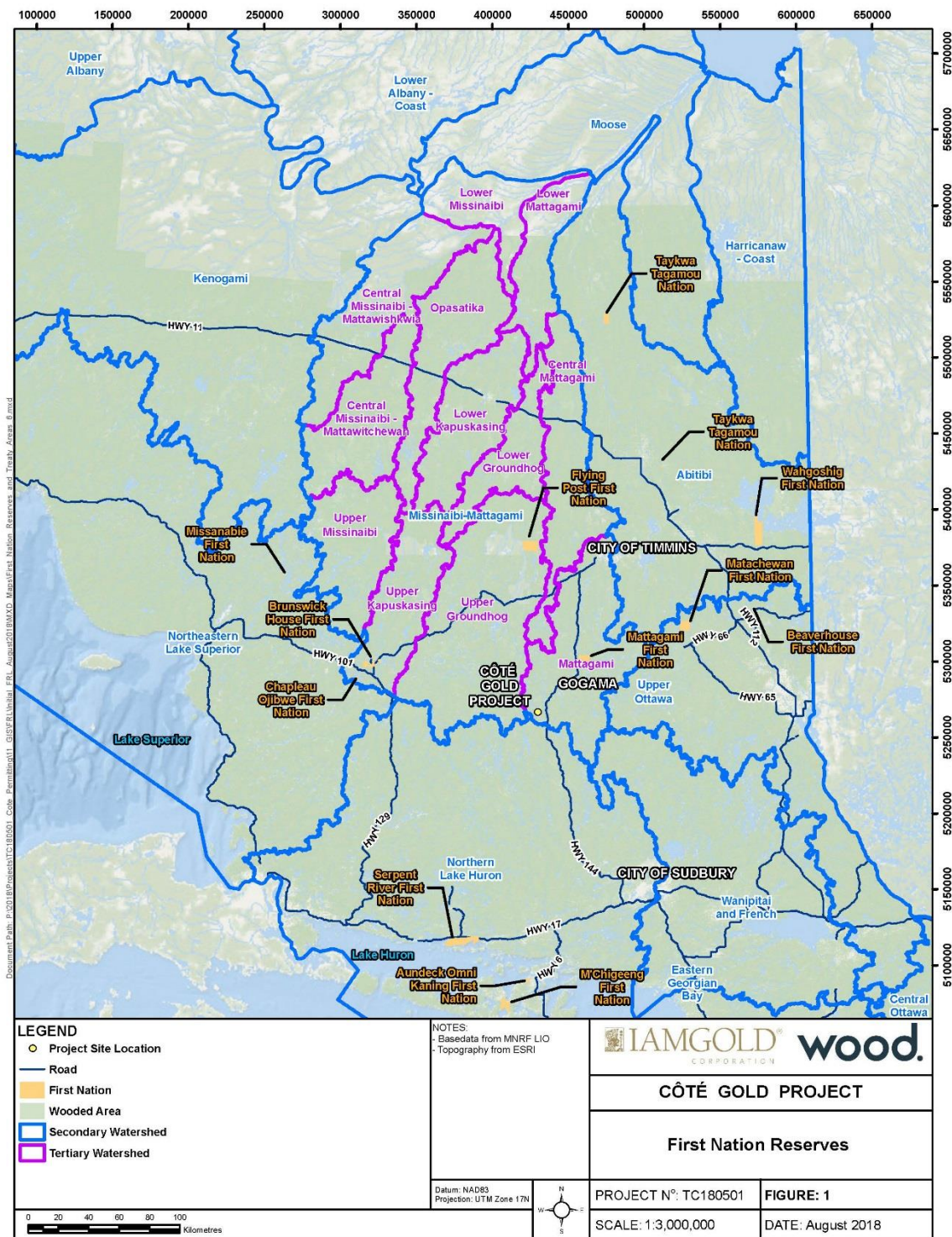
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Letter	11/26/2012	IAMGOLD issued a letter to Brunswick House First Nation (BHFN) to provide information about the Côté Gold Project, IAMGOLD, and Aboriginal consultation. IAMGOLD further suggested meeting with BHFN.	Andrew Neshawabin (Brunswick House First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Meeting	03/27/2013	IAMGOLD presented and requested input on the draft Project Description (PD) for Côté Gold Project to Chief and Council of the Brunswick House First Nation (BHFN).	Shawn Batise (Wabun Tribal Council), Andrew Neshawabin (Brunswick House First Nation), Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation), Charmaine Saunders (Brunswick House First Nation), Marjorie Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation), Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation), Natalie Gaudette (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	04/03/2013	IAMGOLD sent a letter to Brunswick House, Flying Post providing advance notice that IAMGOLD is preparing a Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) and will be seeking their input on the Draft. IAMGOLD would like to offer capacity funding to the Wabun Tribal Council and the member communities to have their selected experts review and comment on the documents.	Shawn Batise (Wabun Tribal Council), Andrew Neshawabin (Brunswick House First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Email	03/27/2013	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) emailed Brunswick House First Nation (BHFN) to identify that the Agency is seeking input from BHFN on the proposed Côté Gold mine development and its potential effects on the environment by Monday, April 15. The email provided a letter seeking input from BHFN and links to the Project Description (PD) and PD Summary. Hardcopies of the letter and PD were also sent to BHFN.	Andrew Neshawabin (Brunswick House First Nation),	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation) Dawn-Ann Metsaranta (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines), Ellen Campbell (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency), Regent Dickey (Natural Resources Canada)

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Letter	05/13/2013	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) sent (mailed and email) a Notice of Determination that an Environmental Assessment (EA) is required for the Côté Gold Project. The Agency also sent the notice and invitation to review and provide comments on the draft Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines	Andrew Neshawabin (Brunswick House First Nation)	
Phone Call	05/27/2013	IAMGOLD followed up on 2013-05-27 to the same First Nations, including Brunswick House First Nation. A voicemail message was left with contact information.	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation),	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Phone Call	06/19/2013	IAMGOLD left two voicemails with Brunswick House First Nation (BHFN) on 2013-06-04 and 2013-06-19 in an effort to provide them with information regarding the progress and timeline of the Project and to inquire about whether or not BHFN would like to set up a consultation meeting.	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Phone Call	07/03/2013	On 2013-07-03, IAMGOLD contacted the Brunswick House First Nation (BHFN) Lands and Resource Coordinator to provide an update on the status of the Project. Discussions related to the fact that the Project does not fall within BHFN's traditional territory. However, it was agreed that IAMGOLD would continue to keep them informed about the status of the Project, and would provide them with an opportunity to have a meeting with Chief and Council should they request it. BHFN responded that they would let IAMGOLD know if they wish to arrange a meeting with Chief and Council.	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Phone Call	07/22/2013	IAMGOLD attempted to contact the Lands and Resource Coordinator from Brunswick House First Nation on 2013-07-15, 2013-07-16 and 2013-07-22 to inquire as to whether they still wish to be consulted on the Côté Gold Project. IAMGOLD left voice messages on each	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)

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		occasion asking to connect with them further on this issue.		
Letter	07/04/2013	IAMGOLD sent a letter to the Chief of Brunswick House First Nation (BHFN) on 2013-07-04 to confirm that they no longer wish to be consulted on the Project at this time. IAMGOLD mentioned that they would continue to consult with BHFN with respect to the Augen claims.	Andrew Neshawabin (Brunswick House First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Phone Call	07/26/2013	IAMGOLD called and left voice mails for the Lands and Resource Coordinator at Brunswick House First Nation on 2013-07-24, 2013-07-25, and 2013-07-26 asking him to contact IAMGOLD.	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	05/22/2014	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) sent a letter to Chiefs of Aboriginal communities that were identified by the Agency as having the potential to be affected by the Project, to inform them that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared by IAMGOLD for the Project passed the Agency's conformity review process, and that technical review of the EIS would commence shortly.	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation),	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation) Ellen Campbell (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)
Email	05/27/2014	On 2014-05-21, the Brunswick House First Nation Chief contacted IAMGOLD to identify their interest in scheduling a meeting at the Project site to discuss the Project and the environmental assessment. On 2014-05-26, IAMGOLD inquired whether or not the Chief would like representatives from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency to participate in the meeting. The Chief responded requesting only IAMGOLD's participation. On, 2014-05-27, IAMGOLD and Brunswick House First Nation agreed on hosting the meeting at the Project site on 2014-06-05.	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	06/04/2014	IAMGOLD issued a letter to the leadership of the Project's Aboriginal communities to inform them of the submission of the Draft	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation),	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)

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		Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Statement Report. The letter provided information on upcoming consultation opportunities where they could participate in the review of the Draft Report and provide comments on the Project.		
Meeting	06/05/2014	IAMGOLD held a meeting at the Project site with Brunswick House First Nation's Chief, Environmental Assessment Coordinator and Technical Reviewer. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Team and Project and provide information about the site geology. The meeting included a presentation on the Project Description and an update on the environmental assessment. Follow up and next steps were determined. It was decided that IAMGOLD would go and meet with community members of Brunswick House First Nation later in the summer (meeting held 2014-08-14) to share information about the Project.	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation), Bruce Golden (Brunswick House First Nation), David Flood (Independent Environmental Consultant)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation), Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation), David Brown (IAMGOLD Corporation), Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation), Emma Malcolm (IAMGOLD Corporation), Alan Smith (IAMGOLD Corporation), Sylvain Morissette (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Site Visit	09/03/2014	IAMGOLD hosted Brunswick House First Nation's Environmental Assessment Coordinator for a site visit. The tour included a visit to Chester #1, the proposed open pit area, 2 Pike Point, proposed Tailings Management Facility, and proposed Polishing Pond area.	Bruce Golden (Brunswick House First Nation)	David Brown (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Email	08/26/2014	Following the 2014-08-19 open house at Brunswick House First, a member of the community provided IAMGOLD with questions they would like answered. IAMGOLD provided responses to the questions in an email on 2014-08-26.	Jeremy Naveau (Brunswick House First Nation)	Emma Malcolm (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Open House	08/19/2014	IAMGOLD hosted an open house in Brunswick House First Nation for interested community members to hear a presentation about the Project and ask questions or raise concerns about the Project. There were 9 attendees. Comments generally focused on environmental mitigations, and Project design.	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation), Marjorie Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation), Bruce Golden (Brunswick House First Nation), Jeremy Naveau	David Brown (IAMGOLD Corporation), Stephan Theben (Wood E&IS), Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation), Emma Malcolm (IAMGOLD Corporation)

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			(Brunswick House First Nation), Chris Venedam (Brunswick House First Nation), Bev Perreault (Brunswick House First Nation), Carl Perreault (Brunswick House First Nation), Unknown Unknown (Brunswick House First Nation)	
Email	09/03/2014	On 2014-07-02, IAMGOLD received a request from Brunswick House First Nation's Environmental Assessment Coordinator for a site visit and for some posters with the Project's site layout map. On 2014-07-07, IAMGOLD responded noting that they will prepare the posters as requested and have them sent to the Coordinator. IAMGOLD also informed the Coordinator of proposed date of 2014-08-11 for a site visit. The Coordinator confirmed this date and also requested a community meeting to provide members of the First Nation with an opportunity to hear about and ask questions regarding the Project. This community meeting was set for 2014-08-19. Following a series of site visit cancellations from the Coordinator, the site visit took place on 2014-09-03.	Bruce Golden (Brunswick House First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation), David Brown (IAMGOLD Corporation), Emma Malcolm (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	03/31/2015	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency) issued a letter via email to Brunswick House First Nation providing an update on the Côté Gold Project. The letter provided a summary of topics for which the CEA Agency received comments from Aboriginal groups on the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The letter also provided a link to the 2015-02-11 EIS amendment and summary. The letter identified the next steps that include an opportunity to review and provide comments on draft federal	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation)	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation) Dawn-Ann Metsaranta (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines), Cindy Batista (Ministry of the Environment), Christine Greenaway (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)

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		environmental assessment report and potential conditions.		
Open House	04/07/2015	IAMGOLD participated in a community meeting at Brunswick House First Nation to provide the community with an overview of the Côté Gold Project and the environmental assessment (EA). A formal presentation was provided that gave a Project overview and a summary of the results and key comments received on the EA. Copies of the newsletters, Notice of Submission of EA, and the EA Findings fact sheet were also made available to attendees. Questions asked covered training and education opportunities, water course realignments, monitoring, Tailings Management Facility and archaeology.	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation), Bruce Golden (Brunswick House First Nation), Rosemary Redbreast (Brunswick House First Nation), Tracy Redbreast (Brunswick House First Nation), Cheryl S (Brunswick House First Nation), Wayne Redbreast (Brunswick House First Nation), Sharon Golden (Brunswick House First Nation), Christina Redbreast (Brunswick House First Nation), Tina Gingras (Brunswick House First Nation), Johnny Neshwabin (Brunswick House First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation), Stephan Theben (Wood E&IS), Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation), Emma Malcolm (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Email	06/08/2015	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency) received an email on 2014-11-25 from Brunswick House First Nation that identified that the First Nation has completed their review of the Côté Gold Project and that they are satisfied with IAMGOLD's plans. The CEA Agency provided a copy of this correspondence to IAMGOLD on 2015-06-08.	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation),	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation) Christine Greenaway (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)
Letter	02/02/2016	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency) issued a letter via email to Brunswick House First Nation to share two documents the CEA Agency has prepared for review and comment. The two documents are the draft federal Environmental Assessment (EA) Report and potential federal EA conditions	Kevin Tangie (Brunswick House First Nation),	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation) Robert Calhoun (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines), Cindy Batista (Ministry of the Environment), Christine Greenaway (Canadian

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		for the Côté Gold Project. The letter identified that comments must be received by 2016-03-03.		Environmental Assessment Agency), Ina Zanovello (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)

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September 21, 2018

RE: Côté Gold Project – Confirmation of Interest in Continuing to Receive Project Information

Dear Chief Stephens,

In 2013, IAMGOLD Corporation (IAMGOLD) first reached out to your community as part of the environmental assessment process for the Côté Gold Project, a proposed open pit mine located approximately 20 kilometres (km) southwest of Gogama, 200 km northwest of Sudbury and 130 km southwest of Timmins. The Project is wholly located within the Mollie River Sub-watershed.

On May 16, 2013, IAMGOLD phoned Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation to inform your community of opportunities to be involved, including review of the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) and to discuss how/if you would like to be consulted moving forward. IAMGOLD followed up on May 27, 2013 and another voicemail was left with contact information. Since then, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency issued its Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking (April 13, 2016) followed by a positive decision statement from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (December 22, 2016).

Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation is listed by the Province as one of the communities that were notified of the Undertaking during the environmental assessment process, and as such, requires that IAMGOLD include Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation in the Project's Aboriginal Consultation Plan. In keeping with our desire to build positive relationships with affected or interested communities, we would like to seek **written** confirmation from you in continuing to be kept informed about the Project for the life of the Project.

Your confirmation of interest in continuing to receive information about the Project would be appreciated. Please complete and return the attached form titled "Information Confirmation Form". This can be sent to Dave Brown, Côté Gold Project Manager of Environment and Community Relations by email: david_brown@iamgold.com or regular mail at the address above. Additionally, if your community has a Consultation Protocol, we would welcome a copy if possible so we can align our duties to consult with your established policies on community consultation.

We have also enclosed a copy of the current quarterly Project newsletter (*Let's Talk* – August 2018) and our record of communications with your community.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: Information Confirmation Form
Let's Talk Newsletter (August 2018)
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Name of Community _____

Based on the map provided, is the Project within your community's Traditional Territory?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

Would you like to receive information / updates on the Côté Gold Project?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Which components of the Project would you like to receive information on?

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- ☐ Operations
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- ☐ Closure
- ☐ Employment

Are there specific requirements for notification timelines we should be aware of if the Project is seeking input from your community?

- ☐ Yes; if Yes, please explain below
- ☐ No

How would you prefer to be notified of information on the project?

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Information Confirmation Form
Côté Gold Project

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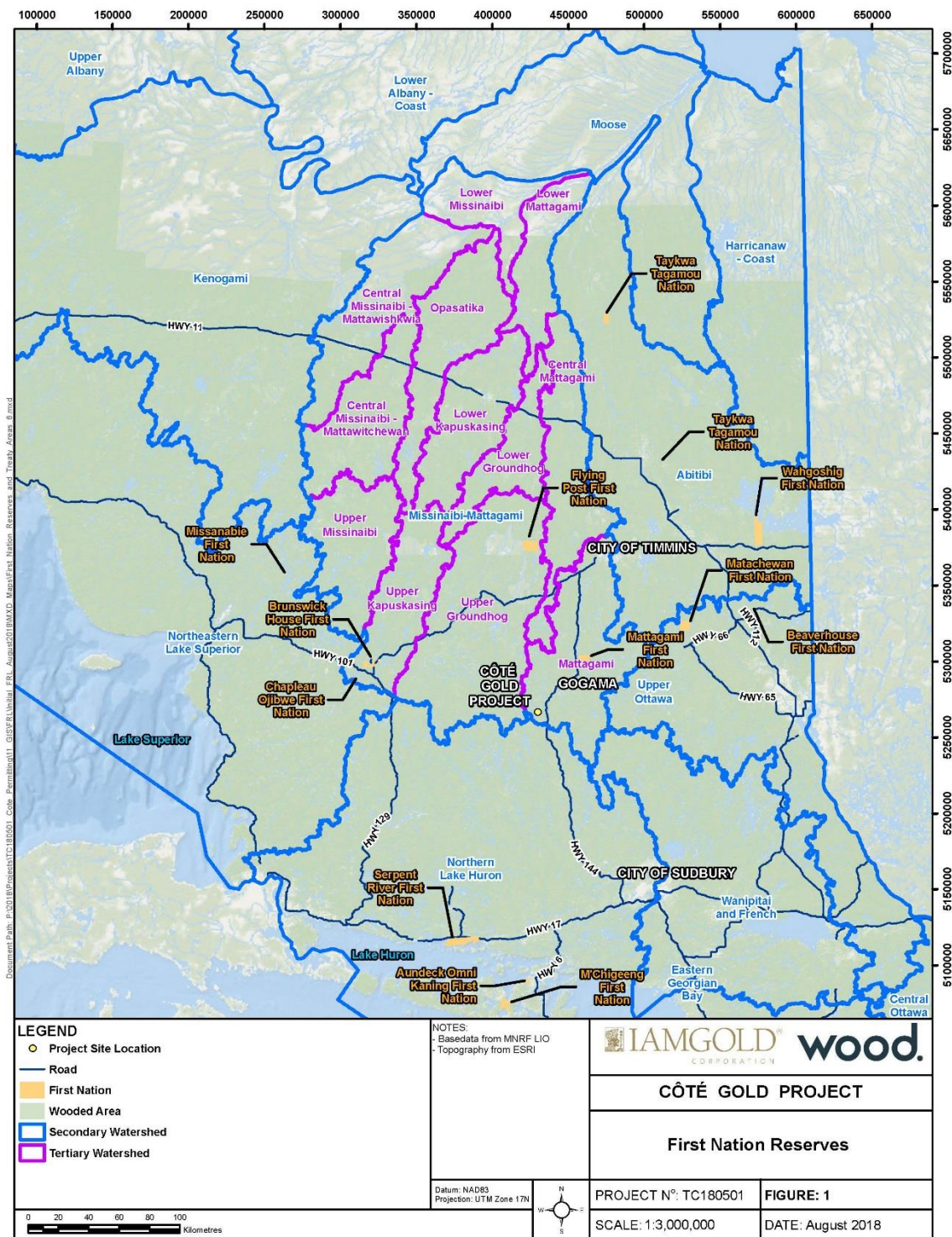
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Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Sent To	Sent From
Letter	May 13, 2013	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) sent (mailed and email) a Notice of Determination that an Environmental Assessment (EA) is required for the Côte Gold Project to Chapleau-Ojibwe First Nation	Anita Stephens (Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation)	
Phone Call	May 27, 2013	On 2013-05-16, IAMGOLD phoned Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation to inform them of opportunities to be involved including review of the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) and to discuss how/if they would like to be consulted moving forward. IAMGOLD left a voicemail and attempted to call back later in the day. IAMGOLD followed up on 2013-05-27 and a voicemail message was left with contact information.	Anita Stephens (Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	May 22, 2014	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) sent a letter to Chiefs of Aboriginal communities that were identified by the Agency as having the potential to be affected by the Project, to inform them that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared by IAMGOLD for the Project passed the Agency's conformity review process, and that technical review of the EIS would commence shortly.	Anita Stephens (Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation)	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation) Ellen Campbell (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency), Wesley Wright (Ministry of the Environment)
Letter	June 04, 2014	IAMGOLD issued a letter to the leadership of the Project's Aboriginal communities to inform them of the		

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		submission of the Draft Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Statement Report. The letter provided information on upcoming consultation opportunities where they could participate in the review of the Draft Report and provide comments on the Project		
Letter	February 2, 2016	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency) issued a letter via email to Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation to share two documents the CEA Agency has prepared for review and comment. The two documents are the draft federal Environmental Assessment (EA) Report and potential federal EA conditions for the Côté Gold Project. The letter identified that comments must be received by 2016-03-03.	Anita Stephens (Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation)	Robert Calhoun (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines), Cindy Batista (Ministry of the Environment), Christine Greenaway (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency), Ina Zanovello (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency) Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)

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September 21, 2018

RE: Côté Gold Project – Confirmation of Interest in Continuing to Receive Project Information

Dear Chief Batisse,

In 2012, IAMGOLD Corporation (IAMGOLD) first reached out to your community as part of the environmental assessment process for the Côté Gold Project, a proposed open pit mine located approximately 20 kilometres (km) southwest of Gogama, 200 km northwest of Sudbury and 130 km southwest of Timmins. The Project is wholly located within the Mollie River Sub-watershed.

On October 30, 2013, IAMGOLD met with Matachewan First Nation Councillors and the community's Lands and Resources Coordinator to present an overview of the Project, discuss the transmission line alignment alternatives and to provide an opportunity for representatives to ask questions about the Project. Since then, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency issued its Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking (April 13, 2016) followed by a positive decision statement from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (December 22, 2016).

Matachewan First Nation is listed by the Province as one of the communities that were notified of the Undertaking during the environmental assessment process, and as such, requires that IAMGOLD include Matachewan First Nation in the Project's Aboriginal Consultation Plan. In keeping with our desire to build positive relationships with affected or interested communities, we would like to seek written confirmation from you in continuing to be kept informed about the Project for the life of the Project.

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We have also enclosed a copy of the current quarterly Project newsletter (*Let's Talk* – August 2018), a copy of a Notice of Commencement of a Screening for a 44 km Transmission Line between the Shining Tree Distribution Station and the Côté Gold Project that was published in June 2018 and our records of communication with your community. Since issuing the Notice of Commencement of a Screening for the Transmission Line, we have received direction from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks that the transmission line is subject to a Class EA for Minor Transmission Facilities. As such, IAMGOLD is preparing an Environmental Study Report which will be shared with your community once available.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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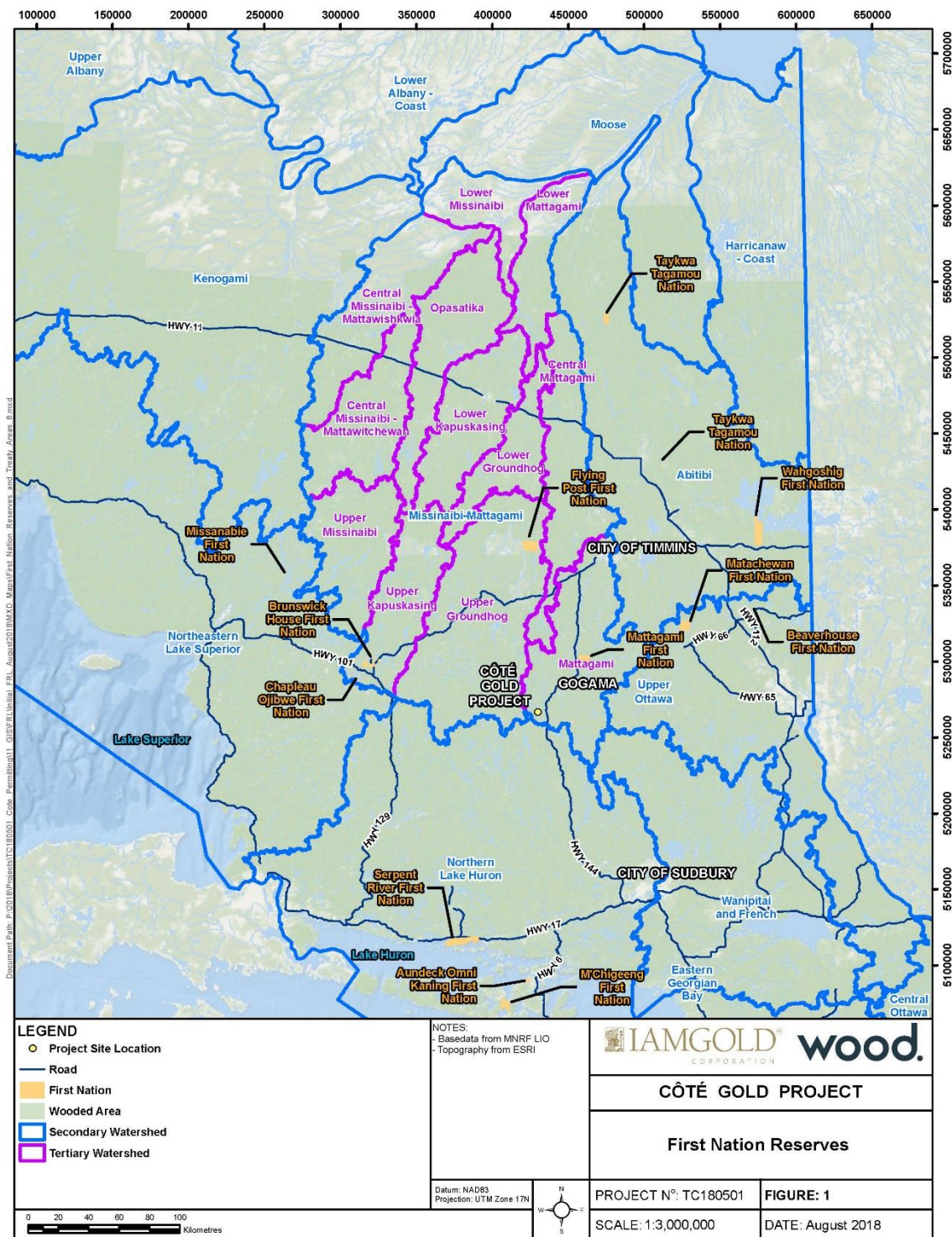
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Email	11/06/2012	IAMGOLD provided email introductions to Wabun Tribal Council's (WTC) Mineral Development Advisor.	Dianne Tookenay (Matachewan First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Phone Call	11/06/2012	IAMGOLD provided introductions to Wabun Tribal Council (WTC).	Dianne Tookenay (Matachewan First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation), Lauren Joseph (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Meeting	11/22/2012	IAMGOLD conducts a meeting and site tour with Wabun Tribal Council (WTC) Mineral Advisor.	Dianne Tookenay (Matachewan First Nation)	David Brown (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Phone Call	11/06/2012	Wabun Tribal Council (WTC) called to set up site visit with IAMGOLD.	Dianne Tookenay (Matachewan First Nation)	David Brown (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	11/26/2012	IAMGOLD issued a letter to Matachewan First Nation (MTFN) to provide information about the Côté Gold Project. An introduction about IAMGOLD, the Project and about Aboriginal consultation is provided in this letter. IAMGOLD further suggests meeting with MTFN.	Alex "Sonny" Batisse (Matachewan First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	05/13/2013	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) sent (mailed and email) a Notice of Determination that an Environmental Assessment (EA) is required for the Côté Gold Project to Matachewan First Nation.	Alex "Sonny" Batisse (Matachewan First Nation)	Ellen Campbell (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)
Phone Call	05/27/2013	On 2013-05-16, IAMGOLD phoned Matachewan First Nation to inform them of opportunities to be involved including review of the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) and to discuss how/if they would like to be consulted moving forward. All First Nations were unavailable, IAMGOLD left a voicemail and attempted to call back later in the day. IAMGOLD followed up on 2013-05-27, a voicemail message was left with contact information.	Alex "Sonny" Batisse (Matachewan First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Phone Call	07/22/2013	IAMGOLD attempted to contact the Chief of Matachewan First Nation on 2013-07-15, 2013-07-16 and 2013-07-22. IAMGOLD left messages on each occasion indicating that they	Elenore Hendrix (Matachewan First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)

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		would like to discuss proceeding with consultation on the Côté Gold Project.		
Phone Call	07/25/2013	IAMGOLD called and spoke with the Chief of Matachewan First Nation on 2013-07-25 and scheduled a tentative meeting with Chief and Council for 2013-08-12 to discuss further consultation with Matachewan for the Project.	Elenore Hendrix (Matachewan First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Phone Call	08/07/2013	IAMGOLD spoke with the Chief of Matachewan First Nation with the objective of setting up a meeting for Chief and Council and community consultation to introduce the Project. The Chief responded that she had been unable to schedule a date due to a death in the community.	Elenore Hendrix (Matachewan First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Email	09/09/2013	On 2013-08-27, IAMGOLD emailed the Chief of Matachewan First Nation in an effort to reschedule a preliminary meeting with Chief and Council and the community to introduce the Project. To follow-up, IAMGOLD called and spoke with the Chief on 2013-09-09 and scheduled and confirmed a meeting for 2013-10-01.	Elenore Hendrix (Matachewan First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Phone Call	09/30/2013	IAMGOLD spoke with the Executive Director of the Wabun Tribal Council to discuss a date for fall consultation with Matachewan First Nation. The Executive Director from the Wabun Tribal Council cancelled the meeting scheduled for 2013-10-01, and asked IAMGOLD to settle a date with the Band Manager for Matachewan First Nation the following week.	Shawn Batisse (Wabun Tribal Council), Pam Cormier (Matachewan First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Meeting	10/30/2013	IAMGOLD met with some Matachewan First Nation Councillors and their Lands and Resources Coordinator to present an overview of the Project, discuss the transmission line alignment alternatives and to provide an opportunity for representatives to ask questions about the Project.	Pam Cormier (Matachewan First Nation), David Flood (Matachewan First Nation), Leahan Parrott (Matachewan First	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation), Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation), David Brown (IAMGOLD Corporation), Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation),

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			Nation), Cathy Yandea (Matachewan First Nation)	Sylvain Morissette (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	05/22/2014	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) sent a letter to Chiefs of Aboriginal communities that were identified by the Agency as having the potential to be affected by the Project, to inform them that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared by IAMGOLD for the Project passed the Agency's conformity review process, and that technical review of the EIS would commence shortly.	Alex "Sonny" Batisse (Matachewan First Nation)	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation) Wesley Wright (Ministry of the Environment), Ellen Campbell (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)
Letter	06/04/2014	IAMGOLD issued a letter to the leadership of the Project's Aboriginal communities to inform them of the submission of the Draft Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Statement Report. The letter provided information on upcoming consultation opportunities where they could participate in the review of the Draft Report and provide comments on the Project.	Elenore Hendrix (Matachewan First Nation)	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	03/31/2015	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency) issued a letter via email to Matachewan First Nation to inform the First Nation that IAMGOLD's Amended Environmental Impact Statement for the Côté Gold Project is available on the CEA Agency's website. The letter identified that comments from Aboriginal groups covered the environmental assessment process, potential impacts on Aboriginal peoples and the potential environment impacts. The letter identified the next steps that include an opportunity to review and provide comments on draft federal environmental assessment report and potential conditions.	Elenore Hendrix (Matachewan First Nation)	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation), Cindy Batista (Ministry of the Environment), Christine Greenaway (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)

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Letter	05/21/2015	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency contacted Matachewan First Nation to seek any information or comments that the First Nation may wish to provide relating to the Côté Gold Project, specifically the Cross-Country transmission line corridor, and any potential impacts it could have to potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights. The letter included a map that presenting the preferred transmission line corridor.	Alex "Sonny" Batisse (Matachewan First Nation)	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation), Cindy Batista (Ministry of the Environment), Christine Greenaway (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)
Letter	02/02/2016	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency) issued a letter via email to Matachewan First Nation to share two documents the CEA Agency has prepared for review and comment. The two documents are the draft federal Environmental Assessment (EA) Report and potential federal EA conditions for the Côté Gold Project. The letter identified that comments must be received by 2016-03-03.	Alex "Sonny" Batisse (Matachewan First Nation)	Robert Calhoun (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines), Cindy Batista (Ministry of the Environment), Christine Greenaway (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency), Ina Zanovello (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)
Mass Mail out	06/14/2018	IAMGOLD provided the Notice of Commencement of a Screening for the Transmission Line to inform the identified Indigenous communities that IAMGOLD is beginning an environmental study to determine the potential environmental effects of the installation of a 115 kV transmission line connecting the Project to the Hydro One transmission network near the Shining Tree Distribution Station, to provide permanent power for the proposed mine.	Alex "Sonny" Batisse (Matachewan First Nation)	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Email	07/11/2018	IAMGOLD contacted Matachewan First Nation on 2018-07-11 to follow up on receipt of the Notice of Commencement of EA for Transmission Line. Matachewan First Nation indicated that they had not received the Notice.	Alex "Sonny" Batisse (Matachewan First Nation)	Christian Naponse (IAMGOLD Corporation)

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		IAMGOLD provided a copy of the Notice to Matachewan on 2018-07-11		

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September 21, 2018

RE: Côté Gold Project – Confirmation of Interest in Continuing to Receive Project Information

Dear Chief Debassige,

In 2013, IAMGOLD Corporation (IAMGOLD) first reached out to your community as part of the environmental assessment process for the Côté Gold Project, a proposed open pit mine located approximately 20 kilometres (km) southwest of Gogama, 200 km northwest of Sudbury and 130 km southwest of Timmins. The Project is wholly located within the Mollie River Sub-watershed.

On November 11, 2013, IAMGOLD and M'Chigeeng met by phone to discuss the community's interest in continued engagement. IAMGOLD followed-up on November 14, 2013, providing a detailed map and additional Project information. Since then the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency issued its Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking (April 13, 2016) followed by a positive decision statement from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (December 22, 2016).

On July 11, 2018, M'Chigeeng's Interim Lands Coordinator, Ryan Migwans, contacted IAMGOLD requesting an in-community presentation to provide information about the Project. IAMGOLD responded to the request on July 24, 2018 and is awaiting a response from M'Chigeeng First Nation.

M'Chigeeng First Nation is listed by the Province as one of the communities that were notified of the Undertaking during the environmental assessment process, and as such, requires that IAMGOLD include M'Chigeeng First Nation in the Project's Aboriginal Consultation Plan. In keeping with our desire to build positive relationships with affected or interested communities, we would like to seek **written** confirmation from you in continuing to be kept informed about the Project for the life of the Project.

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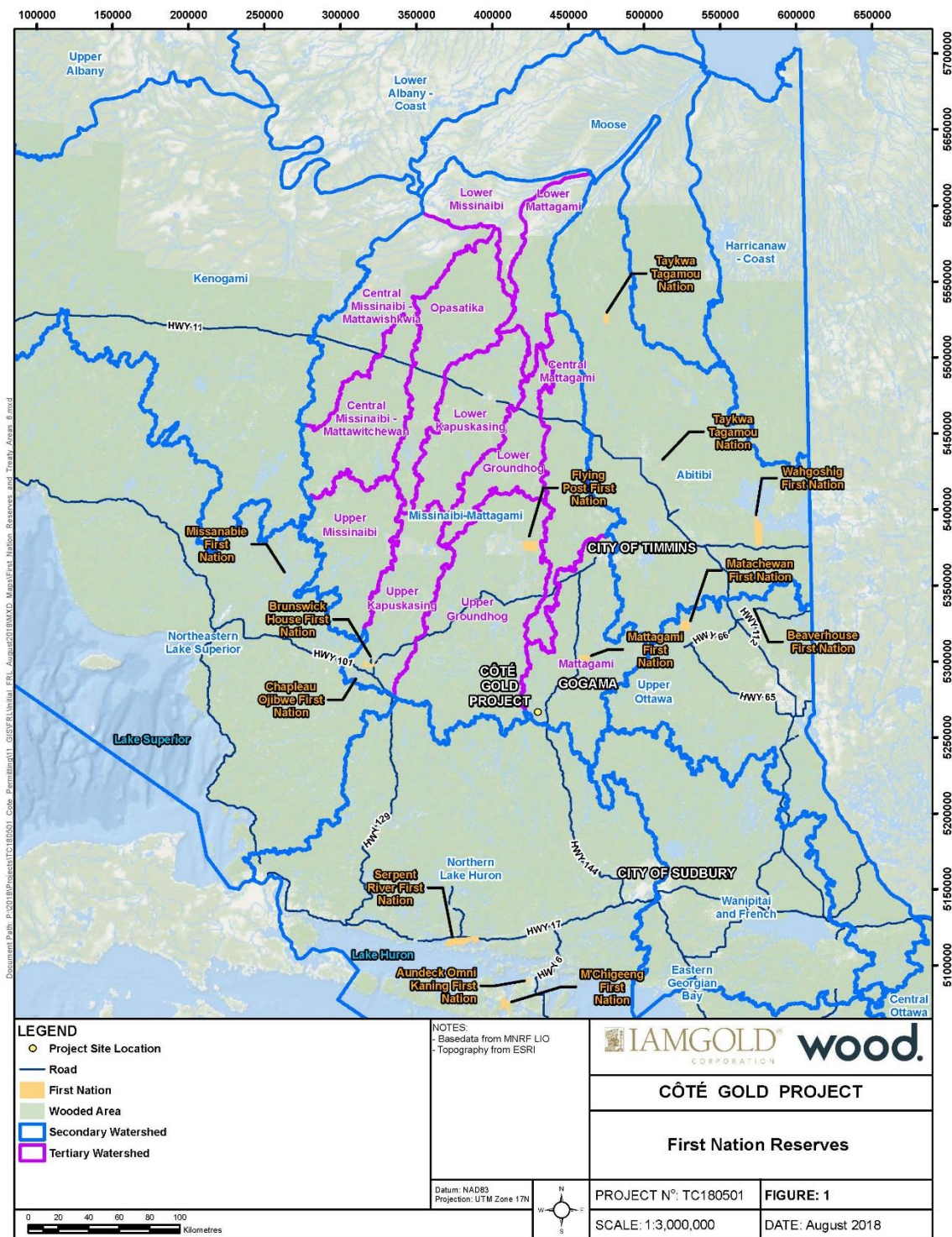
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Email	08/01/2013	On 2013-07-29, IAMGOLD contacted the Chief of Serpent River First Nation to follow up and see if their committee had made a decision to meet with IAMGOLD. The Interim Chair of the Coordinating Committee on Resource Development and Benefits, from M'Chigeeng First Nation, responded to IAMGOLD and proposed a meeting date of 2013-08-14. IAMGOLD responded on 2013-08-01 to confirm the date for that meeting.	Isadore Day (Serpent River First Nation), Kevin Eshkawkogan (M'Chigeeng First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Meeting	08/14/2013	On 2013-03-05, the M'Chigeeng First Nation informed IAMGOLD of concerns related to potential Project impacts on hunting and fishing rights under the Robinson Huron Treaty. On 2013-03-13, IAMGOLD invited the M'Chigeeng First Nation to discuss concerns and to share if any members are exercising harvesting rights in the Project area to discuss mitigation measures. Between 2013-03-13 and 2013-08-00 a series of emails discussed meeting logistics. On 2013-08-14 a meeting was held.	Kevin Eshkawkogan (M'Chigeeng First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation), Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Meeting	11/14/2013	On 2013-10-30, IAMGOLD contacted a representative from M'Chigeeng First Nation to follow-up on previous consultation efforts with Robinson Huron Treaty First Nations. On 2013-11-05, IAMGOLD reached out to try and schedule a teleconference with the representative. On 2013-11-07, the representative responded and proposed 2013-11-11. On 2013-11-08, IAMGOLD confirmed the date of this meeting. A teleconference meeting was held on 2013-11-11,	Kevin Eshkawkogan (M'Chigeeng First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation), Emma Malcolm (IAMGOLD Corporation)

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		during which IAMGOLD discussed and inquired about the level of continued engagement that M'Chigeeng First Nation and other Robinson Huron First Nations would like to have. IAMGOLD promised to provide a more detailed map outlining the Project to the representative and some more detail on Project location. The representative informed IAMGOLD that they would share the information with other interested parties and would contact IAMGOLD to schedule a future discussion with them related to consultation for the Project. On 2013-11-14, IAMGOLD sent the map and information to the representative.		
Email	12/09/2013	IAMGOLD contacted the M'Chigeeng First Nation Lands and Resource Coordinator to follow-up and determine if they had heard from the Robinson Huron Regional Chief or other Councillors from M'Chigeeng First Nation about their interest in the Project. IAMGOLD identified that they are available for information-sharing at the Coordinator's request.	Kevin Eshkawkogan (M'Chigeeng First Nation)	Emma Malcolm (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	06/04/2014	IAMGOLD issued a letter to the leadership of the Project's Aboriginal communities to inform them of the submission of the Draft Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Statement Report. The letter provided information on upcoming consultation opportunities where they could participate in the review of the Draft Report and provide comments on the Project.	Joseph Hare (M'Chigeeng First Nation)	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	05/21/2015	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency contacted M'Chigeeng First Nation to seek any	Joseph Hare (M'Chigeeng First Nation),	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation),

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		information or comments that the First Nation may wish to provide relating to the Côté Gold Project and any potential impacts it could have to potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights. The request included a comment form and identified a deadline of 2015-06-05.		Cindy Batista (Ministry of the Environment), Christine Greenaway (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)
Mass Mail out	06/14/2018	IAMGOLD provided the Notice of Commencement of a Screening for the Transmission Line to inform the identified Indigenous communities that IAMGOLD is beginning an environmental study to determine the potential environmental effects of the installation of a 115 kV transmission line connecting the Project to the Hydro One transmission network near the Shining Tree Distribution Station, to provide permanent power for the proposed mine.	Linda Debassige (M'Chigeeng First Nation)	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Email	07/11/2018	On 2018-07-11 M'Chigeeng First Nation contacted IAMGOLD to inquire if a representative from the Project could provide an in-person presentation to the community and requested an opportunity to discuss the Project details. IAMGOLD sent a response via email on 2018-07-24 and requested suitable dates to attend an information session in the community.	Ryan Migwans (M'Chigeeng First Nation)	Christian Naponse (IAMGOLD Corporation)

Chief Jason Gauthier
Missanabie Cree First Nation
174B – Hwy 17
Garden River, ON
P6A 6Z1

September 21, 2018

RE: Côté Gold Project – Confirmation of Interest in Continuing to Receive Project Information

Dear Chief Gauthier,

IAMGOLD Corporation (IAMGOLD) is the majority owner of the Côté Gold Project, a proposed open pit mine located approximately 20 kilometres (km) southwest of Gogama, 200 km northwest of Sudbury and 130 km southwest of Timmins. The Project is wholly located within the Mollie River Sub-watershed.

On November 26, 2012 IAMGOLD, as part of the environmental assessment process for the Côté Gold Project, issued a letter to then Chief Kim Rainville of Missanabie Cree First Nation to provide information on the Project, the company and consultation, the package also included a map of the project location. On November 29, 2012 IAMGOLD left a voicemail message with contact information and a request to meet. Since then the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency issued its Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking (April 13, 2016) followed by a positive decision statement from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (December 22, 2016).

Missanabie Cree First Nation is listed by the Province as one of the communities that were notified of the Undertaking during the environmental assessment process, and as such, requires that IAMGOLD include Missanabie Cree First Nation in the Project's Aboriginal Consultation Plan. In keeping with our desire to build positive relationships with affected or interested communities, we would like to seek **written** confirmation from you in continuing to be kept informed about the Project for the life of the Project.

Your confirmation of interest in continuing to receive information about the Project would be appreciated. Please complete and return the attached form titled "Information Confirmation Form". This can be sent to Dave Brown, Côté Gold Project Manager of Environment and Community Relations by email: david_brown@iamgold.com or regular mail at the address above. Additionally, if your community has a Consultation Protocol, we would welcome a copy if possible so we can align our duties to consult with your established policies on community consultation.

We have also enclosed a copy of the current quarterly Project newsletter (*Let's Talk* – August 2018) and our records of communication with your community.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



David Brown
Manager of Environment and Community Relations
IAMGOLD Corporation
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Phone: (705) 923-3369

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Name of Community _____

Based on the map provided, is the Project within your community's Traditional Territory?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

Would you like to receive information / updates on the Côté Gold Project?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Which components of the Project would you like to receive information on?

- ☐ Planning
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- ☐ Closure
- ☐ Employment

Are there specific requirements for notification timelines we should be aware of if the Project is seeking input from your community?

- ☐ Yes; if Yes, please explain below
- ☐ No

How would you prefer to be notified of information on the project?

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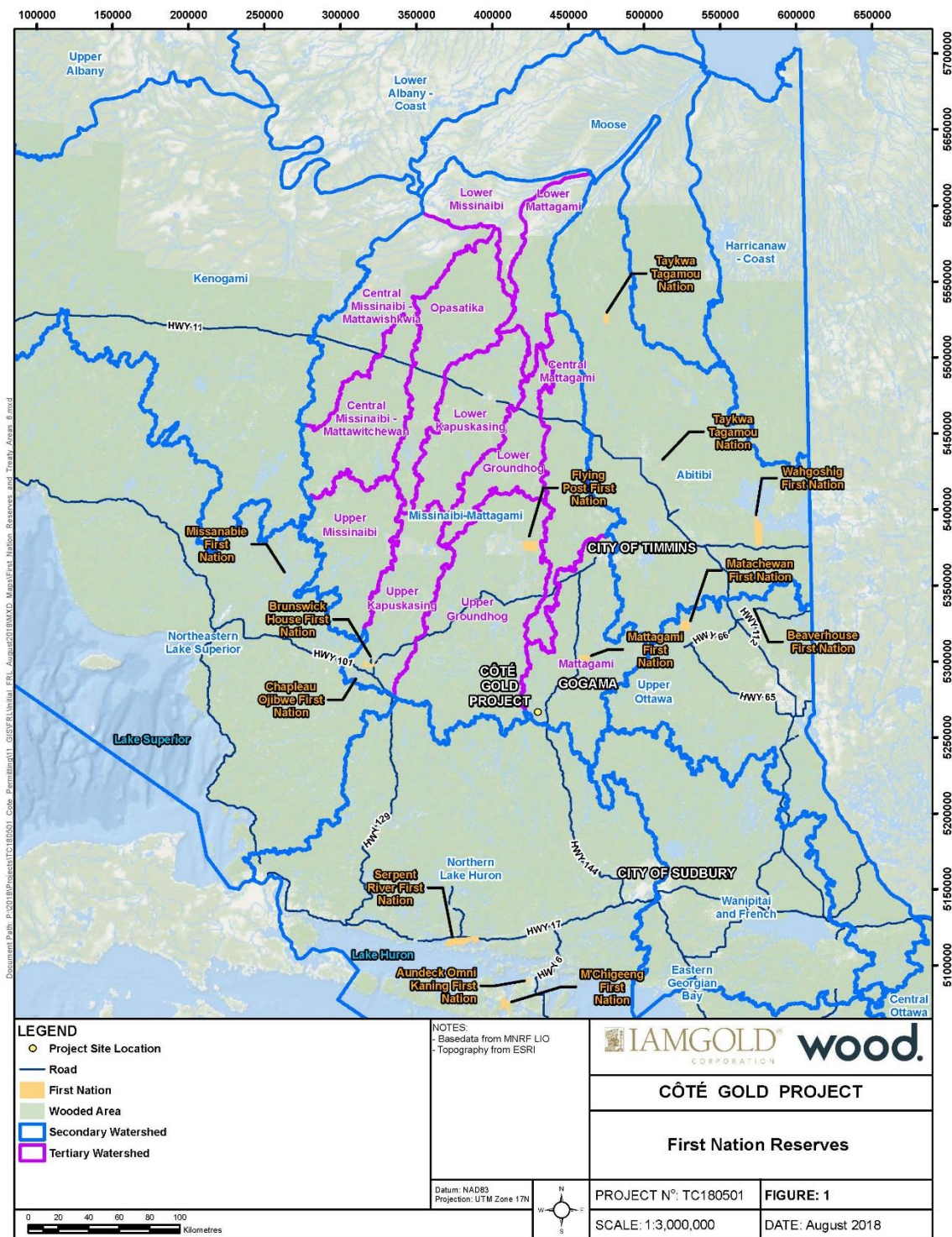
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Chief Elaine Johnston
Serpent River First Nation
P.O Box 14, 195 Village Road
Cutler, ON
P0P 1B0

September 21, 2018

RE: Côté Gold Project – Confirmation of Interest in Continuing to Receive Project Information

Dear Chief Johnston,

In 2013, IAMGOLD Corporation (IAMGOLD) first reached out to your community as part of the environmental assessment process for the Côté Gold Project, a proposed open pit mine located approximately 20 kilometres (km) southwest of Gogama, 200 km northwest of Sudbury and 130 km southwest of Timmins. The Project is wholly located within the Mollie River Sub-watershed.

On August 26, 2013 IAMGOLD provided then Chief Isadore Day with an overview of the Project and discussed consultation to date. The location of the Project was clarified as being above the Arctic/Atlantic watershed divide and not within the Robinson Huron Treaty Territory. Since then the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency issued its Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking (April 13, 2016) followed by a positive decision statement from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (December 22, 2016).

Serpent River First Nation is listed by the Province as one of the communities that were notified of the Undertaking during the environmental assessment process, and as such, requires that IAMGOLD include Serpent River First Nation in the Project's Aboriginal Consultation Plan. In keeping with our desire to build positive relationships with affected or interested communities, we would like to seek **written** confirmation from you in continuing to be kept informed about the Project for the life of the Project.

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Sincerely,



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Name of Community _____

Based on the map provided, is the Project within your community's Traditional Territory?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

Would you like to receive information / updates on the Côté Gold Project?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Which components of the Project would you like to receive information on?

- ☐ Planning
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- ☐ No

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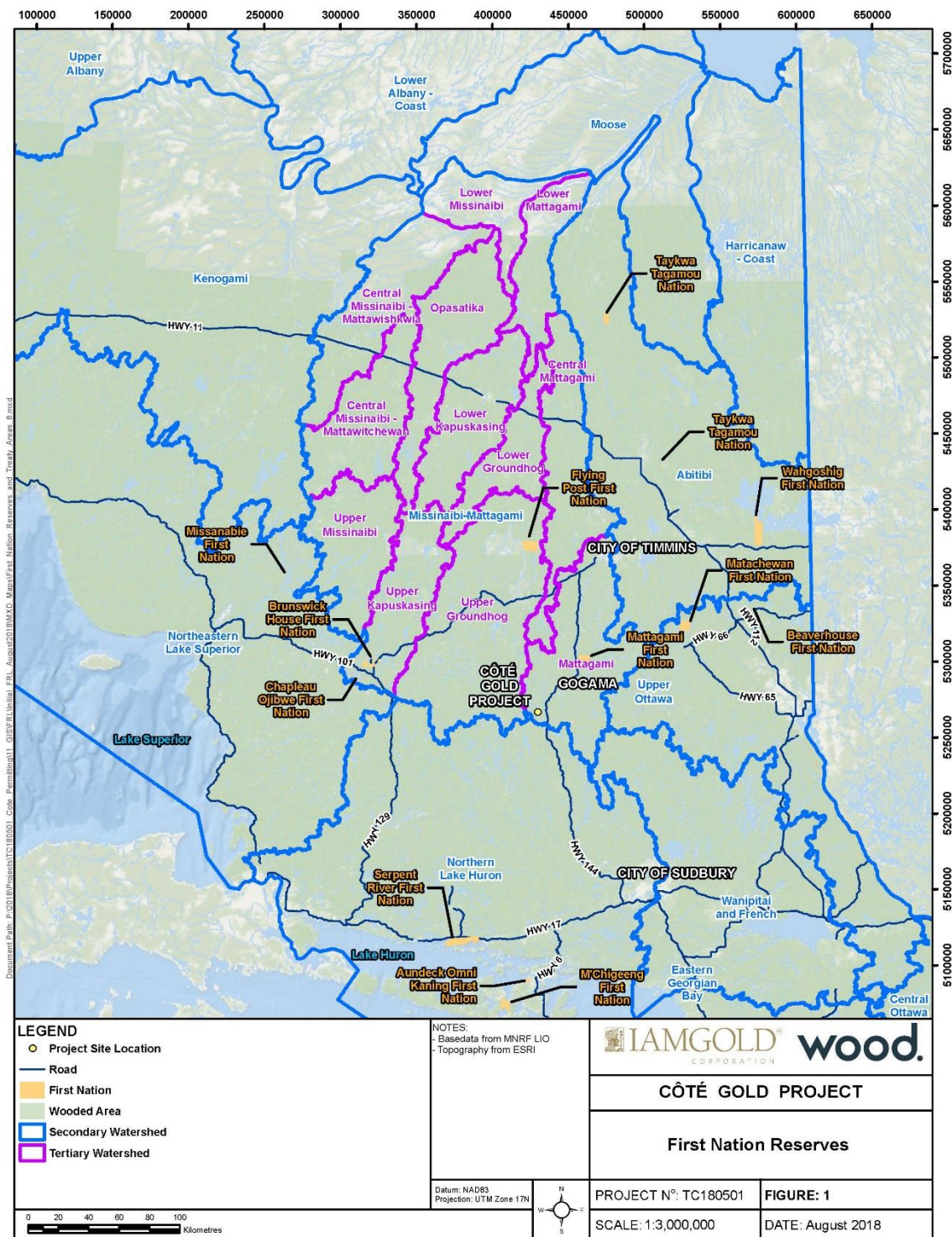
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Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Sent To	Sent From
Phone call	April 22, 2013	Chief of the Serpent River First Nation (SRFN) contacted IAMGOLD to discuss SRFN's harvesting rights regarding the Côte Gold Project	Isadore Day (Serpent River First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation), Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Email	April 30, 2013	IAMGOLD sent email to Chief of Serpent River First Nation to schedule a conference call to further discuss an update on the Côte Gold Project.	Isadore Day (Serpent River First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation)
E-mail	May 13, 2013	IAMGOLD contacted Chief of Serpent River First Nation to request a conference call or meeting to discuss the Côte Gold Project	Isadore Day (Serpent River First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation)
E-mail.	June 26, 2013	IAMGOLD sent a follow-up email on 2013-06-26 to the Chief of Serpent River First Nation requesting to schedule a time to discuss the Project	Isadore Day (Serpent River First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Email	August 1, 2013	On 2013-07-29, IAMGOLD contacted the Chief of Serpent River First Nation to follow up and see if their committee had made a decision to meet with IAMGOLD. The Interim Chair of the Coordinating Committee on Resource Development and Benefits, from M'Chigeeng First Nation, responded to IAMGOLD and proposed a meeting date of 2013-08-14. IAMGOLD responded on 2013-08-01 to confirm the date for that meeting	Isadore Day (Serpent River First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Phone call	August 26, 2013	IAMGOLD had a teleconference with the Regional Chief of Serpent River First Nation. The purpose of the phone call was to provide the Regional Chief with an overview of the Project and IAMGOLD's consultation efforts with Aboriginal communities to date.	Isadore Day (Serpent River First Nation), Charlotte Commanda (Lake Huron Regional Committee)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation), Emma Malcolm (IAMGOLD Corporation)

Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Sent To	Sent From
		The Regional Chief was informed by IAMGOLD that the Project falls above the Arctic/Atlantic watershed divide. The Regional Chief agreed to review the site location map and agreed to inform IAMGOLD should any other follow-up consultation be required. IAMGOLD sent a link via email to the Project Description on IAMGOLD's website and PowerPoint that included an overview of the Project and a copy of the site location map to the Robinson Huron Committee		
Drop in visit/casual meeting	March 3, 2014	IAMGOLD met with the Serpent River First Nation Chief at the Prospectors and Development Association Conference in Toronto. During the conversation, the Chief mentioned that the Robinson Huron Regional Committee had completed some research on the Project area. Their conclusion was that the Project does overlap some of their traditional land and that they will need to start focusing more on their engagement with IAMGOLD	Isadore Day (Serpent River First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Phone Call	May 14, 2014	IAMGOLD called and left a message for the Robinson Huron Treaty First Nations' Regional Director to determine if there had been any further interest from Serpent River and M'Chigeeng First Nations in the Project. IAMGOLD requested that they connect at the nearest possible time to discuss their potential interest in an assertion on the Project	Charlotte Commanda (Lake Huron Regional Committee)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation), Emma Malcolm (IAMGOLD Corporation)

Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Sent To	Sent From
Email	June 2, 2014	IAMGOLD contacted the Robinson Huron Treaty First Nations' Regional Chief to follow-up on previous discussions IAMGOLD had with the Chief of Serpent River and M'Chigeeng First Nations regarding their potential interest in the Project. This follow-up was initiated after IAMGOLD met the Chief at the 2014 Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada conference.	Isadore Day (Serpent River First Nation)	Cheryl Naveau (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	June 04, 2014	IAMGOLD issued a letter to the leadership of the Project's Aboriginal communities to inform them of the submission of the Draft Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Statement Report. The letter provided information on upcoming consultation opportunities where they could participate in the review of the Draft Report and provide comments on the Project.	Isadore Day (Serpent River First Nation)	Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	May 21, 2015	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency contacted Serpent River First Nation to seek any information or comments that the First Nation may wish to provide relating to the Côte Gold Project and any potential impacts it could have to potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights. The request included a comment form and identified a deadline of 2015-06-05.	Isadore Day (Serpent River First Nation)	Cindy Batista (Ministry of the Environment), Christine Greenaway (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency) Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)

Chief Bruce Archibald
Taykwa Tagamou Nation
P.O Box 3310
Cochrane, ON
P0L 1C0

September 21, 2018

RE: Côté Gold Project – Confirmation of Interest in Continuing to Receive Project Information

Dear Chief Archibald,

IAMGOLD Corporation (IAMGOLD) is the majority owner of the Côté Gold Project, a proposed open pit mine located approximately 20 kilometres (km) southwest of Gogama, 200 km northwest of Sudbury and 130 km southwest of Timmins. The Project is wholly located within the Mollie River Sub-watershed.

On May 21, 2015, a letter was sent to then Chief Dwight Sutherland of Taykwa Tagamou Nation from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency to seek if your community had any information or comments to provide relating to the Côté Gold Project and any potential impacts it could have on established Aboriginal or Treaty rights. Since then the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency issued its Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking (April 13, 2016) followed by a positive decision statement from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (December 22, 2016).

Taykwa Tagamou Nation is listed by the Province as one of the communities that were notified of the Undertaking during the environmental assessment process, and as such, requires that IAMGOLD include Taykwa Tagamou Nation in the Project's Aboriginal Consultation Plan. In keeping with our desire to build positive relationships with affected or interested communities, we would like to seek **written** confirmation from you in continuing to be kept informed about the Project for the life of the Project.

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Based on the map provided, is the Project within your community's Traditional Territory?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

Would you like to receive information / updates on the Côté Gold Project?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Which components of the Project would you like to receive information on?

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- ☐ Yes; if Yes, please explain below
- ☐ No

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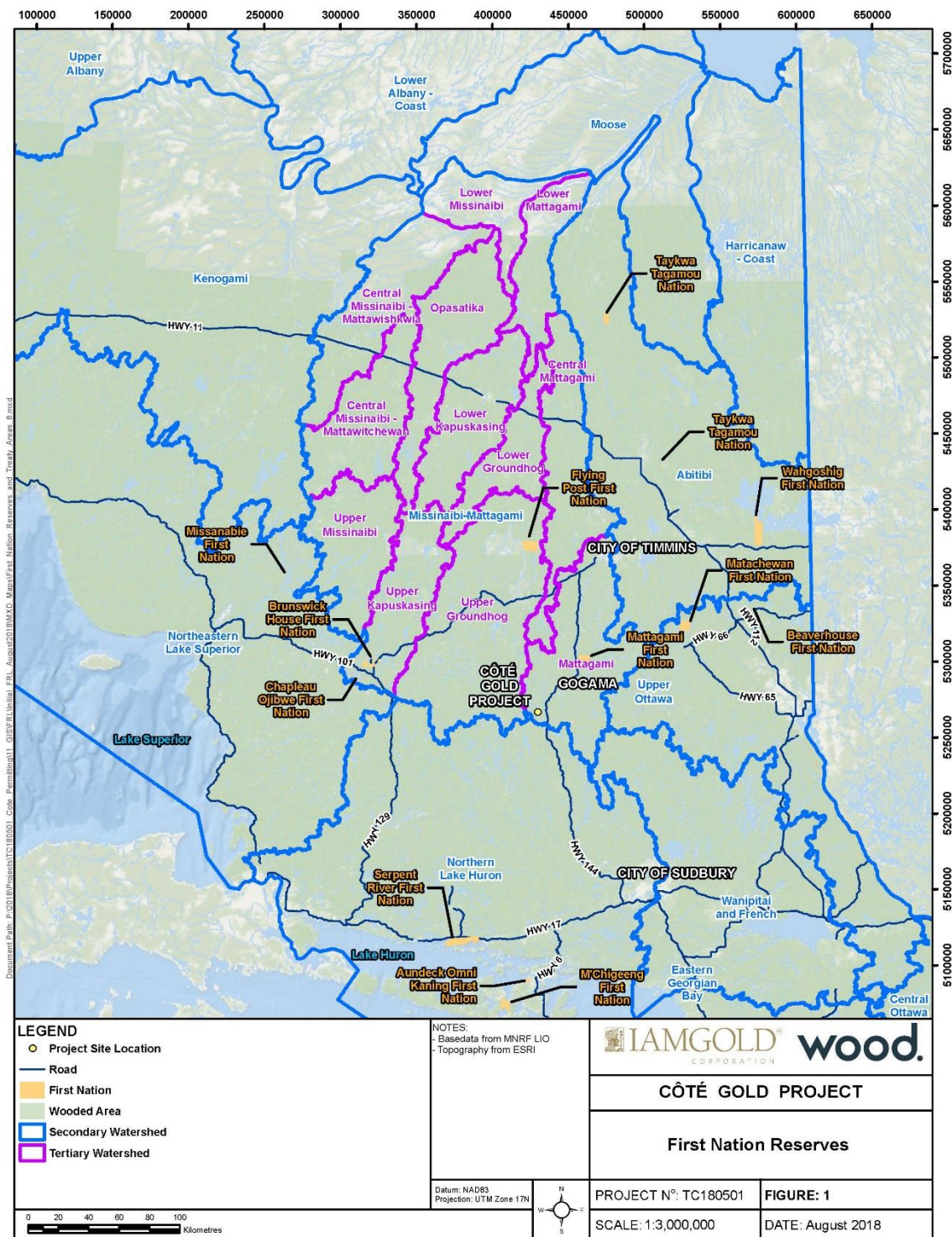
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Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Sent To	Sent From
Letter	May 21, 2015	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency contacted the Taykwa Tagamou Nation to seek any information or comments that the Nation may wish to provide relating to the Côté Gold Project and any potential impacts it could have to potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights. The request included a comment form and identified a deadline of 2015-06-05	Dwight Sutherland (Taykwa Tagamou Nation)	Cindy Batista (Ministry of the Environment), Christine Greenaway (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency), Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	February 2, 2016	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency) issued a letter via email to Taykwa Tagamou Nation to share two documents the CEA Agency has prepared for review and comment. The two documents are the draft federal Environmental Assessment (EA) Report and potential federal EA conditions for the Côté Gold Project. The letter identified that comments must be received by 2016-03-03	Dwight Sutherland (Taykwa Tagamou Nation)	Robert Calhoun (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines), Cindy Batista (Ministry of the Environment), Christine Greenaway (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency), Ina Zanovello (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency) Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)

Chief Joel Babin
Wahgoshig First Nation
RR#3 Matheson, ON
P0K 1N0

September 21, 2018

RE: Côté Gold Project – Confirmation of Interest in Continuing to Receive Project Information

Dear Chief Babin,

In 2013, IAMGOLD Corporation (IAMGOLD) first reached out to your community as part of the environmental assessment process for the Côté Gold Project, a proposed open pit mine located approximately 20 kilometres (km) southwest of Gogama, 200 km northwest of Sudbury and 130 km southwest of Timmins. The Project is wholly located within the Mollie River Sub-watershed.

On May 10, 2013, Sharon Plourde, in her role as IBA Coordinator of Wahgoshig First Nation, indicated to IAMGOLD that the Project is not located within your community's Traditional Territory and as such, there were no comments on the Project; however, there was an interest in being made aware of potential employment and business opportunities associated with future construction and operations aspects of the Project. Since then, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency issued its Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking (April 13, 2016) followed by a positive decision statement from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (December 22, 2016).

Wahgoshig First Nation is listed by the Province as one of the communities that were notified of the Undertaking during the environmental assessment process, and as such, requires that IAMGOLD include Wahgoshig First Nation in the Project's Aboriginal Consultation Plan. In keeping with our desire to build positive relationships with affected or interested communities, we would like to seek written confirmation from you in continuing to be kept informed about the Project for the life of the Project.

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Sincerely,



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- ☐ Yes
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- ☐ I don't know

Would you like to receive information / updates on the Côté Gold Project?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Which components of the Project would you like to receive information on?

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- ☐ Yes; if Yes, please explain below
- ☐ No

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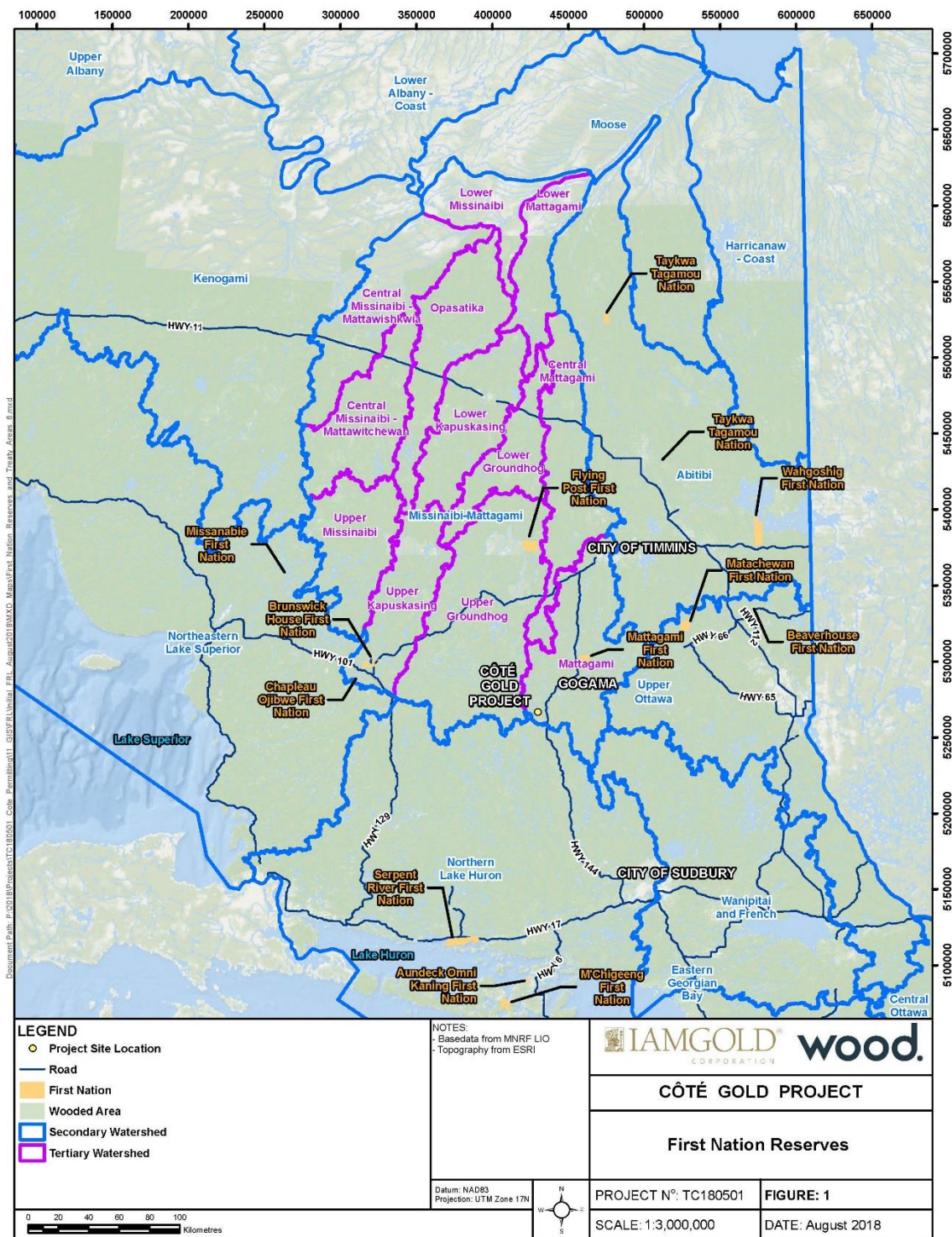
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Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Sent To	Sent From
Email	May 10, 2013	Wahgoshig First Nation informed IAMGOLD that they have no comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) or the Côté Gold Project and recognize that the Project is not within their Territory. Wahgoshig First Nation expressed interest in providing competitive bids for employment opportunity during construction and operational phases.	Sharon Plourde (Wahgoshig First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Letter	May 21, 2015	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency contacted Wahgoshig First Nation to seek any information or comments that the First Nation may wish to provide relating to the Côté Gold Project and any potential impacts it could have to potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights. The request included a comment form and identified a deadline of 2015-06-05	David Babin (Wahgoshig First Nation)	Cindy Batista (Ministry of the Environment), Christine Greenaway (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency) Steve Woolfenden (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Phone call	April 19, 2013	IAMGOLD followed up on the Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council (AANTC) phone conversation by contacting the Wahgoshig First Nation to confirm their non-participation status. The Wahgoshig Chief was unavailable; however, IAMGOLD relayed the details of the AANTC to the Impact Benefit Agreement (IBA) coordinator and requested to speak with the Chief when appropriate	unknown	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)
Phone call	April 29, 2013	IAMGOLD called Wahgoshig First Nation to speak with the Chief who was unavailable. IAMGOLD left a message with the Impact Benefit Agreement coordinator	Dave Babin (Wahgoshig First Nation), Sharon Plourde (Wahgoshig First Nation)	Aaron Steeghs (IAMGOLD Corporation)

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Letter	February 2, 2016	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency) issued a letter via email to the Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council to share two documents the CEA Agency has prepared for review and comment. The two documents are the draft federal Environmental Assessment (EA) Report and potential federal EA conditions for the Côté Gold Project. The letter identified that comments must be received by 2016-03-03.	David Babin (Wahgoshig First Nation)	Robert Calhoun (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines), Cindy Batista (Ministry of the Environment), Christine Greenaway (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency), Ina Zanovello (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)

Christian Naponse

From: Andy Lefebvre <AndyL@metisnation.org>
Sent: September 26, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Christian Naponse
Subject: RE: Communications from IAMGOLD
Attachments: Angele Ratte; MNO Region 3 Consultation Committee Contact information.docx

Categories: SIIMS

Good afternoon again Christian,

Please find attached a list containing contact information for the MNO's regional consultation committee members. I would ask that, to the best of your abilities, documents be made available in electronic format.

Angele Ratte is the MNO's Employment Developer for this region, her "V" Card is attached for ease of communications.

Any other project related information can be sent to me, electronically or hard copy.

Again, thanks for reaching out.

Best Regards,

Andy Lefebvre
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Métis Nation of Ontario
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From: Christian Naponse [mailto:christian_NAPONSE@iamgold.com]
Sent: September-26-18 1:02 PM
To: Andy Lefebvre
Cc: David Brown; Krista Maydew
Subject: Communications from IAMGOLD

Good Afternoon Andy,

IAMGOLD is preparing to send out a Notice of the Class EA for the Côté Gold Transmission Line Project and the Draft Environmental Study Report, can you please confirm if copies (electronic or otherwise) should be directed to anyone else from MNO?

Also, as we move forward with the Project, is there anyone specific within MNO that we should be copying or sending newsletters, employment opportunities to or other project related information to?

Christian Naponse
Community Affairs Coordinator

Côte Gold Project
9-2140 Regent St | Sudbury, ON P3E 5S8
(705) 207-1232



Christian Naponse

From: Projectmail - IMGsiims <IMGsiims@amecfw.com>
Sent: October 5, 2018 4:12 PM
To: Christian Naponse
Subject: FW: Flying Post Meeting - Sept 26th - some details - for SIIMS

Categories: SIIMS

From: Maydew, Krista
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2018 12:04 PM
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From: Caroline Burgess <cburgess@odonaterra.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 10:06 AM
To: Maydew, Krista <krista.maydew@woodplc.com>; Dave Brown <david_brown@iamgold.com>; Christian Naponse <christian_NAPONSE@iamgold.com>; Stephan Theben <stheben@slrconsulting.com>
Cc: Rick Hendriks <rmhendriks@cameradoenergy.com>; Brent Parsons <brent.parsons@environmentalsciences.ca>; Angie McLeod, EDO <flypostedo@shawbiz.ca>; Murray Ray <murrayray@hotmail.com>; Ken Petersen <pcmanage@ntl.sympatico.ca>; Cheryl Naveau <cheryl@live.com>
Subject: Flying Post Meeting - Sept 26th - some details

Good morning all,

Just wanting to update everyone on what's happening on Wednesday in Nipigon.

Location - the curling club is next to the community hall where we had the meeting in May.

Equipment - Angie (FPFN) is confirming that the venue has a screen. She or Chief Murray will bring a projector.

Handout materials - Cheryl Naveau is making 15 copies each of the CP summary, the plain language summary of the FNP technical reviewers' comments on the CP, and the presentation slides. She will leave at the hotel and I'll bring with me.

Other materials - IAMGOLD will bring the CP video that can be shown on the screen, a copy of the closure plan and a sign in sheet.

Agenda -

5 - 6 p.m. Members only meeting (we will be able to set up following this meeting)

6 - 7 p.m. - Dinner- pizza to be brought in - Angie is organizing this.

6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Welcome from the Chief / our Presentations

7 - 7:30 p.m. - Q&A

7:30 - 8 pm. - optional private meeting with environmental advisors - or more Q&A time with IAMGOLD reps in the room.

If there are any questions, please let me know. I will be enroute to TBay this afternoon 11:45 dep, 3:30 arr.

Thanks all and see you soon,

Caroline

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Managing Director

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Good Morning All,


Please find our presentation for the Community Meeting on Wednesday attached. The presentation includes a review of the Côté project, and general mining and regulatory processes, in addition to specific Closure Plan issues, as discussed previously.

Looking forward to discussing the agenda and other logistics at 2.

Best,
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FLYING POST FIRST NATION -- COMMUNITY MEETING -- SEPTEMBER 26, 2018
 CÔTÉ GOLD PROJECT - CLOSURE PLAN REVIEW
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**Flying Post First Nation
Côté Gold Project – Closure Plan Review Meeting
September 26, 2018
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS, CONCERNS AND INTERESTS**

This summary was prepared by the First Nation Partners (FNP) Environmental Advisors and is based on comments heard during a community meeting held September 26, 2018 from 5 – 8 p.m. to share information and gather input related to the Côté Gold Project draft Closure Plan (CP).

PRESENTATIONS

The FNP Environmental Advisors and Impact Benefit Agreement (IBA) negotiator presented information about the status of the IBA, Côté Gold Project, the mining approval process, mine life stages and the Project draft Closure Plan (CP). A copy of the presentation slides, summary of preliminary issues identified by the FNP Environmental Advisors and summary of the CP were made available to meeting participants.

IAMGOLD shared a simulation of the closure phases and presented key information about the need to plan for closure before the mine opens and noted that IAMGOLD must post a financial bond with the submission of the CP to the province to cover closure costs. Copies of the CP, a Project newsletter, and fact sheet were made available to meeting participants.

Extra copies of meeting handouts are available from the Flying Post First Nation office.

COMMENTS, CONCERNS AND ISSUES

Time to fill Côté Lake / End Pit Lake

A FPFN member was concerned the pit would take 30 years to fill when it only took 21 days to drain Côté Lake (in construction). IAMGOLD noted that this is due to the large size and the location of the pit lake at the headwaters of the watershed with not a large volume of run-off. The pit would fill from of sources, including rainwater and directing water from mine collection ponds and some water from new lake.

A FPFN member asked why waste rock could not be put in the bottom of the lake so that it fills up in less time. The reasons this is not possible is that moving rock is expensive and if this was done the mine would not be economically feasible. It was noted that mines with a series of open pits can be filled sequentially; however, the Project is designed as a single open pit.

Long-term Monitoring

A FPFN member asked if monitoring would continue for the 25 – 30 year closure timeframe. IAMGOLD confirmed that this would happen and noted that the bond provides funds in the case where IAMGOLD is not holding the lease at the time of closure and supports a third party to do the monitoring. The length of time for the monitoring will depend on water quality and the success of re-vegetation. It was noted that the bond amount is not yet confirmed (but will be shortly with the release of the Feasibility Study) and will need to be posted with the submission of the CP in mid-October. It is estimated to be \$50 - \$100M.

Water Quality

There was concern about the potential for contaminant spills going into water bodies. It was noted by IAMGOLD that all the water moving through the site gets captured (in ditches, and settling ponds), monitored and is not released unless it is of suitable quality to not harm fish. A spills prevention plan as well as an emergency response plan will also be in place during construction and operations.

IAMGOLD noted that the cyanide gets destroyed before going into tailings and that the tailings liquids are recycled in the processing in a closed loop system.

An FPFN member asked how many water treatment plants are on site. IAMGOLD stated that most water is treated passively through the settling ponds/seepage collection system and gets recycled in the milling process. They also noted that because most of the rock is non-acid generating (rare in northern Ontario mines) that the risk of acid run off from the site is minimal. There has been ongoing monitoring of the rock samples over the last 10 years and this will continue to confirm the rock continues to be non-acid generating.

The FNP environmental advisor noted that the environment chapter of the IBA has included establishing a joint environmental management committee. The committee would be around for the life of mine. Mattagami First Nation had an interest in sustaining the committee for monitoring after closure.

An FPFN member asked about the depth of the settling ponds. IAMGOLD stated that there will be a number of ponds on the site with different depths.

Risk of Spills and Emergency Management

The FPFN Chief noted that the draft CP may look great on paper, but that there will always be risks. He noted that other mines in the region have had spills and we get informed about them. The FNP environmental advisor stated that it is impossible to design a mine for every contingency – but that the site design will have a smaller footprint than originally planned, and that site water and spills would be contained.

It was noted by an FPFN member that small spills on mine sites do not get reported – but they should be as there can be many small spills over the life of the mine that can contaminate the site. The FNP environmental advisor noted that in another mine in the region there is a commitment to use biodegradable grease so that if grease is released to the environment then potential harm is reduced.

IAMGOLD noted that they have a spills prevention plan and emergency response plan. Small spills on site will be cleaned up during operations. Other larger potential spills that may occur off site (from trucks as an example) will be accounted for in the emergency response plan.

It was noted that at the adjacent Chester mine/exploration site they found some legacy contaminated areas – so these were cleaned up. IAMGOLD noted that they want to be good neighbours, that transparency is important and that they encourage community members working at site to report issues.

IAMGOLD stated that in the mine design they are not taking any short cuts in dam design and investigation in order to save money; they do not want to be like other mines that took short cuts and then ended up having tailings breaches. There was discussion about some new mines in the province experiencing dam failure but this was clarified as being related to human error.

IAMGOLD indicated that design engineers account for heavy rainfall events, climate change and earth quakes. Where there are tailings issues it's usually an operational issue not an engineering issue. That is why there are regular reviews of site operations: dams are reviewed annually by a panel of independent engineers and there is a full review of all mine designs every 7 years.

Dams are also monitored daily at the site during operations.

CP Amendments

An FPFN member asked how often the CP is reviewed.

IAMGOLD confirmed that the CP is amended with any changes at site, but always every 5 years to be compliant with company policy and provincial regulations.

Financing Closure

An FPFN member asked when IAMGOLD needs to have all the bond funds secured.

IAMGOLD confirmed that the CP will be submitted in October and that the bond has to be submitted with it. The Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines (MENDM) puts it in an account for use (if needed) at closure.

Fish at Closure

The FNP environmental advisors reviewed their initial comments on the draft CP and the comments recorded at the Mattagami First Nation meeting on August 30th. They asked FPFN if they had any specific closure objectives. They noted that returning the site to pre-mining conditions is not possible.

There was a discussion about the fate of certain types of fish that live in different depths of water in relation to the pit lake. Some fish stay at one level and others like to go deeper. The FNP environmental advisors stated that fish species that prefer deeper water are not in this water system now. At closure it is likely that only the top layer of the lake will be used by fish.

The FNP environmental advisors said they have asked IAMGOLD about water quality in the very deep end pit lake. There is concern that deep lakes will stratify (different water chemistry and temperatures at different depths) and can turn over. They noted that the end pit lake won't be colonized by lake trout and that lake water quality will need to be continually monitored.

IAMGOLD noted that the realignment channels will be designed for the fish and will compensate for habitat loss. The end pit lake is not intended as fish habitat compensation.

Access Post Closure

An FPFN member asked if the roads will be removed at closure and if the site will be safe if people do access the site. IAMGOLD clarified that the main access road is owned by EACOM (Forestry company) and will continue to use it for forestry. At closure and with less people on the site there will be fewer roads – however some will remain for ongoing exploration and for monitoring.

Transmission Line Closure

An FPFN member asked how the power lines be closed out. It was noted that in the draft CP that if there is a regional use for the power at closure that the transmission line will remain. If not, the line will be removed. Power will remain until water quality is suitable for discharge to the environment and pumping is no longer needed.

Future Mining

An FPFN member asked if other mines develop in the region if waste rock could be deposited in the open pit. The FNP environmental advisors stated that this could hypothetically occur, but that this is hard to predict. IAMGOLD is still exploring on the site and that in the future the processing plant may get used for processing ore from other sites. It was noted that the IBA is only for the Côté site, not for other areas that are in the region and those other off-site areas being explored by IAMGOLD. If other areas are developed, the IBA will need to be re-negotiated.

Flying Post First Nation – Community Meeting on Closure Plan Review SUMMARY REPORT

September 26, 2018

Nipigon Curling Club

Participants:

FNP Environmental Advisors (FNP)

Brad Parsons

Rick Hendriks

Caroline Burgess

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IAMGOLD

David Brown

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27 Flying Post First Nation (FPFN) Community Members

Proposed Agenda

5 – 6pm Members only meeting

6 – 7pm Dinner

6:30 – 7pm Welcome from the Chief

Presentation by FNP Environmental Advisors

Presentation by IAMGOLD – overview of Closure Plan

7 – 7:30pm Q&A

7:30 – 8pm optional private meeting with FNP Environmental Advisors or more Q&A time with IAMGOLD present

Presentation by FNP

IAMGOLD was not present for much of this portion as there was some miscommunication regarding when IAMGOLD and the FNP Environmental Advisors would be permitted to join the meeting.

Q. (from FNP) What is the slated time for commercial production?

A. Commercial production is anticipated by 2021.

Presentation by IAMGOLD

IAMGOLD/SLR provided an overview of the Closure Plan for the Côté Gold Project, utilizing the video which illustrates Project development from the current conditions through to post-closure conditions. It specifically shows: roads and lakes, construction (2 years later), site preparation, watercourse dams and realignments, waterbodies to be dewatered in preparation for construction, transmission line, mine facilities constructed, operations - year 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 17, closure (2 years), post-closure stage 1 (25-30 years) and post closure stage 2.

Q&A Period

Questions / Comments from FPFN Community Members

Q. How long will it take to drain the lake?

A. It should take 21 days

Q. How long will it take to fill the pit after closure?



A. It will take approximately 30 years to fill from rainwater and seepage. This is because the lake is high in the watershed.

Q. Will there be someone there to monitor the lake post-closure?

A. Yes, there will be regular monitoring during all Project stages and to make sure that the water quality is sufficient for discharge.

Q. How much is the closure bond IAMGOLD has to submit to the government?

A. The bond is approximately \$50 million. It has to be able to cover the closure costs in their entirety so that if anything happened to IAMGOLD and another company took over or it was left to the government to deal with, there will be enough funds to complete closure as per the Closure Plan.

Q. There is a lot of water in that area (around the mine site) won't contaminants get into other water bodies?

A. Although there is a lot of water, there isn't a lot of flow; the lakes are shallow. Also, all of the discharge water is captured and monitored and will not be released until it's within the allowable limits. The Project will use a closed loop system, with water from the tailings and captured on site used for processing activities in the mill.

Q. How many water treatment plants will there be on site?

A. There will be a sediment containment facility and a seepage collection area around the MRA and the TMF. Due to the fact that the rock in the area is "clean" there won't be any acid rock drainage as there is in other areas. IAMGOLD acquired water samples 10 years ago and have been monitoring them for any changes.

Q. What happens if a spill or accident happens? The joint environmental committee (Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation) will be there to keep everything in check.

A. The Project has been designed to consider as much as possible. Although not everything can be mitigated the intention is to manage as best we can. The Emergency Response Plan will outline what to do in the event of numerous scenarios. It is important to IAMGOLD to be transparent, to be a responsible neighbour. IAMGOLD does not wish to be part of any potential dam failure which is why multiple scenarios have been considered and the engineering team has been very diligent when considering this in the Project design. The engineers have considered all potential weather, climate, and natural disasters for many years.

Q. How deep will the water treatment pond be?

A. The main sediment pond will be 20-30 feet deep.

Q. How often will operational reviews occur?

A. The tailings dams will be monitored on a daily basis and assessed annually. A full review of the site will be done every 7 years and the inspections will be done by the engineer of record.

Q. How often will the Closure Plan be updated?

A. The Closure Plan will be updated every five years (by law) or whenever there is an amendment or change to the site.

Q. When does IAMGOLD have to submit the closure bond?

A. The bond will be submitted with the Closure Plan and IAMGOLD will not be able to start construction until the Closure Plan is approved.

Q. For revegetation, if there is a limited amount of soil on site how can the area end up looking like it used to?

A. IAMGOLD proposes to use grasses and trees to cover the Mine Rock Area, Tailings Management Facility and on-site roads.

Comment: It [the site] will never go back to what it was before.

Q. Why don't you just put the waste rock back in the pit since there's going to be such a big hole?

A. This would make the Project not economically feasible as it costs a lot of money to move rock. This Project has only one pit, unlike some other mine sites where there is another pit to put the rock in.

Q. I'm concerned about the fish. There are certain types of fish that live at different depths; what happens to the ones that dwell lower?

A. The lakes in the area are shallow so the deeper dwelling fish aren't there now. The realignment channels are being designed as habitat for the fish that are currently in the area.

Questions / Comments from FNP

Q. As part of the Closure objectives, what consideration is given to 2 or 3 generations from now? This is a huge responsibility for our future generations to have to take on and a big responsibility for the community now to have to make these decisions for future generations.

A. The Closure Plan is an evolving document, there would be opportunities for the community to consider with the site, for example a solar project.

Q. What kind of fencing will be around the site?

A. The open pit will be surrounded by a boulder fence to prevent larger animals from accessing the pit.

Q. Could waste ore from another pit be used to fill the open pit??

A. In theory, this is possible. IAMGOLD has over 100 km of mining claims, we don't know what could happen in the future.

Additional comments

FNP comments:

- We have been discussing the creation of a joint environmental committee with IAMGOLD.
- We would like to work more closely with MFN
- We have wondered what the water quality will look like, considering potential lake stratification. We are trying to figure this out so we predict what the water quality will be (modelling water quality).
- The current discussions are based on the current site but things can change as the site develops.
- There can be language included in the IBA stating that ore from other mine sites will not come into this Project area.
- Notes on comments/concerns from the community will be forwarded to IAMGOLD and the appropriate government Ministries.



- After submission of the Closure Plan to the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines, there is a 45-day public review period.
- We will be returning to the community later in the year to gather feedback on the Environmental Effects Review (EER).
- Consideration will be given to community consultation on the IBA process.

IAMGOLD comments:

- There is a tentative date set for October 26, 2018 with Mattagami First Nation to attend a site visit, a water ceremony will be conducted at Côté Lake. IAMGOLD invited FPFN to join.