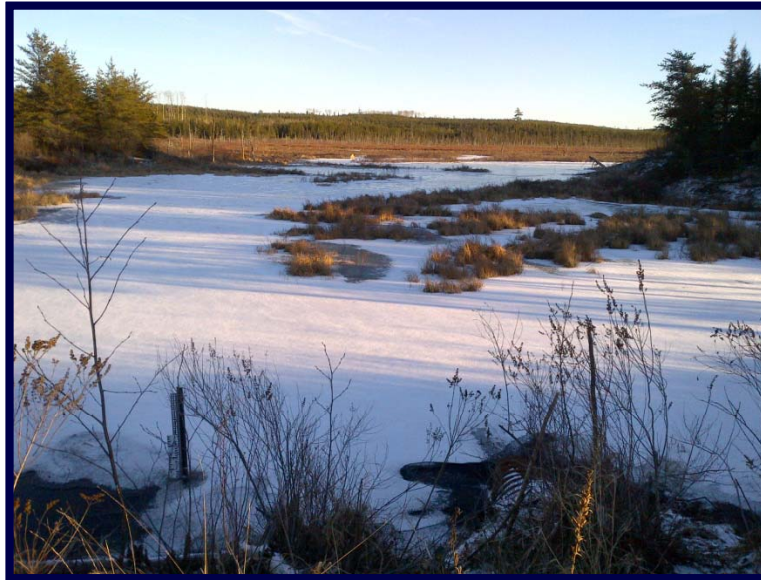


## Record of Consultation for the Côté Gold Project Provincial Individual EA Appendix I



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Prepared by:  
AMEC Environment & Infrastructure

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**APPENDIX I**

**CORRESPONDENCE AND MEETING NOTES BEFORE MAY 10, 2013**

**From:** [Aaron Steeghs](#)  
**To:** [Burger, Sarah](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Andy Lefebvre  
**Date:** Monday, November 19, 2012 9:02:53 PM

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First meeting with MNO (in person). Just chatted generalities about the project (location) and timelines for the PD.

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**From:** Andy Lefebvre [mailto:AndyL@metisnation.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2012 1:50 PM  
**To:** Robert Carreau; Aaron Steeghs  
**Cc:** Natalie Durocher  
**Subject:** FW: Andy Lefebvre

Good afternoon Bob and Aaron,

It was a real pleasure to meet with you gentlemen this morning. Thank you for the information that you shared with us.

I have attached my "V" card for ease of communication.

We look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship.

Best Regards,

Andy Lefebvre  
Consultation and Community Relations Coordinator  
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**THE ALGONQUIN ANISHINABEG NATION**  
**LA NATION ALGONQUINE ANISHINABEG**  
*Abitibiwinni - Eagle Village - Kitcisakik*  
*Kitigan Zibi - Lac Simon - Long Point - Wahgoshig*

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September 13, 2012

Mr. Stephen J. J. Letwin  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Iamgold Corporation  
1300-1740, Chemin Sullivan  
VAL-D'OR, QC  
J9P 7H1

**Subject: Businesses operating within Algonquin territory**

Sir,

This is to inform you that your business operates in a territory belonging to the people of the Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation.

As you may already know, the Supreme Court of Canada has recognized indigenous title on lands that were never ceded by treaty. In fact, the Algonquin people never surrendered, abandoned or waived their rights by treaty on any of its traditional territory. This means that the area in which your business currently resides and where you are collecting natural resources has aboriginal title that still exists.

Under the decisions of the Supreme Court, once a project or a company enters the territory to exploit its natural resources there is an obligation to consult and accommodate Aboriginal peoples concerned, namely the Algonquin nation. This consultation process is well defined and is much more elaborate than just a notice of intent on your behalf. It must include a detailed description of your field operations and, if necessary, measures to compensate for the inconvenience caused to members of our communities concerned.

In this context and in order to maintain good relations between your company and the Algonquin Nation, we invite you to contact us to set up an initial meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss how we can work closely together to establish a protocol agreement in order to assure your company and investors that you respect the rights of the Algonquin people.



We hope that this is the beginning of a positive relationship for both your business and the Algonquin Nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice Jerome". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Alice Jerome

Grand Chief

Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council

# Summary of judgments and laws affecting the rights of indigenous peoples

## Main laws

### 1763 - Royal Proclamation

The Royal Proclamation of 1763 guarantees the possession of indigenous peoples to their ancestral lands. It prohibits the sale of these lands.

### 1982 - Constitutional Law of Canada, section 35

Article 35 of the Constitution Act confirms the provisions of the Royal Proclamation which recognizes and affirms existing - ancestral or treaty - for the aboriginal peoples of Canada.

### 2007-Declaration of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

#### Article 26

2. Indigenous peoples have the right to own, use, develop and control the lands, territories and resources that they possess by reason of traditional ownership or other traditional occupation or use, as well as those which they have otherwise acquired.

## Significant judgments

### 1973 - Calder judgment

The Supreme Court of Canada confirmed the existence of Aboriginal rights in a territory that they occupied and used it before the Europeans.

### 1973 - Malouf judgment

The Quebec Superior Court recognized the rights of the Cree and Inuit and ordered the suspension of work on hydroelectric sites, thus paving the way for negotiations and the conclusion in 1975 of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement.

### 1997 – Delgamuukw judgment

Under this judgment, nations may hold an aboriginal title, a sub-category of ancestral rights. This title is defined as a collective right to land which confers a right of exclusive use and occupation of the territory and can be used in various activities that are not limited to hunting, fishing and trapping.

### 1998 - Nisga'a Treaty

For the first time since the James Bay and Northern Quebec and the Northeastern Quebec Agreement, it is established in a treaty signed in a province that Aboriginal Nisga'a become landowners of an area of 1992 km<sup>2</sup> including underground resources.

### 2002 - Judgments Taku River Tlingit First Nation and Haida Nation

The British Columbia Court of Appeal decided that the province must consult Aboriginal people when a project of exploitation of natural resources is likely to affect aboriginal rights they formally claimed. In the Haida and Taku River judgment in 2004, the Supreme Court pushes further this idea of consultation. Aboriginal people must be consulted even if their rights have not been legally established or recognized by the Crown. Aboriginals only need to assert a serious intention or claim to begin the consultation process.



**From:** Aaron Steeghs  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2012 9:30 AM  
**To:** 'alicej@anishinabenation.ca'  
**Subject:** Touching Base

Dear Chief Jerome,

I wanted to reach out to you and let you know that we have received your letter, Dated September 13. Thanks for reaching out to us and I'd really like the chance to chat by phone and (soon hopefully) in person. I tried calling at the end of last week, but you were not around and I understand that you are also away this week. I am traveling for work as well this week, however, I'm always available by cell phone, if you can find some time in the coming days.

As a brief update on our project, we are hoping to have a draft Project Description in the coming month, which we would be happy to send to you and get your feedback on.

Looking forward to speaking with you.

Best Regards,

**AARON STEEGHS**

Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility

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**From:** Aaron Steeghs

**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2012 12:18 PM

**To:** Murray Ray ([murrayray@hotmail.com](mailto:murrayray@hotmail.com)); Walter Naveau ([walternaveau@mattagami.com](mailto:walternaveau@mattagami.com)); Shawn Batise

**Cc:** Stephen Crozier

**Subject:** Draft Amendment to Exploration Agreement

Gentlemen,

Attached is a draft of the amendment to the Exploration Agreement – to include Flying Post. The first page is essentially a replica of the initial agreement (just with FPFN added to it) and the second page highlights the specific changes. You'll notice that it still says Trelawney in most places instead of IAMGOLD. That's because Trelawney still exists as a subsidiary company under IAMGOLD.

As per our discussions in the last workshop, we added in a new point (#5) that highlights IAMGOLD's commitment to negotiating an IBA. If desired, we can put this in a separate MOU...or take it out all together, whatever you prefer.

We hope this is fairly straight forward, but we're happy to chat about any changes that you see necessary.

Don't hesitate to write or call if you have any comments or questions, but FYI I'll be away tomorrow (Friday) and Monday of next week.

All the Best

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**From:** [Aaron Steeghs](#)  
**To:** [Burger, Sarah](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Location of the Cote Gold Site  
**Date:** Monday, November 19, 2012 9:04:14 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Sent Project coordinates to MNO

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**From:** Andy Lefebvre [mailto:[AndyL@metisnation.org](mailto:AndyL@metisnation.org)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 07, 2012 11:03 AM  
**To:** Aaron Steeghs  
**Subject:** RE: Location of the Cote Gold Site

Thanks for the info Aaron,

I am familiar with the area, also, your web site is very accurate in identifying the area.  
I'm looking forward to reviewing your project description.

Andy Lefebvre  
Consultation and Community Relations Coordinator  
347 Spruce St. S.  
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[andy@metisnation.org](mailto:andy@metisnation.org)

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**From:** Aaron Steeghs [mailto:[Aaron\\_Steeghs@iamgold.com](mailto:Aaron_Steeghs@iamgold.com)]  
**Sent:** November 6, 2012 12:26 PM  
**To:** Andy Lefebvre; Mark Bowler  
**Subject:** Location of the Cote Gold Site

Andy, Mark,

Thanks to both of you for the great conversations last week. As I mentioned, we are hoping to have the first draft project description completed within a month or so. I'll be sure to get you a copy as soon as possible.

In the meantime, in respecting your protocol, I wanted to provide you with the location of our site. What I'm giving you is the center point of the proposed pit. If you need the full parameters of our concession, that will take a bit more time to get, but we can certainly get them to you.

So, this is what the guys provided me...let me know if you have any questions:

- 1) **LONG/LAT** NAD83 : -81.9349 deg, 47.5502 deg
- 2) **UTM Zone** 17 NAD 83 : 429656mE, 5,266,735mN, 400mASL (make sure the datum NAD83)

is correct as the difference between NAD27 and NAD83 is 200m north-south)

All the best.

**AARON STEEGHS**

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November 26, 2012

Brunswick House First Nation  
Chief Andrew Neshawabin  
P.O. Box 1178  
Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0

Re: The Côté Gold Project

Dear Chief Neshawabin

We are writing you to introduce our company and our newest mining asset in Ontario - the Côté Gold Project. The previous owners of the Côté Gold properties, Trelawney Mining, received guidance from the Federal Crown that your community may have an interest in learning more about the Côté Gold Project and what, if any, changes it may have on your traditional territories.

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Due to the size of the Côté Gold Project, we are also required by the Canadian government to prepare a Project Description to conform to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (2012). This Project Description will help the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) determine if a federal environmental assessment is required for the Côté Gold Project. We also anticipate that an environmental assessment will also be required under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. IAMGOLD will also be preparing a Closure Plan to meet requirements under the Ontario Mining Act.

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Sincerely,

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Stephanie Davis, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
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November 26, 2012

Missanabie Cree First Nation  
Chief Kim Rainville  
174B, Highway 17 East  
Garden River, ON P6A 6Z1

Re: The Côté Gold Project

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November 26, 2012

Matachewan First Nation  
P.O. Box 160  
Matachewan, ON P0K 1M0

Attention: Chief Sonny Batisse

Re: The Côté Gold Project

Dear Chief Batisse,

It was great to meet you this week at the Canadian Aboriginal Minerals Association (CAMA) conference in Toronto. We look forward to discussing the Côté Gold Project with you in person, but thought you would appreciate a letter with some background information as a start. This letter provides some information about IAMGOLD and our newest mining asset in Ontario - the Côté Gold Project.

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Although we have not yet submitted our Project Description to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, we anticipate that the federal government may ask us to carry out the procedural aspects of consultation with your community about the Côté Gold Project. If your community currently uses the project area for exercising your Aboriginal or Treaty Rights or if there are areas of cultural importance to your community in the project area, we would like to meet with you in early January 2013 to provide more information about the company and the Project and to discuss these interests.

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February 7, 2013

Shawn Batise  
Executive Director  
Wabun Tribal Council  
313 Railway Street  
Timmins, ON P4N 2P4

Dear Mr. Batise:

**Re: Côte Gold Draft Project Description Report**

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (2012) requires that a Project Description be submitted in order to determine whether a federal environmental assessment is required for a designated project. The Project Description is intended to inform the Agency of the possibility of any potential adverse effects on the environment.

IAMGOLD has prepared a Draft Project Description that describes the proposed project and the environmental effects that may be of concern. We have enclosed an electronic copy for your review. We are seeking the Wabun Tribal Council's input on this document prior to submission to the Agency. As you know we are holding open houses for both the Flying Post and Mattagami First Nations to receive their comments on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> respectively. We would be happy to discuss the Draft at either of these functions or at another mutually convenient time.

We look forward to seeing you on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you have any immediate questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Aaron Steeghs, Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility  
IAMGOLD Corporation

cc: Chief Walter Naveau, Mattagami First Nation  
Chief Murray Ray, Flying Post First Nation

Encl. (1)



February 7, 2013

Chief Walter Naveau  
Mattagami First Nation  
P.O. Box 99  
Gogama, ON, P0M 1W0

Dear Chief Naveau:

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In addition, IAMGOLD will be holding a series of public open houses on the Draft Project Description to seek feedback on the report. We would welcome Flying Post First Nation community members at these open houses to further develop their understanding of the Côté Gold Project and comment on the report. We will provide the post card invites to the community shortly.

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Sincerely,

Aaron Steeghs, Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility  
IAMGOLD Corporation

cc: Shawn Batise, Executive Director, Wabun Tribal Council  
Encl. (1)

February 7, 2013

Chief Murray Ray  
33 First Street  
Box 1027  
Nipigon, ON P0T 2J0

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Aaron Steeghs, Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility  
IAMGOLD Corporation

cc: Shawn Batise, Executive Director, Wabun Tribal Council  
Encl. (1)

February 12, 2013

Métis Consultation Unit  
Métis Nation of Ontario Head Office  
500 Old St. Patrick Street, Unit D  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 9G4

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: Côté Gold Project Description Report for Review and Input**

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (2012)* requires that a Project Description be submitted in order to determine whether a federal environmental assessment is required for a designated project. The Project Description is intended to inform the Agency of the possibility that the carrying out of the designated project may cause adverse environmental effects.

IAMGOLD has prepared a Draft Project Description that describes the project and the environmental effects that may be of concern. IAMGOLD has provided a copy of this document in hard copy and electronic form for your review. IAMGOLD is seeking the Métis Nation's input on the Draft prior to submission to the Agency. We would like to meet with you to discuss the Draft Project Description, provide any additional clarification required, and receive any comments that you may have on the report.

IAMGOLD is also seeking direction from the Métis Nation on consultation with Community Councils. IAMGOLD would be pleased to hold an open house based around the Draft Project Description for Métis citizens and/or community councils to seek feedback on the report.

Additionally, we will be holding a series of public open houses in the Project region to seek comments and input. We would be pleased if Métis citizens attended these events to better inform themselves about the Project and provide comment on the Draft Project Description. We will provide a list of these locations and dates when they are finalized so that you can notify community members. We would be pleased to publish notifications in the Métis Voyageur as well.

IAMGOLD looks forward to your response and further direction on consultation with Métis citizens.

Sincerely,

Aaron Steeghs, Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility, IAMGOLD Corporation

cc: Marcel Lafrance, Andy Lefebvre, Mark Bowler,

## **Meeting Notes Côté Gold Project**

### **Flying Post First Nation Chief and Council Session Nipigon Community Centre 138 Wadsworth Drive Nipigon, ON**

**February 13, 2013**

Attendees:

IAMGOLD Corporation: Dave Brown, Aaron Steeghs, Cheryl Naveau, Sandra Witt (AMEC)

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## **Meeting Notes Côté Gold Project**

### **Flying Post First Nation Community Open House and Presentation Nipigon Community Centre 138 Wadsworth Drive Nipigon, ON**

**February 13, 2013**

Attendees:

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Community members – See sign in sheet.

Open House Purpose: IAMGOLD held an open house and provided a presentation to the community on the Côté Gold Project. The objectives of the open house were to provide an overview of:

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Question: With all the drilling that has been done, do they have a good idea of what is there?

Response (IAMGOLD): Yes they do. We still have to do prefeasibility and feasibility studies but it looks good. It has been determined that the mine will be profitable so far.

Question: Have lakes been moved before?

Response (IAMGOLD): Yes. Three Nations Lake at Timmins and a lake in Kapuskasing called Lake Pinawa.



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We have employed these experts for the Côté Gold Project. We will produce another lake of the same size and environment with the same fish and other animal species at the new lake. There is science that proves this works. There will be monitoring to ensure the lake and fish are viable.

Question: How many square miles is the site?

Response (IAMGOLD): 20 kilometres.

Question: What is the height of the tailings management?

Response (IAMGOLD): 40 metres.

Question: What about the garbage at the site?

Response (IAMGOLD): We don't know what will happen with the garbage at the site yet.

Currently we are trucking it off site for disposal but we will be looking at permitting a potential landfill site.

Question: What other bands are you speaking to?

Response (IAMGOLD): We have primarily been speaking with the Flying Post First Nation and the Mattagami First Nation. We will be consulting with the Matachewan First Nation and Brunswick House. The government will direct us at some point on who to consult beyond these First Nations. We have an Exploration Agreement that will be amended to include Flying Post First Nation. We are working towards an Impact Benefit Agreement.

Question: Is there any way you can build the mine without moving the lake that is economic?

Response (IAMGOLD): No. The ore is close to the surface and for safety reasons we need to construct an open pit mine. We can't go underground.

Question: Could you be refused by the government?

Response (IAMGOLD): It depends on what the studies show. We must replace the lake. That is clear.

Question: Does the project go ahead if you can't get approval to replace the lake?

Response (IAMGOLD): No.

Question: What kind of fish are in the lake?

Response (IAMGOLD): Perch, whitefish, pike, suckers and pickerel.

Question: What is the farthest that you have drilled?

Response (IAMGOLD): 600 metres.

Question: Will there be more drilling beyond the current scope?

Response (IAMGOLD): No that's all that we plan on for the time being. This is what makes sense economically. We are focused on the one ore body to get started. There will probably be exploration drilling continuing onsite after this ore-body is defined exploring for other potential areas.

Question: With respect to water regulation, how often to you expect unintended releases? One time per week? One time per month?



Response (IAMGOLD): Never hopefully. We are going to build storage in case the water is not to acceptable standards. We realize that we must manage the water and we take this very seriously. We have policies on health, safety, and community that we adhere to and a zero harm policy.

Question: Are you looking at Training? There is a shortage of miners in the area.

Response (IAMGOLD): Yes. We are not sure what this looks like but it is part of our Impact Benefit Agreement discussions. We are trying to identify what are the priorities and interests of the communities. We recognize the challenge in finding workers.

We would like to survey the community to find out who would be interested in working at the mine and what they would be interested in doing. We would like an opportunity to talk to the youth.

Comment (Chief Ray): There are many opportunities at the mine beyond becoming a miner. There are great prospects for the youth. The youth can start training now for a wide range of careers from mine workers to geologists. They are good long-term jobs.

Question: Are there safety coordinators?

Response (IAMGOLD): Yes and community relations coordinators.

Question: Will there be a full time emergency response facility?

Response (IAMGOLD): No but there will be people on site with appropriate first aid training.

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## Meeting Notes Côté Gold Project

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February 20, 2013

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Wabun Tribal Council: Shawn Batise (SB)

Mattagami First Nation: Chief Walter Naveau  
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Question: Council member asked how long for finalized IBA?

Response (S. Batise): The final draft should be completed next Fall. There will be 2-3 community meetings on the IBA.



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Question (S. Batise): If there is a major change to the mine plan does IAMGOLD need to go through another EA process?

Response (IAMGOLD): If there are major changes yes, but there are certain conditions that trigger the need for a full EA. For example the pit design is based on the use of haul trucks, but if an In-Pit Crushing and Conveyance (IPCC) system is used, the dimensions of the pit may change, but will not likely result in a major change that would need a new EA.

A. Steeghs explained that Côté Lake would need to be removed. As mitigation for this loss IAMGOLD will be discussing no net loss plans with Aboriginal groups and the government. Options include off-set compensation and conservation banking. IAMGOLD may be a potential pilot project for this type of mitigation/ compensation measure. Whatever the replacement water body ends up being, it must be useable for recreational/Aboriginal fishing.

Question (J. Constant): Which way does the water flow from the site?

Response (IAMGOLD): Water flows to the north.

February 26, 2013

Shawn Batise  
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Nipigon, ON P0T 2J0

Chief Walter Naveau  
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Dear Sirs:

**Re: Côte Gold Project Environmental Document Review Capacity**

As part of the required environmental assessments by both the federal and provincial governments, IAMGOLD will be preparing a series of reports that describe the Côte Gold Project, the potential environmental effects, and studies required to assess them. As part of the consultation process for these environmental assessment reports, IAMGOLD will be seeking input from the Wabun Tribal Council and its member communities; the Flying Post and the Mattagami First Nations.

While we endeavor to use plain language in the reports, IAMGOLD recognizes that they are highly technical in nature and may require additional explanation in order for the communities to meaningfully comment. IAMGOLD would like to offer support to assist you to review and understand the reports and studies.

IAMGOLD would be pleased to arrange for meetings and/or sessions with our technical experts on specific subjects within the reports to enable your representatives to better understand the contents, answer any questions they may have, and receive their feedback, which may be incorporated into studies and future versions of the documents.

Alternatively, 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. If this is your preferred option, we would be pleased to discuss budget expectations, deliverables, and timelines to accomplish the reviews with you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Steeghs', written in a cursive style.

Aaron Steeghs, Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility  
IAMGOLD Corporation

**Natalie Gaudette**

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**From:** "Bruce Peters" <Bruce\_Peters@iamgold.com>  
**Date:** Monday, December 03, 2012 3:34 PM  
**To:** <ngaudette@ontera.net>  
**Subject:** FW: Trapper

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**From:** Bernadette [mailto:boot1726@amtelecom.net]  
**Sent:** May-24-12 1:26 PM  
**To:** ;  
**Subject:** Trapper

Bruce

Hope is well in Gogama with all the fires that have surrounded the area. Is the mine and our camp safe?

We had heard that the mine has been sold. Will there be any changes for us accessing the camp?

Thanks and have a great summer  
Bernadette & Phil Tamlin  
705-374-4762

12/5/2012

**Natalie Gaudette**

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**From:** "Bruce Peters" <Bruce\_Peters@iamgold.com>  
**Date:** Monday, December 03, 2012 3:35 PM  
**To:** <ngaudette@ontera.net>  
**Subject:** FW: Trapper Phil

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**From:** Bernadette [mailto:boot1726@amtelecom.net]  
**Sent:** August-20-12 5:51 PM  
**To:** Bruce Peters  
**Subject:** Re: Trapper Phil

Bruce

Thank you. I will not be available until after labour day.

Feel free to pass my contact info onto whoever would like to speak with me.

Phil

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

**From:** [Bruce Peters](#)  
**To:** [Bernadette](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2012 9:40 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Trapper Phil

Good Morn Phil.

As far as I know it will be ok. I think that someone from I AM Gold will like to talk to you sometime in the near future I will keep you up to speed if they need to talk to you OK.

Bruce

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**From:** Bernadette [mailto:boot1726@amtelecom.net]  
**Sent:** August-20-12 8:08 AM  
**To:** ;  
**Subject:** Trapper Phil

Good Morning Bruce

My brother Pete will be coming into the camp next week with some supplies. Just checking to make sure that's fine with you.

Phil Tamlin

12/5/2012

## David Brown

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**From:** David Brown  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 22, 2012 10:08 AM  
**To:** David Brown; jason.drysdale@rbccm.com; kikauka@hotmail.com; bob.braybrook1@gmail.com; pburrell@minecat.com  
**Cc:** Aaron Steeghs  
**Subject:** RE: Côte Gold: Teleconference Update for Mesomikenda Cottagers

Hi Peter,

As a follow up to our teleconference call Tuesday Can you send me a list of Contact info and I will forward some information to all the Cottagers Association Members to give an up to date on progress of the Cote Gold Project moving forward. I will keep everyone informed on IAMGOLD's progress and address concerns as best I can with the information we have collected.

I look forward to hearing from you and also meeting up with you next week.

Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



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**From:** David Brown

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2012 5:39 PM

**To:** 'jason.drysdale@rbccm.com'; 'kikauka@hotmail.com'; 'bob.braybrook1@gmail.com'; 'pburrell@minecat.com'

**Cc:** Aaron Steeghs

**Subject:** FW: Côte Gold: Teleconference Update for Mesomikenda Cottagers

Hi Mesomikenda Cottagers,

Thank you for your interest in the Côte Gold project. We're happy to provide an information update and would like to take this opportunity to start some more regular updates.

As many of the cottagers live in various locations, we thought that having a conference call would be the best way for everybody to get plugged into the most current status updates. We will be organizing a call for **Tuesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 5:00pm**. The conference call information is located below:

Access Number (N. America)

866-610-9311

Access Number:

212-401-6742

PIN Code:

9524988#

Looking forward to speaking with all of you.



## **FW: IAMGOLD Open House Scheduled in February**

David Brown

**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2013 3:18 PM

**To:** Natalie Gaudette

Hi Nat,

Can you add this to your ROC files

Thanks

Dave

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**From:** David Brown

**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2013 3:07 PM

**To:** pburrell@minecat.com

**Cc:** 'Burrell, Sherrie'

**Subject:** IAMGOLD Open House Scheduled in February

Hi Peter and Sherrie,

Here is our schedule for February for Open House Information sessions on the project.

When: February-26-13 3:00 PM-7:00 PM Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: McIntyre Community Centre, 85 McIntyre Road, Timmins, ON

When: February-27-13 3:00 PM-7:00 PM Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Gogama Community Centre, Highway 661, Gogama, ON

When: February-28-13 3:00 PM-7:00 PM Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: T.M. Davies Community Centre, 325 Anderson Drive, Sudbury (Lively), ON

Please forward to the Mesomikenda Cottager's and I would hope to meet everyone and get feedback on what IAMGOLD is proposing for the project.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Wolfenden,

Thank you for your email of February 7, 2012 requesting information held by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) on established or potential Aboriginal and treaty rights in the vicinity of the Cote Lake Gold Deposit site (Trelawney Mining and Exploration) site at Cote Lake near Gogama, Ontario.

The Government of Canada consults with Canadians on matters of interest and concern to them. Consulting is an important part of good governance, sound policy development and decision-making. In addition to good governance objectives, Canada has statutory and contractual commitments, as well as a common law obligation to consult with First Nations, Métis and Inuit when it contemplates conduct that might adversely impact Aboriginal or treaty rights (established or potential) that are section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.

For more information regarding the duty to consult, please refer to *Aboriginal Consultation and Accommodation - Updated Guidelines for Federal Officials to Fulfill the Duty to Consult - 2011*. These guidelines can be found at [www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ai/arp/cnl/ca/intgui-eng.asp](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ai/arp/cnl/ca/intgui-eng.asp).

It is important to note that the information held by AANDC is provided as contextual information and may or may not pertain directly to Aboriginal or treaty rights. In most cases, the Aboriginal community remains best positioned to explain their traditional use of land, their practices or claims that may fall under section 35, including claims they may have put before the courts.

The Department has recently developed a new information system, the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights Information System (ATRIS), which brings together information regarding Aboriginal groups such as their location, related treaty information, claims (specific, comprehensive and special) and litigation. Using ATRIS and a 100 km radius surrounding the project location, information regarding potentially affected Aboriginal communities is presented in the attached report in the following sections for each community:

**Aboriginal Community Information** includes key contact information and any other information such as Tribal Council affiliation.

**Treaties, Claims and Negotiations** includes Historic Treaties, Specific, Comprehensive and Special Claims. Self-Government may be part of Comprehensive claims or stand-alone negotiations.

**Litigation** usually refers to litigation between the Aboriginal Group and the Crown, often pertaining to section 35 rights assertions or consultation matters.

Also included, where available, is a section entitled **Other Considerations**. This may include information on Métis rights, consultation-related protocols or agreements and other relevant information.

Should you require further assistance regarding the information provided, or if you would prefer that a smaller or greater buffer be used to gather information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Allison Berman  
Regional Subject Expert for Ontario  
Consultation and Accommodation Unit  
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada  
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Tel: 613-943-5488

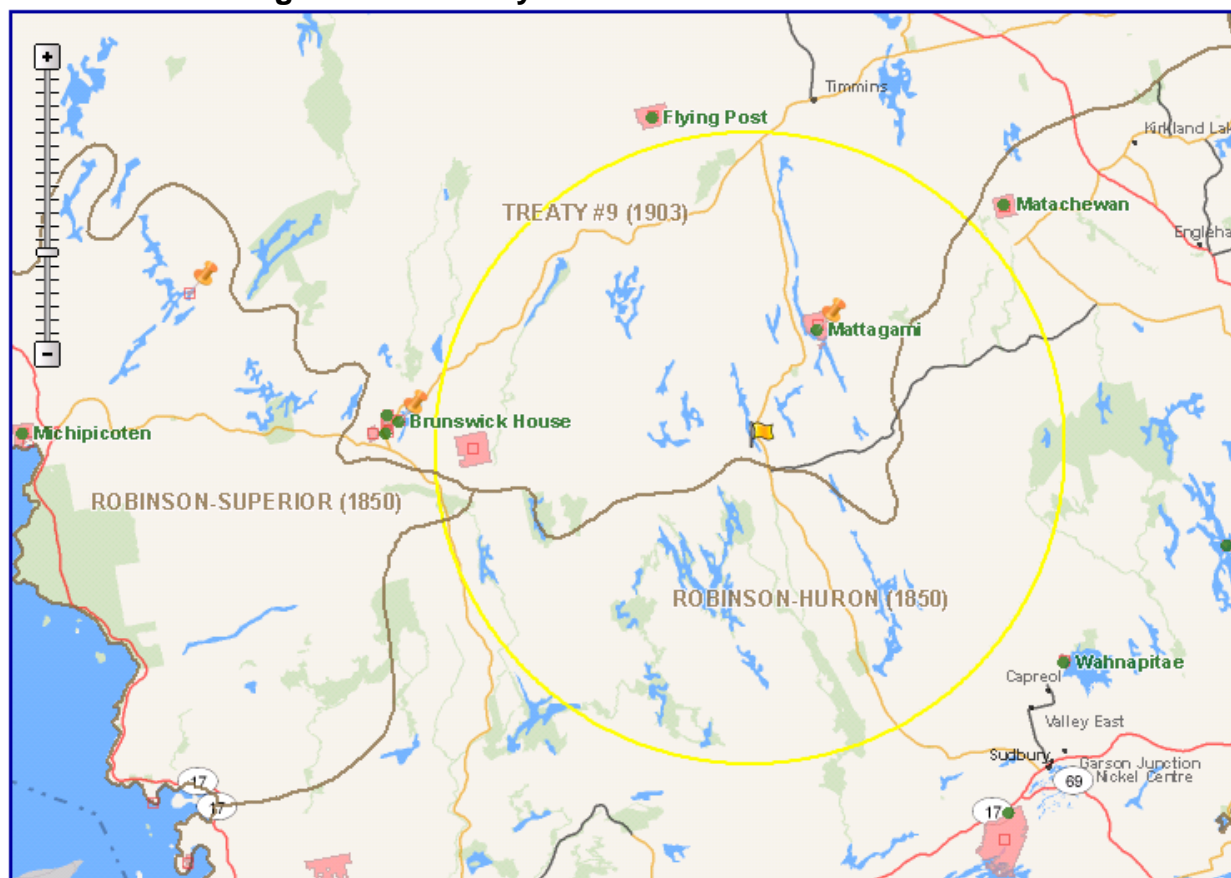
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## First Nation/Aboriginal Community Information



Within a 100 km radius of your project there are 3 communities which are Mattagami First Nation, Brunswick House First Nation and Missanabie Cree First Nation (yellow pin without label). The following information should assist you in planning any consultation that may be required.

In general, where historic treaties have been signed, the rights of signatory First Nation's are defined by the terms of the Treaty. In many cases, however, there are divergent views between First Nations and the Crown as to what the treaty provisions imply or signify. For each First Nation below, the relevant treaty area is provided.

In areas where no historic treaty exists or where such treaties were limited in scope (i.e. where only certain rights were addressed by the treaty, such as the Peace and Friendship Treaties), there may be comprehensive claims that are asserted or being negotiated. Comprehensive claim negotiations are the means by which modern treaties are achieved.

Specific claims refer to claims made by a First Nation against the federal government related to outstanding lawful obligations, such as the administration of land and other First Nation assets, and to the fulfillment of Indian treaties, although the treaties themselves are not open to re-negotiation. The following input provides summaries of relevant claims that are current to the date of the response. As the claims progress regularly, it is recommended that the status of each claim be reviewed through the Reporting Centre on Specific Claims at: <http://pse4->

[esd4.aic-inac.gc.ca/SCBRI/CASCC/CascLoginPage.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fSCBRI%2fMain%2fReportingCentre%2fIndexExternal.aspx%3flang%3deng&lang=eng](http://esd4.aic-inac.gc.ca/SCBRI/CASCC/CascLoginPage.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fSCBRI%2fMain%2fReportingCentre%2fIndexExternal.aspx%3flang%3deng&lang=eng)

Self-government agreements set out arrangements for Aboriginal groups to govern their internal affairs and assume greater responsibility and control over the decision making that affects their communities. Many comprehensive claims settlements also include various self-government arrangements. Self-government agreements address: the structure and accountability of Aboriginal governments, their law-making powers, financial arrangements and their responsibilities for providing programs and services to their members. Self-government enables Aboriginal governments to work in partnership with other governments and the private sector to promote economic development and improve social conditions.

## **First Nation/Aboriginal Communities**

### **Brunswick House**

Chief Andrew Neshawabin

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Chapleau, Ontario P0M 1K0

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### **Treaty Area – Treaty 9 (1905)**

For more information on the Treaty, see “Other Considerations” below.

### **Membership**

Chiefs of Ontario

Wabun Tribal Council

For more information, see “Other Considerations” below.

### **Specific Claims**

Name: Chapleau Game Reserve

Status: settled through negotiations

Description: The First Nation alleged that they suffered damages during a relocation upon creation of the Chapleau Game Preserve in 1926 by the Province.

### **Self Government Negotiations**

Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) Stand-Alone Self Government Negotiations

For more information, see “Other Considerations” below.

### **Litigation**

No relevant litigation to report.

**Mattagami**

Chief Walter Naveau

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Fax: (705) 894-2887

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**Treaty Area – Treaty 9 (1905)**

For more information on treaties, see “Other Considerations” below.

**Membership**

Wabun Tribal Council

Chiefs of Ontario

For more information, see “Other Considerations” below.

**Specific Claims**

Name: Timber

Status: settled through negotiations

Description: The First Nation alleged that flooding of 1340 acres of Mattagami Indian reserve No. 71, and damage to and loss of use of resources (timber) and graveyard due to flooding caused by the operation of the Mattagami Dam in 1922. They also alleged a breach of lawful obligation for granting a timber license in 1928 for a period of 5 years although the surrender expired in 1930.

**Self Government Negotiations**

Nishnawbe-Aski Nation Self-Government Agreement

For more information, see “Other Considerations” below.

**Litigation**

Name: HMTQ v. Colleen Baulne, Ronald Baulne, Gilles Bond

Status: active

Court No.: not yet available

Description: The Defendant alleged that in 2009 she built a cabin on Flag Lake from which she and her family members engaged in harvesting activities, which she maintains is an exercise of their treaty rights. Prior to constructing, Ms. Baulne and the Chief of Mattagami First Nation provided Ontario’s Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) with notice of the cabin’s location, their intention to use the cabin (to facilitate the exercise of treaty rights), and that they had the First Nation’s support for constructing the cabin. Prior to constructing the cabin, Ms. Baulne sought and received funding to build the cabin, and MNR was involved in approving and administering that funding. In September 2010, Ms. Baulne, Mr. Baulne and Mr. Bond were charged for constructing the cabin without a work permit for failing to comply with a stop-work order, and for depositing the trailers on public land.

**Missanabie Cree**

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**Treaty Area - Treaty 9 (adhesion of 1929-30)**

For more information on the Treaty, see "Other Considerations" below.

**Membership**

Mushkegowuk Tribal Council  
Chiefs of Ontario  
See "Other Considerations" below for more information.

**Specific Claims**

Name: Treaty Land Entitlement

Status: active litigation

Description: Unfulfilled treaty land entitlement pursuant to Treaty No. 9.

Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) claims are intended to settle the land debt owed to those First Nations who did not receive all the land they were entitled to under historical treaties signed by the Crown and First Nations. Settlement agreements are negotiated among First Nations, the Government of Canada and provincial/territorial governments. According to the terms of the agreement, a specified amount of Crown lands is identified and/or a cash settlement is provided so that a First Nation may purchase federal, provincial/territorial, or private land to settle the land debt. Once selected or purchased, this land can be added to the First Nations' reserve under the Additions to Reserve process. For more information on this particular TLE visit:

<http://www.aboriginalaffairs.gov.on.ca/english/negotiate/missanabie/missanabie.asp>

**Traditional Territory**

The Missanabie Cree First Nation undertook a land use study in 2003 and records their history of land use in traditional territory in and around Missinabi Lake, Dog Lake and Wabatongushi Lake. Visit the Missanabie Cree First Nation website for more information.

**Self Government Negotiations**

Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) Stand-Alone Self Government Negotiations

See "Other Considerations" below for more information.

**Litigation**



Name: Chief John Fletcher, Jacqueline Fletcher and Roy Gideon on their own behalf and on behalf of all members of the Missanabie Cree First Nation, v. HMTQ in Right of Ontario and Attorney General of Canada on behalf of HMTQ in Right of Canada

Status: active litigation

Court No.: 95-CU-84670CM

Description: In this action, the Missanabie Cree principally allege that both Canada and Ontario failed to set aside one square mile of reserve land for the First Nation pursuant to Treaty 9. The Plaintiffs allege this failure constitutes a breach of treaty and breach of fiduciary duty owed by Canada to the First Nation.

Name: Mushkegowuk Council Attawapiskat First Nation, Chapleau First Nation, Fort Albany First Nation, Kashechewan First Nation, Missanabie First Nation, Moose Cree First Nation and Weenusk First Nation v. HMTQ (Ontario)

Status: Abeyance

Court No.: 99-CV-163548

Description: The Applicants challenge provisions of the Ontario Works Act, 1997 which designate the First Nation bands as 'delivery agents' for the province and require them to implement measures related to 'workfare'. The applicants argue that s. 91(24) provides that the federal government have exclusive authority to make laws in relation to Indians. They further argue that workfare and welfare provisions conflict with the applicants self-government rights recognised in the Indian Act. In the alternative, these provisions interfere with Indian status and are beyond the constitutional capacity of Ontario.

### **Traditional Territory Assertions by the Algonquins of Quebec**

A map of the assertion made by the Algonquins of Quebec has been provided separately from this response. This map was prepared specifically for this response to illustrate the approximate location to the project vicinity. The boundaries of the territory are not exact. This map is for reference purposes only. For comparison, the Algonquins have published a map of their asserted territory which can be found at:

<http://lafrontiere.canoe.ca/webapp/sitepages/content.asp?contentid=139338&id=288>

### **Claims and Negotiation History of the Algonquins of Quebec**

In 1985, the Algonquin communities of Kitcisakik and in 1986, Kitigan Zibi, submitted each a comprehensive claim. In 1987, Canada refused to accept the claims of both bands and required that the Algonquins of Quebec take a coordinated approach as well as additional research.

In 1989, five Algonquin communities of Quebec (Kitigan Zibi, Lac Simon, Eagle Village – Kipawa, Wolf Lake and Timiskaming), representing the majority of Algonquins submitted their comprehensive claim which included the territory of western Quebec and eastern Ontario. In 1990, Canada proposed to the Algonquins that they submit a joint claim. In 1991, some bands withdrew their submission in order to work on creating one joint submission; this claim never was brought forward.

In 1994, the Kitigan Zibi First Nation submitted a modified claim which comprised of 48 000 km<sup>2</sup> in Quebec only. The claim was never officially refused, however in 1998 Canada decided not to enter into negotiation with Kitigan Zibi. Several issues had been raised in their claim, in particular obtaining from them certainty of their rights and titles, specifically should other

Algonquin nations make a claim on the same territory.

On April 21, 2010, the Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council, representing the Abitibiwinni, Eagle-Village, Kitcisakik, Kitigan Zibi, Lac Simon, Long Point and Wahgoshig (the latter being an Ontario First Nation) asserted their traditional territory and defined the limits. However, AANDC has not yet received a formal comprehensive claim submission. Furthermore, the Algonquin Nation Secretariat (ANS), represented by Wolf Lake and Timiskaming, are also preparing a comprehensive claim. The Barrière Lake community is no longer a member of the ANS since 2008.

### **Contact information**

There are nine Quebec First Nations and one Ontario First Nation (located in Quebec) who have asserted claims to territory in the Quebec National Capital region. It is recommended that consultation should include the two underlined organizations of the Algonquin of Quebec, along with the ten individual First Nation communities which may or may not be represented by these organizations. A potential right or Aboriginal title may exist for all the Algonquin communities that are indicated below:

### **Non-represented First Nation**

#### **Barrière Lake First Nation**

Council: Ms. Anida Descoursay, Mr. Hector Jerome, Mr. Chad Thusky, Mr. Steve Wawatie  
P.O. Box 74, General Delivery  
Rapid Lake, Quebec, J0W 2C0  
Phone: (819) 435-2181

#### **Algonquin Nation Secretariat**

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Norman Young, Grand Chief  
24 Algonquin Avenue, Timiskaming First Nation  
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Notre-Dame-du-Nord, Quebec, J0Z 3B0  
Phone: (819) 723-2019  
Fax: (819) 723-2345  
[www.algonquinnation.ca](http://www.algonquinnation.ca)

#### **Wolf Lake First Nation**

Harry St. Denis, Chief  
P.O. Box 998 Hunter's Point  
Témiscaming, Quebec, J0Z 3R0  
Phone: (819) 627-3628

#### **Timiskaming First Nation**

Arden McBride, Chief  
24 Algonquin Avenue, P.O. Box 336  
Notre-Dame-du-Nord, Quebec, J0Z 3B0  
Phone: (819) 723-2335

### **Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council**

Norm Odjick, Director General  
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Maniwaki, Quebec, J9E 3C3  
Phone: (819) 449-1225  
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### **Nation Anishnabe du Lac Simon**

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Lac Simon, Quebec, J0Y 3M0  
Phone: (819) 736-4361

### **Long Point First Nation**

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Winneway River, Quebec, J0Z 2J0  
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### **Communauté anicinape de Kitcisakik**

Adrienne Anichinapéo, Chief  
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Val D'Or, Quebec, J9P 7C6  
Phone: (819) 736-3001

### **Eagle Village First Nation – Kipawa**

Jimmy Constant Sr., Chief  
P.O. Box 756, Eagle Village First Nation  
Témiscaming, Quebec, J0Z 3R0  
Phone: (819) 627-3455

### **Conseil de la Première Nation Abitibiwinni**

Alice Jérôme, Chief  
45 Migwan  
Pikogan, Quebec, J9T 3A3  
Phone: (819) 732-6591

This community is located within the province of Quebec, but are Treaty 9 signatories. Treaty 9 territory does not extend into the province of Quebec.

### **Wahgoshig**

David Babin, Chief  
RR #3  
Matheson, Ontario, P0K 1N0  
Phone: (705) 273-2055

This community is Anishnabe (Algonquin and Ojibwe) and Cree First Nation. Along with the Pikogan of Quebec, the Wahgoshig First Nation was historically part of the Lake Abitibi Band. Thus they are signatories to Treaty 9 of 1905. Their reserve is located in Ontario. Since 2000,

they have been a member of the Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council and involved in the 2010 traditional territory assertion. They are the only members of this council located in Ontario.

### **Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg**

Gilbert Whiteduck, Chief

P.O. Box 309

Maniwaki (QC) J9E 2C9

Phone: (819) 449-5170

Fax: (819) 449-5673

### **Specific Claims and litigation filed by Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg**

Name: Grant to Oblats – 1868

Status: under assessment – Justice Department preparing legal opinion

Description: The Plaintiff alleges a breach of fiduciary duty by granting \$1000 of their money to the Pères Oblat de l'Immaculée Conception, to the detriment of the First Nation.

Name: Road Allowances Lot 1, 2, 3 and 4 Desert Front Range & lot 32, 33 and 34 Gatineau Front Range

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges road allowances located inside Lots 1 to 4 Desert Front Range and Lot 32 to 34 Gatineau Front Range were never surrendered.

Name: Shore Allowance Along the Desert and Gatineau Rivers

Status: in negotiations

Descriptions: The Plaintiff alleges the shore allowance was not included in Surrenders 134,136,369 and 408.

Name: Surrender 134 Lot B Gilmour – Timber licences

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges an invalid surrender due to falsification of signature and breach of fiduciary obligation in obtaining sufficient timber revenues and rents from farmland.

Name: Surrender 238 Lot 4 Desert Front Range

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges invalid surrender and illegal payment of proceeds to individuals from the lease of reserve land.

Name: Surrender 257 Lot 3 Desert Front Range

Status: in negotiations

Description: Alleges that the surrender of 10, 000 square feet of Lot 3 Desert Front Range is invalid.

Name: Surrender 276 Lot 3 Desert Front Range

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges that the surrender for lease of one half acre of Lot 3 Desert Front Range is invalid.

Name: Surrender 277 Lot 4 Desert Front Range

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges that the surrender for lease of 1 acre was invalid.

Name: Surrender 291 Lot 3 Desert Front range

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges an invalid surrender and alleged illegal payment of proceeds to individuals from the lease of reserve land.

Name: Surrender 292 Lot 3 Desert Front range

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges that the surrender of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre is invalid.

Name: Surrender 324 Lot 51,52 and 53

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges that this surrender for lease is invalid.

Name: Surrender 330 Lot 3 Desert Front range

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges that the surrender for lease of 1.13 acres was invalid, and payment of proceeds to individuals was illegal.

Name: Surrender 337 Lot 4 Desert Front range

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges an illegal sale of reserve land – unsurrendered portion of Lot 4, Desert Front range (20.5 acres).

Name: Surrender 369 Lot 5 Desert Front range

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges the forgery of the signatures and other irregularities concerning the surrender.

Name: Surrender 373 Lot 1 to 4 Desert Front Range

Status: in negotiations

Description: The First Nation alleges that the surrender was invalid.

Name: Surrender 388 – 100 acres

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges that Surrender 388 is invalid, and that the Crown failed in its fiduciary duty by allowing alienation of reserve lands by virtue of an illegal surrender.

Name: Surrender 389 Lot 18B, 19B and 20 Gatineau Front Range and Lot 18 to 21

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges that the surrender is invalid because of the fraudulent nature.

Name: Surrender 392 Lot 10, 11 Desert Front Range and Lot 25 Range 4,5.

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges the improper surrender for sale of approximately 30 acres in lots 10 and 11 Desert Front Range and 25 acres in lot 4 and 5.

Name: Surrender 395 Lot 14 Range 7

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges an improper surrender of reserve land which resulted in loss of use and revenue.

Name: Surrender 396 Lot 11 road range east

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges an improper surrender of reserve land.

Name: Surrender 403 Lot 14 Road Range west

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges an improper surrender of reserve land.

Name: Surrender 405 Lot 1, 2 and 3 South Desert Front Range

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges that the 1898 surrender was invalid.

Name: Surrender 408 Lot 32 to 34 Gatineau Front Range

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges an invalid 1899 surrender of Lot 32, 33 and 34 Gatineau Front Range, which involves approximately 64.4 acres.

Name: Surrender 430 Lots 14 and 15 Road Range west

Status: in negotiations

Description: The Plaintiff alleges an improper surrender of reserve land.

Name: Surrender 504 Corbeau Dam Lots 4,5 and 6 Gatineau Front Range and ROW on Lot 1 to 4

Status: in negotiation

Description: The Plaintiff alleges that the 1905 surrender was invalid, and that there was a lack of consent obtained by the First Nation for a 1925 right of way.

**The following claims have been concluded with no lawful obligation by the Crown found.**

Name: Timber fees and rentals

Description: The Plaintiff alleged that DIAND failed to discharge its fiduciary obligation to the First Nation by not properly carrying out its responsibilities in relation to the management and accounting of Indian funds from timber fees.

Name: Surrender 360 Lot 29 Road range

Description: The Plaintiff alleges that the surrender for lease of 1 acre of Lot 29 Road Range West was invalid.

Name: Surrender 136 Lot 1-2 &3

Description: The First Nation alleged an invalid surrender and illegal payment of proceeds to individuals from the lease of reserve land lot 1, 2 and 3, Desert Front Range.

Name: Surrender 256 Lot 4 Desert Front Range

Description: The Plaintiff alleged a transgression during the surrender for lease of Lot 4.

## **Litigation**

Name: Kitigan Zibi Anishnabeg Band (Whiteduck et al) v. HMTQ

Status: abeyance - pleadings

Court No: T-2884-96

Description: The Plaintiffs claim that Canada has breached its trust, fiduciary, equitable, statutory and common law obligations in regard to a series of surrenders of tracts of land on the reserve, they claim, were done fraudulently. The plaintiffs further claim that the breaches constitute an infringement of their treaty, Aboriginal and constitutional rights. They claim to be entitled to all those certain portions of land forming part of the Reserve and described in the following surrenders: August 1873; September 1873; June 1874; February 1878; June 1893; June 1894; August 1895; June 1897; August 1898; January 1899, and in all other surrenders not yet covered by these proceedings. The plaintiffs are claiming special, punitive and exemplary damages in an amount to be determined by the Court.

Name: Joseph Allen Russell Fraser

Court: Cour provinciale du Québec

Status: active

Description: The Plaintiff alleges that the right to fish for subsistence purposes, has been recognized by the *Côté decision* for members of the First Nation.

### **Aboriginal Rights and the *Côté decision***

Individuals from the Kitigan Zibi Anishnabeg First Nation were prosecuted for illegally entering a Controlled Harvest Zone of Bras Coupé Desert (the "zone d'exploitation contrôlée, or Z.E.C.). This 1,100 km sq. wilderness zone is located in the Outaouais region of Quebec.

The Supreme Court of Canada rendered its decision in 1996, and determined that there was an Aboriginal right to fish for food. It also determined that section 35 protection of Aboriginal rights was held not to be conditional on proof of Aboriginal title to the land where the activity took place. The Court assumed without deciding the existence of the alleged treaty right, that the provincial regulation did not restrict or infringe the right to fish under the Treaty of Swegatchy. The interpretation of treaty rights by the courts will continue in the future. The link to the decision is: <http://scc.lexum.org/en/1996/1996scr3-139/1996scr3-139.html>

## **Other Considerations**

### **Métis Consultation**

The inclusion of the Métis in s.35 represents Canada's commitment to recognize and value their distinctive cultures, which can only survive if they are protected along with other Aboriginal communities.

The Office of the Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians (OFI) is aware that the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO), its Regions and community councils, have asserted a Métis right to harvest in a large section of the province. However, the best source of information on the nature of these assertions, is from the Métis themselves, who can be contacted via their provincial or national organization.



In 2003, the Supreme Court of Canada affirmed Métis rights under s.35 of the Constitution Act, 1982, in the Sault St. Marie area, in the *Powley* decision. For more information on the Powley decision visit the following link: [www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100014419](http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100014419)

The provincial government has accommodated Métis rights on a regional basis within Métis harvesting territories identified by the MNO. These accommodations are based on credible Métis rights assertions. An interim agreement (2004) between the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) and the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) recognizes the MNO's Harvest Card system. This means that Harvester's Certificate holders engage in traditional Métis harvest activities. For a map of Métis traditional harvesting territories visit the MNO website at: <http://www.metisnation.org/harvesting/harvesting-map.aspx>

#### Métis Nation of Ontario

In partnership with Community Councils, MNO has established a consultation process. Note however, that this organization does not represent all Métis in Ontario. The Métis Consultation Unit is located within the MNO head office:

500 Old St. Patrick Street, Unit D

Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 9G4

Phone: (613) 798-1488

Fax: (613) 725-4225

For a list of community Councils in the area of your activity, visit the MNO site.

[www.metisnation.org/home.aspx](http://www.metisnation.org/home.aspx)

#### Métis National Council

350 Sparks Street, Suite 201

Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 7S8

Phone: (613) 232-3216

Fax: (613) 232-4262

[www.metisnation.ca](http://www.metisnation.ca)

For an indication of the population in Ontario who self-identify as Métis, visit the Statistics Canada website. The Ontario map indicates populations as small as 250 up to over 2,000 within its borders.

[http://geodepot.statcan.gc.ca/2006/13011619/200805130120090313011619/16181522091403090112\\_13011619/151401021518090709140112\\_201520011213052009190904161516\\_0503-eng.pdf](http://geodepot.statcan.gc.ca/2006/13011619/200805130120090313011619/16181522091403090112_13011619/151401021518090709140112_201520011213052009190904161516_0503-eng.pdf)

#### **Métis Litigation in Ontario**

Name: HMTQ in Right of Canada v. Michel Blais

Status: active

Court No.: 08-213

Description: The Applicant is charged with unlawfully harvesting forest resources in a Crown forest without a license contrary to the Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994. The Applicant, a Métis, asserts that he is an Aboriginal person within the meaning of s. 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 and that the alleged harvesting occurred in lands set apart for the Batchewana Band pursuant to the Robinson Treaty of 1850. He claims that the Batchewana First Nation may permit Métis persons to exercise the same Aboriginal and treaty rights as its members pursuant to this treaty.

Name: HMTQ in Right of Canada v. Denis Larabie

Status: active

Court No.: n/a

Description: The defendant has been charged for unlawfully hunting cow and bull moose without a license and possessing killed wildlife contrary to s.6 (1)(a) and s.12 of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act. The defendant identifies himself as Métis and claims that he was exercising his Aboriginal and/or treaty right by hunting within his traditional territory in Ontario.

Name: HMTQ in Right of Canada, Laurie Desautels v. Henry Wetelainen Jr.

Status: active

Court No.: CV-08-151

Description: The defendant, Henry Wetelainen Jr., intends to question the constitutional validity of sections 28, 31 and 40 of the Crown Forest Sustainability Act (1994), S.O. 1994, c. 25 and Ontario Regulation 167/95, as amended, in relation to an act or omission of the government of Ontario. The defendant claims that he was exercising Aboriginal and treaty rights afforded by the Adhesion to Treaty 3, by harvesting wood within his traditional territory. He claims that he is a Métis/Non-Status Indian and that the imposition of payment for harvesting or use of the forest resource is an infringement and violates is constitutional rights.

Name: R. v. Laurin, Lemieux, Lemieux

Status: concluded

Court No.: ONCJ 265

Description: Three Métis defendants were charged with fishing violations and claimed that the decision of the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) to prosecute them violated the terms of the Interim Agreement (2004) between the MNR and the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO). As the defendants were indeed Harvester Card holders authorized to fish in the Mattawa/Nipissing territory, therefore, they were entitled to the exemption in the agreement.

The Court concluded that laying of charges against any valid Harvester Card holder who is harvesting in the territory designated on the card within 2 years of the 2004 agreement was a breach. The Court was clear to note that this case did not make any ruling regarding the merits of any claim that the Mattawa/Nipissing area contains section 35 rights bearing Métis communities.

### **Other Relevant Métis Litigation**

Name: Harry Daniels v. HMTQ in Right of Canada

Status: awaiting decision

Court No.: T-2172-00

Description: The Plaintiff (several individuals along with the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples CAP) seek judicial declarations that: Métis and non-Status Indians are “Indians” under section 91(24); that the Crown owes a fiduciary duty to Métis and non-Status Indians as Aboriginal peoples; and, Métis and non-Status Indians have the right to be consulted and negotiated with in good faith by the government of Canada, on a collective basis through representatives of their choice.

### **Membership**

First Nations may or may not delegate certain authority and/or powers to tribal councils to administer programs, funding and/or services on their behalf. The best source of information with respect to consultation is through individual First Nations themselves.

### Chiefs of Ontario

The Chiefs of Ontario is a coordinating body for 133 First Nation communities in Ontario. The main objective of this body is to facilitate the discussion, planning, implementation and evaluation of all local, regional and national matters affecting its members.

[www.chiefs-of-ontario.org](http://www.chiefs-of-ontario.org)

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Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7J 1A5  
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Fax: (807) 626-9404

### Mushkegowuk Tribal Council

This organization provides leadership to its council of seven First Nation Chiefs and its regional council. In May 2005, the Chiefs of Mushkegowuk Council established the Mushkegowuk Environmental Research Centre (MERC). This First Nation owned independent agency undertakes and coordinates research relating to the environmental and natural resources with a focus on the Western James Bay basin in Ontario. MERC's mandate is to address environmental information needs including traditional knowledge, fish, wildlife, birds, water quality and land management. MERC was created in response to the commencement of significant industrial activities in the northern portion of the territory, despite there being a minimum of ecological information for environmental monitoring and assessment.

#### Corporate Office:

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Moose Factory, Ontario, P0L 1W0  
Phone: (705) 658-4222  
Fax: (705) 658-4250  
[www.mushkegowuk.ca](http://www.mushkegowuk.ca)

### Wabun Tribal Council

This non-profit council administers funds and delivers services to six member First Nations. The council is involved in a governance process with Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN).

[www.wabun.on.ca](http://www.wabun.on.ca)

#### Head Office:

Matachewan First Nation  
P.O. Biox 160  
Matachewan, Ontario, P0K 1M0

#### Timmins Branch Office:

313 Railway Street  
Timmins Ontario, P4N 2P4  
Phone: (705) 268-9066  
Fax: (705) 268-8554

### **Treaty Areas- Treaty 9 (1905)**

Also known as the James Bay Treaty, the area is comprised of approximately 90,000 square miles of the provincial lands drained by the Albany and Moose River systems. This area was occupied by the Ojibwa and the Cree.



\*Atlas of Canada Map

In July 1905, it was agreed in Council by the Government of Canada to admit to treaty any Indian whose hunting grounds cover portions of the Northwest Territories lying between the Albany River, the District of Keewatin and Hudson Bay, and to set aside reserves in that territory. Due to the absence of Aboriginal peoples in the treaty region in 1905, negotiators returned in August of 1906. Additional clauses were added to the treaty along with the inclusion of eight additional reserves.

Signatories and their descendants **retained “the right to pursue their usual vocations of hunting, trapping and fishing throughout the tract surrendered”**. Exceptions to these rights pertain to tracts of land that have been taken up “for settlement, mining, lumbering, trading and other purposes”.

### **Self Government Agreement Negotiations**

#### **Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) Stand-Alone Self Government Negotiations**

Bilateral framework agreements on governance and education jurisdictions were formally signed between Canada and NAN in 1999. The negotiations are intended to provide the First Nations of NAN with on-reserve jurisdiction over their governance and education systems.

The aggregation of 49 First Nations and communities in northern Ontario who make up NAN signed agreements-in-principle (AIPs) pursuant to the framework agreements. The AIPs represent a step toward a Final Agreement that will lay the foundation for effective and accountable First Nation governance and education jurisdiction.

A requisite number of AIPs have been initialed and the parties are seeking authority to approve signing these documents. At this time, NAN continues to do preparatory work for moving into the Final Agreement stage of the negotiations. This year, NAN will be doing rounds of

community consultations to seek input from their First Nations in the development of possible models of government.

## David Brown

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**From:** DeForest, Suzanne (MNR) [suzanne.deforest@ontario.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2012 4:44 PM  
**To:** David Brown  
**Subject:** Combined Federal-Provincial Environmental Assessments

Hi David,

This is just a quick follow-up to our meeting last week. Below are some links for you to look at with regard to combined federal-provincial EAs. For the province of Ontario, the Ministry of the Environment is our environmental assessment authority. The second link is the actual Combined EA Guide. I assume that the company dealt with the federal EA process when working with your Quebec mines, but you may not be aware that CEAA 2012 recently came into effect, so the 3<sup>rd</sup> link has some information on that.

[http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/environment/en/industry/assessment\\_and\\_approvals/environmental\\_assessments/STDPROD\\_075713](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/environment/en/industry/assessment_and_approvals/environmental_assessments/STDPROD_075713)

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<http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=B053F859-1#type03>

Hope this helps,  
Suzanne

***Suzanne DeForest***

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## David Brown

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**From:** DeForest, Suzanne (MNR) [suzanne.deforest@ontario.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2012 2:51 PM  
**To:** debbie.dyck@amec.com; David Brown  
**Subject:** Link to MNR Class EA for RSFD

Hi Debbie and Dave,

Below is the link to the webpage for the MNR Class EA for Resource Stewardship and Facility Development (RSFD) Projects.

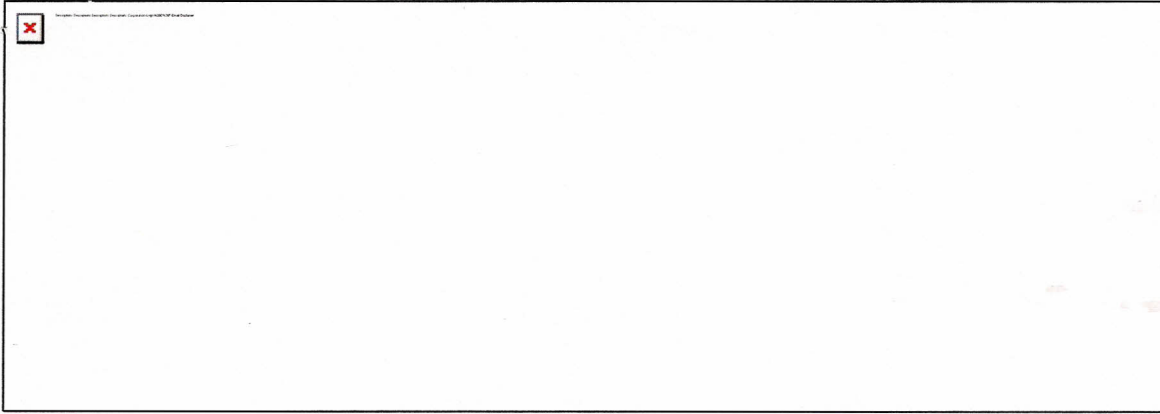
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**From:** [cmathieu@ontera.net](mailto:cmathieu@ontera.net) [<mailto:cmathieu@ontera.net>]  
**Sent:** November-15-12 11:39 AM  
**To:** Cheryl Naveau  
**Subject:** kids list

Hi Cheryl,

Here is a copy of the letter and the list of the names of the kids. The original letter is at the LSB office and can be picked up next Monday. A big thank you to yourself and I AM GOLD for your ongoing support toward our community.

Christine

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**From:** [Burgess, Caroline M](#)  
**To:** [IMGsiims](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Cote Gold - draft PD  
**Date:** Monday, February 04, 2013 8:18:52 AM  
**Attachments:** [Cote Gold Draft PD Submission Letterhead Feb 1.doc](#)  
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[image006.jpg](#)  
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**From:** Theben, Stephan H  
**Sent:** February-01-13 5:33 PM  
**To:** Bertrand, Sophie; Burgess, Caroline M  
**Subject:** Fw: Cote Gold - draft PD

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**From:** Steven Woolfenden [mailto:[Steven\\_Woolfenden@iamgold.com](mailto:Steven_Woolfenden@iamgold.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 01, 2013 05:29 PM  
**To:** 'Stephanie.Davis@ceaa-acee.gc.ca' <[IMCEAEX-\\_O=EC\\_OU=DOWNSVIEW\\_CN=RECIPIENTS\\_CN=STEPHANIE+2EDAVIS@iamgold.corp](mailto:IMCEAEX-_O=EC_OU=DOWNSVIEW_CN=RECIPIENTS_CN=STEPHANIE+2EDAVIS@iamgold.corp)>  
**Cc:** Theben, Stephan H; Wesley.Wright@ontario.ca <[Wesley.Wright@ontario.ca](mailto:Wesley.Wright@ontario.ca)>; Metsaranta, Dawn-Ann (MNDM) <[Dawn-Ann.Metsaranta@ontario.ca](mailto:Dawn-Ann.Metsaranta@ontario.ca)>; Dyck, Debbie; Glenn Seim ([glenn.seim@ontario.ca](mailto:glenn.seim@ontario.ca)) <[glenn.seim@ontario.ca](mailto:glenn.seim@ontario.ca)>; David Brown <[David\\_Brown@iamgold.com](mailto:David_Brown@iamgold.com)>; Aaron Steeghs <[Aaron\\_Steeghs@iamgold.com](mailto:Aaron_Steeghs@iamgold.com)>; Robert Carreau <[Robert\\_Carreau@iamgold.com](mailto:Robert_Carreau@iamgold.com)>; Lashbrook, Ross (ENE) <[Ross.Lashbrook@ontario.ca](mailto:Ross.Lashbrook@ontario.ca)>  
**Subject:** Cote Gold - draft PD

Dear Ms. Davis,

Please see the attached correspondence regarding the submission of IAMGOLD's draft Project Description (PD) for the Côté Gold Project.

The draft PD is too large to email directly to you, so we have loaded it onto AMEC's ftp site to facilitate your access along with a concordance table to assist your review. Please see ftp instruction below.

In addition to me, Mr. Stephan Theben of AMEC Consulting is listed as an alternate contact for the conduct of the EA. If you have any difficulties uploading the document I am sure he will be able to assist you.

We would like to schedule meetings in the coming days to formally present the information and discussion various technical and procedural aspects of the project. I will contact you next week to get the ball rolling.

We are excited to be taking this step and look forward to working with you in finalizing our PD and if required, conduct a standard environmental assessment of the project.

**From:** [Kelly, Mary K](#)  
**To:** [steven.momy@ontario.ca](mailto:steven.momy@ontario.ca)  
**Cc:** [Steven Woolfenden](#)  
**Subject:** IAMGOLD - Cote Gold Project - Poster Boards and Fact Sheet  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 27, 2013 4:08:24 PM  
**Attachments:** [20130226\\_IMG\\_OpenHouse\\_PD\\_FINAL\\_email.pdf](#)  
[IAMGOLD\\_Cote\\_Gold\\_Factsheet.pdf](#)

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Mr. Momy,

Please find attached a PDF copy of the February 27<sup>th</sup> (Gogama) Open House poster boards and the Project Fact Sheet.

Cheers, Mary

**Mary Kathryn Kelly, B.Sc.**

Senior Consultant, Human Environment

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**From:** [Allan Wolfgram](#)  
**To:** [Philippe Gaultier](#)  
**Cc:** [IMGsiims](#)  
**Subject:** RE: IAMGOLD Construction Opportunities  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 06, 2013 1:33:26 PM  
**Attachments:** [Completed Projects - Pioneer Construction.pdf](#)

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As mentioned to Steven, Pioneer Construction would be happy to assist IAMGOLD, in your construction requirements.

We are a general Contractor with extensive experience in road building, Mine site development, Open Pit operation, crushing, paving and Tailings Dam construction.

Pioneer emphasizes safety in all operations and is currently 3 ½ years without a lost time accident.

I have attached a list of completed projects for your further information.

One project in particular, completed for Goldcorp (previously Dome Mines), included the draining of a large section of a lake (Three Nations Lake), and excavation of the lake bottom, such that Gold-Corp's open pit development could be expanded. I understand that similar work may be required on the Cote Gold Mine Project.

If we may be of any assistance, please contact myself, or our Regional Manger, Malcolm Croskery.

Allan Wolfgram, P.Eng.  
Project Manager,  
Pioneer Construction Inc.

705-560-7200 ext 4439

Malcolm Croskery, P. Eng.  
Regional Manager Sudbury Operations  
Pioneer Construction Inc.

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**From:** Steven Woolfenden [mailto:[Steven\\_Woolfenden@iamgold.com](mailto:Steven_Woolfenden@iamgold.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 06, 2013 11:57 AM  
**To:** Allan Wolfgram  
**Cc:** Philippe Gaultier; [IMGsiims@amec.com](mailto:IMGsiims@amec.com)  
**Subject:** RE: IAMGOLD Open House Sudbury, Feb 28 / Pioneer Construction Sudbury

Allan,

Thank you for taking the time to attend our Sudbury Open House and expressing an interest in the proposed Cote Gold Mine.

If you wish, you can contact Philippe Gaultier, General Manager, Engineering & Construction (copied on this email) to further discuss construction contract opportunities.

Sincerely,

Steve

**STEVE WOOLFENDEN**

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**From:** Allan Wolfgram [awolfgram@pioneerconstruction.ca]

**Sent:** March 4, 2013 10:35 AM

**To:** CoteGold

**Subject:** FW: IAMGOLD Open House Sudbury, Feb 28 / Pioneer Construction Sudbury

Thank you for the opportunity to attend you're open house in Sudbury Feb 28<sup>th</sup>.

Attached is the comment form regarding the Open House.

Pioneer would welcome the opportunity to work with your firm with respect to providing specific construction equipment on a short term basis or the construction of large projects involving site development, open pit mining and tailings dam construction.

Pioneer Construction (Pioneer) is a privately owned company formed in 1938. Its head office is located in Sudbury, Ontario, and the majority of its work has been performed in Northern Ontario. In its 73-year history, Pioneer has carried out road construction work ranging from bush and access roads for private customers, to mid-size projects for all levels of Municipal government, to multi-million dollar highway construction projects for the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario.

Pioneer has been involved with the mining industry in the construction and rehabilitation of dams, the construction and maintenance of roadways, the complete design and operation of open pit mines and the supply of custom aggregate and asphalt products for both above and below-surface applications.

Pioneer would be very interested in tendering projects which you may have regarding your mining operations in Northern Ontario.

Pioneer presently employs 400 people in its offices located from North Bay to Kenora.

We are presently operating three open pit mines, Gertrude Mine West (Vale in Sudbury), Shakespeare Twp Open Pit for URSA Major (about 70 km west of Sudbury) and the Mishi Open Pit (Wawa area),

adjacent your claims.

We have completed work regarding Tailing dam construction, road construction and mine site development for Goldcorp, Xstrata, and Vale.

Pioneer was selected by Falconbridge (Xstrata) to develop the site for the "Nickel Rim Mine". This was done on schedule and under budget.

Additional information regarding Pioneer is available at [www.pioneerconstruction.ca](http://www.pioneerconstruction.ca)

Should we be able to be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Allan Wolfgram, P. Eng  
705-560-7200 ext 4439

**FW: Study**

Burgess, Caroline M

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 2:15 PM**To:** IMGsiims**Categories:** Cote Gold

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

From: Burgess, Caroline M  
Sent: March-19-13 10:10 AM  
To: 'Shawn Batise'  
Cc: walternaveau@knet.ca; 'Jennifer Constant'; 'Murray Ray'; 'Aaron Steeghs'; 'Stephen Crozier'; Witt, Sandra  
Subject: RE: Study

Good morning Shawn,

Thanks for the note. If you can send the agreement back to us, we can review and get it finalized. Perhaps you have already sent to Aaron?  
We fully support the approach you have suggested. I think Chris will do a wonderful job. We have heard good things about him.

We would like to set up a meeting between Chris, Sandra Witt and John Pollock in the next few weeks to discuss the questionnaire, and other study parameters such as consent forms, mapping, field visits (in conjunction with John's archaeology work), schedule, etc. to ensure that it is coordinated with the documents required for the environmental assessments.

Sandra and I will connect with Chris (thank you for his email) in the next few days.

Let us know if you have any concerns,  
Caroline

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

From: sbatise@wabun.on.ca [<mailto:sbatise@wabun.on.ca>]  
Sent: March-18-13 6:11 PM  
To: Burgess, Caroline M  
Cc: Aaron Steeghs; Murray Ray; Walter Naveau; Jennifer Constant; Stephen Crozier  
Subject: Study

Hi Caroline,

Sorry for not getting back to you sooner on this. Our legal counsel has reviewed the document and made some changes to reflect discussions at the negotiation table.

Essentially what we want to do is take AMEC's questionnaire and use it as a template to formulate our own. We would also like to use our own consultant - WC McKay Consulting - to both formulate the questionnaire and conduct the study. He may end training a couple of individuals to help with the survey.

We would of course ensure the questionnaire meets IAMGold/AMEC's needs for the EA. However, we want to ensure to the maximum extent possible that we control the information and we believe this process will achieve that.

You can follow up with Aaron and Steve to confirm this. I will forward you Chris McKay's information in a separate email so that we can begin the process.

Regards,  
Shawn

Sent wirelessly from my BlackBerry device on the Bell network.  
Envoyé sans fil par mon terminal mobile BlackBerry sur le réseau de Bell.



## **RE: President's luncheon meeting follow-up, Sudbury Jan. 31st, 2013**

Kelly, Mary K

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:15 PM  
**To:** Robert Kwiatkowski [Robert-Kwiatkowski@bricanada.com]  
**Categories:** Cote Gold  
**Attachments:** IAMGOLD\_Cote Gold Factsheet.pdf (3 MB)

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Mr. Kwiatkowski,

Thank-you for your interest in the IAMGOLD Côté Gold Project. IAMGOLD has just begun the environmental assessment phase and is currently working on completing the necessary studies to support the environmental assessments. AMEC's current role is to lead this environmental assessment process. We are not currently involved in EPCM portions of this project.

Please refer to the attached information sheet and check out the website for updates on the status of the project. <http://www.iamgold.com/English/Operations/Development-Projects/Cote-Lake-Ontario/default.aspx>

Please direct any future inquiries to the project email at [cotegold@iamgold.com](mailto:cotegold@iamgold.com). I have also forwarded your email to the site management.

Cheers, Mary

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**From:** Robert Kwiatkowski [mailto:Robert-Kwiatkowski@bricanada.com]  
**Sent:** March-12-13 10:29 AM  
**To:** Kelly, Mary K  
**Subject:** President's luncheon meeting follow-up, Sudbury Jan. 31st, 2013  
**Importance:** High

Hello Mary,

This is a friendly follow-up to my previous intro e-mail in regards to the Cote Gold Project. Would you be able to share any latest news and developments on this project? Is there particular procurement team selected at AMEC as of yet? Is there already identified PM of this project from AMEC?

Thank you in advance for your feedback and continued support.

If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at any time.

Best Regards,

**Robert Kwiatkowski**  
Director Business Development

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**From:** Robert Kwiatkowski  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2013 6:36 PM  
**To:** 'mary.k.kelly@amec.com'  
**Subject:** President's luncheon meeting follow-up, Sudbury Jan. 31st, 2013  
**Importance:** High

Hello Mary,

It was a pleasure meeting you briefly earlier today at the IAMGOLD presentation.

As discussed, I would like to introduce Bellville Rodair International to be included on AMEC's vendor list for future procurement on logistics services for the Cote Gold Mine Project.

Enclosed please find copy of the reference letter from AMEC for our contribution on the pre-construction phase of the Young-Davidson Open-pit & Underground Gold Mine in Matachewan, ON. Upon successful completion of the pre-construction phase, Bellville Rodair International was asked by the client (AuricoGold) to remain their chosen logistics & brokerage provider.

I had already reached out to Dave Brown at IAMGOLD in order to promote Bellville Rodair International on other projects around the world in regards to Global Logistics Services.

Thanks in advance for your support and please include my e-mail address on distribution list for future updates on the Cote Gold Project.

If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at any time.

Best Regards,

**Robert Kwiatkowski**  
Director Business Development Mining

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March 21, 2013

Ian Parrot  
A/Director, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch  
Ministry of the Environment  
2 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor  
Toronto ON, M4V 1L5

Dear Mr. Parrot:

**Re: IAMGOLD Corporation - Côte Gold Project  
Proposal for Voluntary Agreement under the *Environmental Assessment Act***

The Côte Gold Project is a proposed gold mine project located in the Chester and Neville Townships, District of Sudbury, in northeastern Ontario, approximately 20 kilometres (km) southwest of Gogama, 130 km southwest of Timmins, and 200 km northwest of Sudbury (see below). The Project site is located within an area with moderately hilly boreal mixed wood forest, bogs, and fens and lakes commonly less than 10 m deep. The land use of the area is focused primarily on timber production and mineral exploration and development, and secondly on tourism development and limited public recreational facilities. It is anticipated that the Project activities would provide economic stimulus through employment and procurement, as well as from contractors needing temporary accommodations and other services close to the Project site.

IAMGOLD is planning to construct, operate and eventually reclaim a new open pit gold mine at the Côte Gold Project site to produce gold for sale in the global marketplace. Although engineering studies are in progress, the major physical works related to the Côte Gold Project are proposed to consist of:

- Open pit: approximately 210 hectares (ha) with a depth of approximately 650 m. Mining will occur at a rate of approximately 60,000 tonnes per day (tpd) of ore production over an approximate 15 year period. In recognition that the open pit mine design is preliminary, for the purpose of this document an additional 20% contingency should be added to the above mining rate and total production value to allow for flexibility, and design changes resulting from the ongoing exploration program and engineering analyses;
- Mine rock and overburden stockpile areas: approximately 20 million tonnes (Mt) of overburden and 810 Mt of mine rock not required for site construction purposes will be stored in surface stockpiles. Low-grade ore stockpile(s) will also be developed;
- Ore processing plant;
- Tailings management facility: a preferred area for TMF development has been selected. This TMF covers an area of approximately 900 ha and will provide capacity for the storage of a minimum 300 Mt of tailings over the expected Project life. The maximum

To maintain the coordination with the federal review process, IAMGOLD would like to initiate the process immediately and we are requesting that establishment of the Voluntary Agreement be expedited as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Steve Woolfenden  
Manager, Corporate Environmental Assessments and Approvals  
IAMGOLD Corporation

Att:

1. IAMGOLD Côte Gold Project Description, submitted to CEAA, March 15, 2013
2. IAMGOLD Corporation, Technical Report on the Cote gold Project, Chester Township, Ontario, Canada, October 24, 2012

cc. Wesley Wright, MOE – via email  
Stephan Theben, Debbie Dyck, AMEC



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March 26, 2013

Chief Murray Ray  
Flying Post First Nation  
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Dear Chief Ray,

**SUBJECT: Determination of the Requirement for an Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Côté Gold Mine Project, located 20 km from Gogama, Ontario**

On March 15, 2013, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency), received a project description from IAMGOLD Corporation (the proponent) for the Côté Gold Mine Project (the Project). This letter invites you to provide your views on the potential impacts of the Project on your community.

### **The Project**

The proponent proposes to develop, construct, operate, and remediate an open pit gold mine and associated infrastructure. The proposed mine site, located 20 km southwest of the community of Gogama in northeastern Ontario, would process 60,000 tonnes per day of ore, with a mine life of approximately 15 years. Ore would be processed on site to produce a final doré bar that would be shipped off site for sale. Please see the attached summary of the project description for additional information.

### **Determination of Need for a Federal EA**

In accordance with section 10 of CEAA 2012, the Agency is currently determining whether an environmental assessment (EA) of the Project is required. This determination will be made by considering the characteristics of the Project, the possible adverse environmental effects of the Project on the environment, and any public and Aboriginal comments received during a 20-day consultation period.

The Agency is currently seeking the initial views of the Flying Post First Nation on the following matters based on the information set out in the project description:

- Please identify if there are possible adverse environmental effects of the Project that are of importance to your community. Do you anticipate any potential adverse environmental effects that are not reflected in the project description?
- Please identify if there are potential changes to the environment that may be caused by the Project that would result in changes to your community's:
  - health and socio-economic conditions,
  - physical and cultural heritage,
  - current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, or
  - structures, sites or things of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance.
- Please identify any potential impacts of the Project on your potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights.

Please provide your comments by **April 15, 2013** to ensure your comments will be considered in the Agency's decision of whether an EA of the Project is required. I have attached a form addressing these items for your convenience; however, you may choose to respond in another format. You will be informed of the decision on whether an EA of the Project will be commenced and any further consultation steps.

### **Coordination of Federal Crown Consultation**

Should the Agency determine that a federal EA is required for the Project, then we will also be the federal Crown Consultation Coordinator for the Project. Accordingly, the Agency would coordinate federal-Aboriginal consultations related to potential and established Aboriginal and Treaty rights that could be adversely impacted by the proposed Project. Please provide us with contact information for staff or other representatives who are authorized to coordinate consultation activities and information-sharing on behalf of the Flying Post First Nation.

Should a federal EA be required, then federal funding would be made available to support the participation of some Aboriginal groups during certain phases of an EA. More information on the federal EA process, including the Agency's Participant Funding Program, is available at: [www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca](http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca).

### **Provincial review**

The Project may also be subject to provincial review. Please contact Dawn-Ann Metsaranta at the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines for additional information. Dawn-Ann Metsaranta may be reached at 705-235-1643 or [dawn-ann.metsaranta@ontario.ca](mailto:dawn-ann.metsaranta@ontario.ca).



### **Contacting the Agency**

Ellen Campbell will be managing, on behalf of the Agency, the initial EA determination process for the Project, and will be contacting you as a follow-up to this letter.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Ellen at 416-952-7006 or [ellen.campbell@ceaa-acee.gc.ca](mailto:ellen.campbell@ceaa-acee.gc.ca) if you have any questions or wish to provide the Agency with information relating to the Project and any proposed impacts it could have on your potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Should you have any documents that contain confidential or sensitive information that you believe should be protected from release to the public, please contact Ellen Campbell before you provide them to us.

Yours sincerely,



Anjala Puvananathan  
Regional Director  
OntarioRegion

Attachments: Preliminary Project Description

cc: Ellen Campbell - Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
Dawn-Ann Metsaranta – Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines  
Regent Dickey - Major Projects Management Office  
Steve Woolfenden – IAMGOLD Corporation

**Information to Inform the Determination of EA Requirements**

Please respond by: **April 15, 2013**

The Côté Gold Mine – IAMGOLD Corporation  
Agency File No.: 005404

Nation / Band / Government:			
EA Contact Name:		Telephone:	
Address:		Fax:	
Email:			

1. Does the project description accurately identify the potential adverse environmental effects of the Project that would be of importance to your group or community?  Yes  No

Please attach additional information that your group or community considers relevant.

2. In your opinion, could the potential changes to the environment caused by the Project result in changes to your community's:

- (a) health and socio-economic conditions?  Yes  No  
(b) physical and cultural heritage?  Yes  No  
(c) current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes?  Yes  No  
(d) structure, site or thing that is of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance?  Yes  No

Specify as appropriate:

3. Does the Project have the potential to impact on your potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights?  Yes  No

Specify as appropriate:

Print Name of responder

Signature

Title of responder

Date

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**Cc:** Dawn-Ann.Metsaranta@ontario.ca; Regent.Dickey@NRCan-RNCan.gc.ca; Steven Woolfenden [Steven\_Woolfenden@iamgold.com]  
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Thank you,

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Andy Lefebre  
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[AndyL@metisnation.org](mailto:AndyL@metisnation.org)

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The Côté Gold Mine – IAMGOLD Corporation  
Agency File No.: 005404

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Address:		Fax:	
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Chief Walter Naveau  
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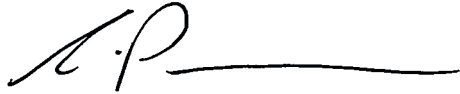
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## FW: Notice of Project Status

Burgess, Caroline M

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013 10:12 AM  
**To:** IMGsiims  
**Cc:** Witt, Sandra  
**Categories:** Cote Gold

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**From:** Steven Woolfenden [mailto:Steven\_Woolfenden@iamgold.com]  
**Sent:** March-27-13 7:08 AM  
**To:** Aaron Steeghs  
**Cc:** Burgess, Caroline M  
**Subject:** FW: Notice of Project Status

FYI

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**From:** Metsaranta, Dawn-Ann (MNDM) [mailto:Dawn-Ann.Metsaranta@ontario.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2013 1:37 PM  
**To:** Steven Woolfenden  
**Subject:** Notice of Project Status

Hi Steve:

I received the original Notice of Project Status this afternoon. Please accept this email as the official receipt of the Notice. Direction on Aboriginal consultation will come to you from the Director of Mine Rehabilitation shortly. This direction will include the request for a Plan of Consultation from IAMGOLD.

Once you receive the direction and you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,  
Dawn-Ann

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*Mineral Exploration and Development Consultant*  
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**Meeting with  
Brunswick House First Nation**

March 27, 2013 – 1:00 a.m.-2:35 p.m.  
313 Railway Street, Timmins, Ontario

Present:

- Aaron Steeghs, Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility, IAMGOLD
- Cheryl Naveau, First Nations Liaison & Public Relations, IAMGOLD
- Natalie Gaudette, Staff Assistant, IAMGOLD
- Shawn Batise, Executive Director, Wabun Tribal Council
- Andrew Neshawabin, Chief, Brunswick House First Nation
- Kevin Tangie, Council Member, Brunswick House First Nation
- Charmaine Saunders, Council Member, Brunswick House First Nation
- Marjorie Tangie, Council Member, Brunswick House First Nation

Introductions were made.

Shawn showed map of territories, explaining the Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation overlap at Côte Gold site. Shawn explained that IAMGOLD must consult with Brunswick House First Nation because it is a requirement of the government for them to consult with any First Nation within a 100 km circle of Côte Gold site.

Kevin asked if IAMGOLD will be speaking with Brunswick House First Nation if they will speak to the section of the site that is in their zone. Aaron replied yes, and added that IAMGOLD wishes to be good neighbours and transparent.

Aaron handed out copies of the draft project description and walked through the document. Kevin asked if IAMGOLD has developed their own Zero Harm program. Aaron replied yes.

Aaron discussed the Augen Agreement:

- company of Augen Gold Corp. bought by Trelawney Mining, then Trelawney Mining bought by IAMGOLD, who is still party to the original agreement between Augen and Brunswick House First Nation.



- he explained that the original Augen agreement was written based on old maps and he pointed out on map that the furthest block West is the piece in the Augen agreement. He added that even though it's not in Brunswick House First Nation's territory (as it was later determine by Wabun's own mapping process, which Shawn explained at the beginning of the meetintg), that IAMGOLD respects the agreement as written.
- very little money was spent on that block in 2012 because IAMGOLD focussed on the Côte deposit.
- IAMGOLD feels that the block deserves a proper look and expects renewed interest in that area in 2013-2014, though it's unknown at this time what the expenditures will be.

Shawn explained that while Augen Gold Corp. had not made payments to Brunswick House First Nation as per the agreement, Trelawney made good on all of the payments, which IAMGOLD continued.

Aaron said that if he can get numbers from the exploration team he will forward ballpark figures to Brunswick House First Nation. He explained that it is economical to mine the Côte Gold site because while the gold is low grade it is a large deposit; the grade and quantity of gold in that one block has yet to be determined.

Shawn stated that it is his intention to initiate an Impact Benefit Agreement on behalf of Brunswick House First Nation if there is a good find in that block, whereby Mattagami and Flying Post First Nations would have separate Impact Benefit Agreements.

Aaron said updates would be provided at least once a year and that they would receive notification of payment (quarterly); he added that it would be at least another 1 to 2 years before IAMGOLD will know if that block's deposit is worth mining.

Aaron gave a brief overview of the planned pit at Côte Gold, explaining that IAMGOLD is currently at the pre-feasibility stage, doing consulting and obtaining permits, with construction scheduled to start in 2015 and production in 2017.

Aaron continued his walkthrough of the draft project description (powerpoint):

- can't disturb water bodies without replacing them
- "ore" is the valuable material, while "mine rock" is of no value
- 3 piles of mine rock are planned so as not to disturb more water bodies



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- mine rock can be benign but there is a potential for “acid rock” drainage
- 70% of mine rock is not acid generating
- can't have any water run-off at mine site that isn't predicted; must capture all water and test it before letting it go
- must rehabilitate back to nature at closure
- will need ore processing plant, camp site, mill, etc.
- tailings are really fine materials left over from separating gold from rock; there will be a tailings facility on site
- all water is tested before going back into nature

Kevin asked if this was a new way of dealing with tailings; he added that he still sees open tailing pits elsewhere. Aaron replied that they should only be open if they are functioning and explained that the tailing areas will be rehabed, perhaps covered with grass, so that it returns to nature.

Andrew asked why they wouldn't simply use the tailings to fill up the pit when done. Aaron said that he thinks they will be making a lake with the pit when done and that it would cost billions of dollars to move the tailings back into the pit. He added that the outcome will depend on what's acceptable to everyone involved.

Kevin commented that it appears to be new process. Aaron added that it is a tried and true method.

Kevin asked if IAMGOLD is doing the minimum government standard testing, or if going above and beyond, and if doing own inspections. Aaron explained that the government standards that will be used for water quality, tailings and construction are very high and that testing will also be done by 3<sup>rd</sup> party inspections. Aaron discussed the provincial regulations relating to water release, accountability and transparency.

Kevin asked if the technology used has come a long way. Aaron said yes. Cheryl said anytime the group would like a tour, to contact her to arrange it.

Aaron explained that they can't have water runoff without them knowing about it and the government knowing about it; he added that mines have come a long way with this issue. Kevin commented that he would like to see water recycled and reused. Aaron said that everyone at Côte Gold must know if anything they do is harmful.

Kevin asked how IAMGOLD will power the mine. Aaron explained that there are 2 options: #1. Putting in power line alongside existing line or #2. Putting in power line straight through the rough cut. He added that the first option seems to be the most likely.

Aaron reported that over the next 2 years IAMGOLD will be in the environmental assessment process. He left 2 hard copies of the 1<sup>st</sup> draft sent to government, adding that if anyone wants a breakdown of the provincial and federal portion an IAMGOLD person can meet with everyone to further explain the document. Kevin said that wouldn't be necessary. Shawn added that the same process will be followed for Brunswick House First Nation current mining project.

Aaron said that Côte Gold is on traditional territory of Mattagami and Flying Post First Nations, so has impacts, generating consultations, leading to the Impact Benefit Agreement.

Shawn said that there may be an employment and training opportunity with the Côte Gold project since Mattagami and Flying Post First Nations won't likely be able to supply all persons needed for the project. He explained that they will include other Wabun First Nations, drawing persons from First Nations abroad (i.e. 2 weeks in, 2 weeks out), and that there is a very good chance that Brunswick House First Nation will be included. Kevin said it would be great, especially since they're only a little over 1 hour away. Cheryl said that there is a camp on site. Aaron added that the rotations have yet to be determined; he said that he has no idea yet what the training program will look like but that there are government monies out there. Aaron clarified that Mattagami and Flying Post First Nations would be 1<sup>st</sup> tier for these programs.

Kevin asked if there were other types of work on-site besides mining. Aaron replied that probably only about 10% of jobs will be mining-specific jobs, that others will be administration, camp, etc. He added that IAMGOLD will be collaborating with other companies to focus on certain areas of training.

Kevin asked if IAMGOLD has someone who does all the purchasing, because there's an opportunity to buy through First Nations. Aaron said Bruce Peters is responsible for purchasing. Shawn added that the group is looking at that option with Mattagami and Flying Post First Nations. Aaron added that they are working with Shawn, looking at systems that would work best for the First Nations.





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Aaron explained that IAMGOLD will be managing impacts and added that an email will be sent during the next few weeks providing an overview of what's to come in the next few years.

Aaron said that he is leaving copies of the project description for Brunswick House First Nation to provide comments. He explained that IAMGOLD will financially support the contracting or hiring of someone from Wabun Tribal Council, or a 3<sup>rd</sup> party, to review the project description because it is not fair to load big technical documents onto people without support.

Kevin asked if there will be jobs for local contractors, and if Mattagami and Flying Post First Nations cannot fulfill the positions, will it flow down to Brunswick House First Nation. Aaron explained that Mattagami and Flying Post First Nations are 1<sup>st</sup> tier, with other Wabun First Nations being 2<sup>nd</sup> tier. He added that the details will be worked out over the next few months, putting in place a process that is fair to everyone.

Kevin asked if IAMGOLD considered using the rail line running through the area. Aaron said no; Cheryl said no, that Gogama was the closest rail line. Kevin explained that supplies could be transported using the rail line and that Brunswick House First Nation would be willing to look at storing supplies and equipment for IAMGOLD, moving it to site when needed using the rail line. Aaron said that he would bring the idea to the project team.

Aaron continued through the slides, explaining that this project is a long-term relationship but that no work can be done until permits are obtained over the next 2 years. He said for everyone to feel free to contact him or Cheryl with questions or requests for information.

Kevin said that he would like to set-up a tour for a small group from their community once the ground was drier; Cheryl asked him to contact her to further discuss it.

Kevin commented that the price of gold is going down. Aaron explained that IAMGOLD is optimistic but realistic, open, and transparent; he asked if going forward Kevin would be the Brunswick House First Nation contact person. Kevin said yes. Cheryl explained that Brunswick House First Nation will be on the mailing list for upcoming newsletters.

## Seeking input on the proposed Cote Gold Mine project

Campbell, Ellen [CEAA] [Ellen.Campbell@ceaa-acee.gc.ca]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2013 8:54 AM

**To:** bhfn.reception@hotmail.com

**Cc:** Dawn-Ann.Metsaranta@ontario.ca; Regent.Dickey@NRCan-RNCan.gc.ca; Steven Woolfenden [Steven\_Woolfenden@iamgold.com]

**Attachments:** Screening - Brunswick Hou~1.pdf (281 KB) ; Information to inform the~1.docx (34 KB)

Dear Chief Neshawabin,

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) must decide whether a federal environmental assessment is required for the proposed Côté Gold Mine located 20 kilometres southwest of the community of Gogama.

To assist it in making its decision, the Agency is seeking input from Brunswick House First Nation on the proposed mine development and its potential effects on the environment. We are asking for your input by Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please see the attached letter seeking your input, and the link to the summary of the project description (below). Both the letter and a summary of the project description have been mailed to you. A link to the complete project description is included below.

Link to the summary of the project description:  
<http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/document-eng.cfm?document=87329>

Link to the Côté Gold project page on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry:  
<http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/details-eng.cfm?evaluation=80036>

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at [ellen.campbell@ceaa-acee.gc.ca](mailto:ellen.campbell@ceaa-acee.gc.ca) or by phone at (416) 952-7006.

Thank you,

Ellen Campbell

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March 26, 2013

Chief Andrew Neshawabin  
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Dear Chief Neshawabin,

**SUBJECT: Determination of the Requirement for an Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Côté Gold Mine Project, located 20 km from Gogama, Ontario**

On March 15, 2013, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency), received a project description from IAMGOLD Corporation (the proponent) for the Côté Gold Mine Project (the Project). This letter invites you to provide your views on the potential impacts of the Project on your community.

**The Project**

The proponent proposes to develop, construct, operate, and remediate an open pit gold mine and associated infrastructure. The proposed mine site, located 20 km southwest of the community of Gogama in northeastern Ontario, would process 60,000 tonnes per day of ore, with a mine life of approximately 15 years. Ore would be processed on site to produce a final doré bar that would be shipped off site for sale. Please see the attached summary of the project description for additional information.

**Determination of Need for a Federal EA**

In accordance with section 10 of CEAA 2012, the Agency is currently determining whether an environmental assessment (EA) of the Project is required. This determination will be made by considering the characteristics of the Project, the possible adverse environmental effects of the Project on the environment, and any public and Aboriginal comments received during a 20-day consultation period.

The Agency is currently seeking the initial views of the Brunswick House First Nation on the following matters based on the information set out in the project description:

- Please identify if there are possible adverse environmental effects of the Project that are of importance to your community. Do you anticipate any potential adverse environmental effects that are not reflected in the project description?
- Please identify if there are potential changes to the environment that may be caused by the Project that would result in changes to your community's:
  - health and socio-economic conditions,
  - physical and cultural heritage,
  - current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes, or
  - structures, sites or things of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance.
- Please identify any potential impacts of the Project on your potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights.

Please provide your comments by **April 15, 2013** to ensure your comments will be considered in the Agency's decision of whether an EA of the Project is required. I have attached a form addressing these items for your convenience; however, you may choose to respond in another format. You will be informed of the decision on whether an EA of the Project will be commenced and any further consultation steps.

### **Coordination of Federal Crown Consultation**

Should the Agency determine that a federal EA is required for the Project, then we will also be the federal Crown Consultation Coordinator for the Project. Accordingly, the Agency would coordinate federal-Aboriginal consultations related to potential and established Aboriginal and Treaty rights that could be adversely impacted by the proposed Project. Please provide us with contact information for staff or other representatives who are authorized to coordinate consultation activities and information-sharing on behalf of the Brunswick House First Nation.

Should a federal EA be required, then federal funding would be made available to support the participation of some Aboriginal groups during certain phases of an EA. More information on the federal EA process, including the Agency's Participant Funding Program, is available at: [www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca](http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca).

### **Provincial review**

The Project may also be subject to provincial review. Please contact Dawn-Ann Metsaranta at the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines for additional information. Dawn-Ann Metsaranta may be reached at 705-235-1643 or [dawn-ann.metsaranta@ontario.ca](mailto:dawn-ann.metsaranta@ontario.ca).

### **Contacting the Agency**

Ellen Campbell will be managing, on behalf of the Agency, the initial EA determination process for the Project, and will be contacting you as a follow-up to this letter.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Ellen at 416-952-7006 or [ellen.campbell@ceaa-acee.gc.ca](mailto:ellen.campbell@ceaa-acee.gc.ca) if you have any questions or wish to provide the Agency with information relating to the Project and any proposed impacts it could have on your potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Should you have any documents that contain confidential or sensitive information that you believe should be protected from release to the public, please contact Ellen Campbell before you provide them to us.

Yours sincerely,



Anjala Puvananathan  
Regional Director  
OntarioRegion

Attachments: Preliminary Project Description

cc: Ellen Campbell - Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
Dawn-Ann Metsaranta – Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines  
Regent Dickey - Major Projects Management Office  
Steve Woolfenden – IAMGOLD Corporation

**Information to Inform the Determination of EA Requirements**

Please respond by: **April 15, 2013**

The Côté Gold Mine – IAMGOLD Corporation

Agency File No.: 005404

Nation / Band / Government:			
EA Contact Name:		Telephone:	
Address:		Fax:	
Email:			

1. Does the project description accurately identify the potential adverse environmental effects of the Project that would be of importance to your group or community?  Yes  No

Please attach additional information that your group or community considers relevant.

2. In your opinion, could the potential changes to the environment caused by the Project result in changes to your community's:

(a) health and socio-economic conditions?  Yes  No

(b) physical and cultural heritage?  Yes  No

(c) current use of lands and resources for traditional purposes?  Yes  No

(d) structure, site or thing that is of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance?  Yes  No

Specify as appropriate:

3. Does the Project have the potential to impact on your potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights?  Yes  No

Specify as appropriate:

Print Name of responder

Signature

Title of responder

Date

Please respond to the above questions by **April 15, 2013** via email at [ellen.campbell@ceaa-acee.gc.ca](mailto:ellen.campbell@ceaa-acee.gc.ca) or fax at 416-952-1573. Thank you.



March 28, 2013

Grand Chief Alice Jerome  
The Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council  
81 Kichi Mikan  
Maniwaki, QC J9E 3C3

Dear Chief Jerome:

**Re: The Côté Gold Project**

Thank you for your letter of September 12, 2012 regarding businesses operating within the Algonquin territory. Further to our phone call in the fall of last year, and in response to your letter, IAMGOLD would like to provide you with some information on our newest mining asset in Ontario - the Côté Gold Project. The Côté Gold Project (currently an exploration site) is located 25 km south of Gogama, 125 km south of Timmins and 170 km north of Sudbury (see attached map) This region of Ontario is an historic mining area; prospecting and exploration around the Côté Gold Project lands has occurred since 1900.

IAMGOLD acquired the project in June 2012, and has continued exploration drilling, engineering and environmental baseline studies to learn more about the gold deposit and to determine the best way to construct, operate and close a mine in this location. At this early stage, we believe the mine site would include an open pit, mill, mine rock, overburden and low-grade ore stockpiles, tailings storage facility, power transmission line, work camp and office buildings. We are currently preparing a "Pre-feasibility Study" which will provide a high level development plan for the Côté Gold Project. It is estimated that the open pit gold mine could:

- › Operate for 15 years
- › Produce 400,000 - 500,000 ounces of gold annually
- › Process 50,000 - 55,000 tons of rock per day

Due to the size of the Côté Gold Project, we are also required by the Canadian government to prepare a Project Description to conform to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (2012). This Project Description will help the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) determine if a federal environmental assessment is required for the Côté Gold Project. The Project Description has been submitted and the public comment period for the screening phase of this document began on March 26, 2013 and extends through April 15, 2013. We understand that the Agency has notified you directly and will provide an opportunity for you to comment on the document.

IAMGOLD will also be required to prepare an individual environmental assessment in accordance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. A Terms of Reference (ToR) will be submitted as a first step. The ToR will set out the work plan for addressing the legislated



requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act* for the preparation and content of the individual environmental assessment.

IAMGOLD is preparing a Draft ToR that describes the project and the assessment of environmental effects. This document will be sent to you for input in mid to late April.

Furthermore, IAMGOLD will be preparing a Closure Plan to meet requirements under the *Ontario Mining Act*.

All of IAMGOLD's operations and actions are governed by a 'Zero Harm' policy. The Zero Harm policy means that all of IAMGOLD's operations meet the highest standards in health and safety; work to minimize their environmental footprint; and partners with their host communities to share benefits and build capacity.

Based on your letter, you have expressed an interest in the Côté Gold Project. We trust that the information enclosed as to the location and scope of the Project will help you assess whether the Project will have an impact on your traditional activities. We would be happy to discuss with you any concerns you may have and how we may address them.

At your earliest convenience, we would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss any questions you may have and to help us understand the nature and use of the Project area by your community members in order to determine whether there are any potential impacts on your Aboriginal rights caused by the Project.

We will be following up with you in the near future to set a mutually acceptable time and place for this meeting.

Sincerely,

Aaron Steeghs, Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility  
IAMGOLD Corporation

Attachment (1)

cc:

Ellen Campbell, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
Dawn-Ann Metsaranta, Ministry of Northern Development and Mines  
Wesley Wright, Ontario Ministry of Environment



**From:** [CoteGold](#)  
**To:** [IMGsims](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Tr: FW: Opening of new gold mine at Gogama  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 02, 2013 1:28:13 PM

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Hi Don,

I'm not sure if the response from Steve to the cabin owner has been entered yet. 😊

Thank you,

**Cathy Stothart**

**Côté Gold Consultation Coordinator**

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**Cc:** CoteGold  
**Subject:** RE: Tr: FW: Opening of new gold mine at Gogama

Hello Mr. Kainola,

Thank you for forwarding your concerns about the Côté Gold Project and your correspondence with France Gélinas MPP.

IAMGOLD's is currently conducting engineering studies to confirm and determine the technical and economic aspects of the Project as well as pursuing environmental approvals from both the provincial and federal governments. As a mining company, we are aware that our activities can have an environmental impact. Our objective is to constantly explore ways in which we can minimize and eliminate those impacts. We do that by operating with a Zero Harm vision, it is our commitment that we continue to strive for the highest standards in human health, minimize our impact on the environment, and work co-

operatively with our host communities. Our Zero Harm vision and the support frameworks will be applied to all phases of the Côté Gold Project.

Information specifically about the Côté Gold Project is available on IAMGOLD's website and will be updated regularly. IAMGOLD will provide several opportunities over the next couple of years for you to have input into the project. If you would like, we are happy to include you on our interested stakeholders list, this will provide you access to direct mailouts and email notices about the status of the project and upcoming events. If you are interested, please respond and include your contact information.

Formal comment periods will also be posted by both the provincial and federal government throughout the environmental assessment and permitting process. Currently, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency is seeking comments on the Project in order to make a determination on the need for a federal environmental assessment. Their website is <http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca>.

Thanks again for taking the time to express your concerns about the project.

Regards,

Steve

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**Sent:** March-28-13 2:44 PM  
**To:** Shawn Batise; Burgess, Caroline M; Stephen Crozier  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT TK\_TLU Data Sharing Agreement 2012-08-17 NK comments2 (2)

Good to Go Shawn.

Attached are the signed agreements for both Flying Post and Mattagami.

**Aaron Steeghs**  
Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility  
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**From:** Shawn Batise [<mailto:sbatise@wabun.on.ca>]  
**Sent:** March-28-13 11:01 AM  
**To:** Aaron Steeghs; Burgess, Caroline M; Stephen Crozier  
**Subject:** DRAFT TK\_TLU Data Sharing Agreement 2012-08-17 NK comments2 (2)

Good morning,  
TK/TLU redraft attached. One will also have to be done for Flying Post FN.  
Regards,  
Shawn

**FW: Checking In**

Aaron Steeghs [Aaron\_Steeghs@iamgold.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:18 PM**To:** IMGsiims**Aaron Steeghs**Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility  
T 416 933 4961 C 416 278 2501**From:** Aaron Steeghs**Sent:** April-03-13 4:15 PM**To:** Andy Lefebvre (AndyL@metisnation.org); Marcellafrance (Lafrance.m@hotmail.com)**Cc:** Steven Woolfenden; Cheryl Naveau; David Brown; Catherine Stothart**Subject:** Checking In

Marcel, Andy

Hoppe you are both doing well.

After our last meeting, I said that I would get back to you with the list of permits that we'll be needing this year. Well, after asking both our site environment guys as well as our project team, it turns out that we won't be applying for any permits this year (perhaps with the exception of our exploration team that may expand the drilling). The long and the short of it is that we can't really build anything on site as we are into the permitting phase.

On another note, you should be receiving a letter shortly, which is essentially a "heads up" about our EA Terms of Reference [a Provincial gov't process]. You probably have more experience with ToRs than I do, but in case you're wondering, it's a document that outlines 'what's in' for the Environmental Assessment process.

We'd like to find some time to sit down with you (the two of you and/or the full consultation committee) to review the document. Cheryl will be in touch to arrange a meeting with either myself or Steve Woolfenden.

All the best....hope it's as sunny up there as it is down here today!

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## City Council meeting of April 9, 2013

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**Cc:** Catherine Stothart [Catherine\_Stothart@iamgold.com]; IMGsiims; Kelly, Mary K  
**Attachments:** Cote Gold Sudbury Presenta~1.pdf (4 MB)

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Hi Brigitte,

As we discussed, attached is the presentation I will give on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Looking forward to meeting everyone on Tuesday.

Regards,

Steve

### **STEVE WOOLFENDEN**

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March 27, 2013

Chief Andrew Neshawabin  
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Dear Chief Neshawabin:

**Re: Advance Notice of Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference**

The Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* requires a Terms of Reference (ToR) be submitted as a first step in a class environmental assessment. The ToR will set out the work plan for addressing the legislated requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act* for the preparation and content of the class environmental assessment.

IAMGOLD is preparing a Draft ToR that describes the project and the environmental effects that may be of concern and it is expected that this document will be sent to you for input April 19, 2013.

IAMGOLD will be seeking the Brunswick House First Nation's input on the Draft prior to submission to the Ministry of Environment for review. We would like to meet with the Brunswick House First Nation to discuss the Draft ToR, provide any additional clarification required, and receive any comments that you may have on the report.

While we endeavor to use plain language in the reports, IAMGOLD recognizes that they are highly technical in nature and may require additional explanation in order for the communities to meaningfully comment. IAMGOLD has offered support to the other Wabun Tribal Council members and would like to extend this offer of support to assist you to review and understand the reports and studies.

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**From:** [Steven Woolfenden](#)  
**To:** [Burgess, Caroline M](#); [Kelly, Mary K](#); [Catherine Stothart](#); [Aaron Steeghs](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Cote Gold - voluntary EA and ToR  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 9:58:48 AM

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FYI

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**From:** Wright, Wesley (ENE) [mailto:Wesley.Wright@ontario.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 09:54 AM  
**To:** Steven Woolfenden  
**Subject:** RE: Cote Gold - voluntary EA and ToR

Steve, hi. The Notice of Commencement looks good. Just two points:

1. MOE is referred to as the Ministry, Ministry of the Environment, and Ontario Ministry of the Environment. You could perhaps opt to have the first reference (fourth paragraph) indicate 'Ministry of the Environment (Ministry)' with all subsequent references simply stating Ministry – but that is entirely up to you.
2. The date of April 19, 2013 is quite likely going to have to be revised, pending discussions at Monday's meeting.

Thanks,

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**From:** Steven Woolfenden [mailto:Steven\_Woolfenden@iamgold.com]  
**Sent:** April 3, 2013 1:14 PM  
**To:** Parrott, Ian (ENE)  
**Cc:** Metsaranta, Dawn-Ann (MNDM); Lashbrook, Ross (ENE); Wright, Wesley (ENE); Burgess, Caroline M; Theben, Stephan H; Stephen Crozier; Aaron Steeghs; Robert Carreau  
**Subject:** Cote Gold - voluntary EA and ToR

Mr. Parrott,

IAMGOLD recognizes that our offer to enter into a Voluntary Individual EA, dated March 21, 2013, has not yet been accepted; however, in anticipation of this being accepted we are preparing the draft Terms of Reference to be ready for review as early as April 19<sup>th</sup>.

As you may know, the federal PD was deemed complete and the project entered the 45 days screening phase pursuant to CEAA 2012 on March 26, 2013. We are keen to meet with you and discuss completion of the voluntary agreement along with our EA consultation strategy to ensure we are well coordinated with the anticipated federal EA.

We have attached the proposed Notice of Commencement for your review and comment. If you have any comments, we would like to receive these by end of the day Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.



We have also attached a summary of the consultation activities completed to-date and our proposed consultation activities as part of the draft Terms of Reference review period. We seek your concurrence on the proposed consultation activities for the draft Terms of Reference.

Can you please let me know if you and your staff are available on Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am or if another day of the week is preferred.

Sincerely,

Steve

**STEVE WOOLFENDEN**

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**From:** Andy Lefebvre [<mailto:AndyL@metisnation.org>]  
**Sent:** April-04-13 8:58 AM  
**To:** Aaron Steeghs  
**Subject:** RE: Checking In

Hello Aaron,

Thanks for the Heads up on the Heads up.  
I look forward to receiving and reviewing the TOR.

I look forward to meeting with you again,

Andy

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**From:** Aaron Steeghs [[mailto:Aaron\\_Steeghs@iamgold.com](mailto:Aaron_Steeghs@iamgold.com)]  
**Sent:** April 3, 2013 4:15 PM  
**To:** Andy Lefebvre; Marcellafrance  
**Cc:** Steven Woolfenden; Cheryl Naveau; David Brown; Catherine Stothart  
**Subject:** Checking In

Marcel, Andy

Hoppe you are both doing well.

After our last meeting, I said that I would get back to you with the list of permits that we'll be needing this year. Well, after asking both our site environment guys as well as our project team, it turns out that we won't be applying for any permits this year (perhaps with the exception of our exploration team that may expand the drilling). The long and the short of it is that we can't really build anything on site as we are into the permitting phase.

On another note, you should be receiving a letter shortly, which is essentially a "heads up" about our EA Terms of Reference [a Provincial gov't process]. You probably have more experience with ToRs than I do, but in case you're wondering, it's a document that outlines 'what's in' for the Environmental Assessment process.

We'd like to find some time to sit down with you (the two of you and/or the full consultation committee) to review the document. Cheryl will be in touch to arrange a meeting with either myself or Steve Woolfenden.

All the best....hope it's as sunny up there as it is down here today!

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**FW: Meeting**

David Brown

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 2:00 PM**To:** Natalie Gaudette; Cheryl Naveau

Nat,

See below email correspondence with Cottagers President Peter Burrell.

I followed up with a phone conversation and he indicated that May 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> ( Start of May long weekend ) may be a potential date for a Cottagers Meeting seeing a majority of cottagers open there cabins on that weekend. They come from a vast area so this is a potential date. Peter will contact me once he hears back from the members and we will set a time and location with also a potential of a site tour.

Dave

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**From:** Peter Burrell [mailto:pburrell@ificanada.com]**Sent:** Friday, April 05, 2013 8:14 AM**To:** David Brown**Subject:** Re: Meeting

David

I received your Email. Will call you this morning

Peter Burrell

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**From:** David Brown <[David\\_Brown@iamgold.com](mailto:David_Brown@iamgold.com)>**Date:** Fri, 5 Apr 2013 11:25:53 +0000**To:** [pburrell@minecat.com](mailto:pburrell@minecat.com)<[pburrell@minecat.com](mailto:pburrell@minecat.com)>**Subject:** Meeting

Hi Peter,

IAMGOLD is looking to setup a meeting with just the Cottagers Association do you think this will be possible in the near future?

Let me know your thoughts and where we can host it.

Give a call on my cell number I am just leaving site but I will be in Sudbury today.

Sincerely,

**Dave Brown**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 04:11 PM  
**To:** Steven Woolfenden; Wright, Wesley (ENE) <[Wesley.Wright@ontario.ca](mailto:Wesley.Wright@ontario.ca)>  
**Cc:** Brownlee, Jennifer (MTO) <[Jennifer.Brownlee@ontario.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Brownlee@ontario.ca)>; Metsaranta, Dawn-Ann (MNDM) <[Dawn-Ann.Metsaranta@ontario.ca](mailto:Dawn-Ann.Metsaranta@ontario.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Cote Gold Project - Voluntary EA Request Letter

Thank you very much for the clarification. MTO will get back to you.

Theresa Olender

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**From:** Steven Woolfenden [<mailto:Steven.Woolfenden@iamgold.com>]  
**Sent:** April 10, 2013 4:03 PM  
**To:** Wright, Wesley (ENE); Olender, Theresa (MTO)  
**Cc:** Brownlee, Jennifer (MTO); Metsaranta, Dawn-Ann (MNDM)  
**Subject:** RE: Cote Gold Project - Voluntary EA Request Letter

Hi Wesley,

We are not proposing any infrastructure to cross under the highway that I am aware of. Both transmission line options will require crossing over Hwy 144 at some point but the location will depend on the preferred alignment. As discussed, IAMGOLD is interested in discussing aspects of the project with MTO given the main access to the site is Hwy 144 and trucking will be the primary source of material entering and exiting the site. At this time, we are working with the design engineers to determine what the potential volume of trucks may be during the construction phase and at operations. Once we have an understanding of the volumes, we can have an informed discussion with MTO about the potential impacts on Hwy 144 and any required mitigation measures which we can include in our proposed Individual EA process.

In regards to the development of stormwater managements plan, the mine site is several kms away from the highway so any water management plans as required to comply with MOE ECAs and Environment Canada's Metal Mining Effluent Regulations will only be within the footprint of the mine operations area. All predicted changes in watershed hydrology will be assessed as an environmental effect within our EA, impacts will be mitigated to the extent possible and measures will be incorporated into the water management plan.

I will be happy to provide the Project Description to MTO if it was not distributed to them as part of the interagency meetings held to date.

Regards,

Steve

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**To:** Olender, Theresa (MTO)  
**Cc:** Brownlee, Jennifer (MTO); Steven Woolfenden  
**Subject:** RE: Cote Gold Project - Voluntary EA Request Letter

Theresa, hi. Catching up on emails – last week was very busy, so please forgive me if I've already responded to this. See attached – it's the GRT master list that we send to proponents for individual EAs. Heather is listed as one to be included for all projects that will involve preparation of stormwater management plans or alterations to existing watershed/subwatershed plans. The Cote Gold project won't be the latter, but they must anticipate preparing a stormwater management plan in order to have included Heather McClintock.

Steve: can you confirm?

Also, in addition to a proposed "improvement" to the existing highway, my understanding is that the project could also trigger MTO's class EA if it included any infrastructure beneath the highway. Am I mistaken? (I'm not saying this project will do so, just touching base to ensure my understanding of triggers is correct)

Thanks,

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## Re: Cote Gold Project

David Brown

**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2013 5:52 PM

**To:** lal@nt.net; Cheryl Naveau; Natalie Gaudette

Thanks for contacting us Laurent I will have you put on our contact list to receive project information and updates.

Feel free to call at anytime. (705)698-5597

Regards,

Dave

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**From:** Laurent [mailto:lal@nt.net]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2013 05:28 PM

**To:** David Brown

**Subject:** Cote Gold Project

Hi Mr Brown,

I have been involved with many mining and hydro energy project over the last 15 yrs. I am a strong advocate for environmental protection mainly to do with aquatic habitat and watershed protection. I would like to be added to your mailing list for this new project.

I'm looking forward meeting yourself and the management personel involved with establishing the treatment features and controls pertaining to effluent discharges to the environment.

Yours Truly,

Laurent "Larry" Robichaud

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**FW: EA Status**

David Brown

**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2013 4:24 PM**To:** Cheryl Naveau; Natalie Gaudette

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**From:** Tony & Margo [mailto:bronraine@ntl.sympatico.ca]**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2013 4:15 PM**To:** David Brown**Subject:** Re: EA Status

David

I would really appreciate being on your e-mail list for your EA. I believe Mary did add me at the Timmins Meeting but just in case it was omitted, please add me.

Regards Tony Godin

**From:** [David Brown](#)**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2013 12:13 PM**To:** [id Tony & Margo](#)**Cc:** [Cheryl Naveau](#)**Subject:** RE: EA Status

Hi Tony,

In Response the following is an update where IAMGOLD stands in regards to the EA:

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) accepted the Project Description (PD) as of March 26<sup>th</sup> and is currently engaging the public on the project to determine if a federal EA is required. The Agency will use the PD to assist in the their development of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Guidelines. The guidelines will prescribe the how the project is to be assessed.

IAMGOLD is moving toward a Voluntary Agreement with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE) to conduct an Individual Provincial EA for the overall Côté Gold Project. The intent of volunteering is to meet several Provincial EA requirements within one environmental assessment and facilitate the issuance of required Provincial approvals.

In conjunction with the preparation and submission of the Project Description, the Provincial Individual EA process requires a draft Terms of Reference (ToR), this will be issued for public review in April 2013.

A Notice of Project Status was provide to the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM). This notice initiates the coordination of all Provincial government Agencies under a One Window approach.

Would you like to be added to our mailing list for upcoming events and information sessions?

Sincerely,

**Dave Brown**

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**To:** David Brown  
**Subject:** Re: EA Status

Greeting to all

Have you started your EA yet. And if you did how is it going so far. I may have received an e-mail from you but it may have been deleted by error.

Regards Tony Godin

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2013 12:22 PM  
**To:** [bronraine@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:bronraine@ntl.sympatico.ca)  
**Subject:** EA Status

Hello Tony,

I have received your request and would like to touch base to inform you of The Cote Gold Project. I am the Environmental Manager onsite here in Gogama. We currently have a draft Project Description compiled and under review with the all ministry regulators prior to submitting the final to kick off the Environmental Assessment process.

We will have an Open House in Timmins On:

- When: February-26-13 3:00 PM-7:00 PM Eastern Time .
- Where: McIntyre Community Centre, 85 McIntyre Road, Timmins, ON

If you would be interested in more information before that do not hesitate to give me a call. I am available Monday to Thursday on site (705) 269-0010 ext.110) or I can be reached anytime at (705) 698-5597.

Sincerely,



**Dave Brown**

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April 11, 2013

Grand Chief Alice Jerome  
Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council  
81 Kichi Mikan  
Maniwaki, QC J9E 3C3

Dear Grand Chief Jerome:

**Re: IAMGOLD Consultation on the Côté Gold Project**

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation on April 10, 2013 regarding the Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council's interest in the Côté Gold Project. As you indicated to me on this call, the Tribal Council Chiefs have determined they have no interest in the Project area or the Project and do not require ongoing engagement and consultation efforts from IAMGOLD.

As you have recommended, IAMGOLD will contact Chief Babin of the Wahgoshig First Nation to confirm their interest (if any) in the Côté Gold Project.

IAMGOLD is committed to engaging all communities that may have an interest in the Côté Gold Project. We will continue to notify you about the progress of the environmental studies and the Project. Should any concerns arise, please do not hesitate to contact us.

It was a pleasure speaking with you and thank you for clarifying the Tribal Council's position.

Sincerely,

Aaron Steeghs,  
Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility,  
IAMGOLD Corporation

cc:

Ellen Campbell and Stephanie Davis, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
Cindy Blancher-Smith, Director, Mineral Development and Lands Branch, MNDM  
Steven Momy, Ontario Ministry of Environment

**FW: follow up**

Cheryl Naveau

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2013 3:40 PM**To:** Natalie Gaudette[Siims please](#)

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**From:** Cheryl Naveau**Sent:** April-30-13 3:39 PM**To:** 'isadore\_day@hotmail.com'**Cc:** Aaron Steeghs**Subject:** follow up

Hello Chief Day,

I left a phone message for you at your office earlier because I was hoping to schedule a conference call with you either tomorrow (May 1/13) or Thursday (May 2/13) at 4pm if you are available. I also have cc'd my manager Aaron Steeghs who deals with all First Nation's and he would be more than happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have about the Cote Gold Project.

Let me know if your available and I will forward the conference number. We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

*Cheryl Naveau**Aboriginal & Community Relations***IAMGOLD Corporation/ Cote Gold Project****3 Mesomikenda Lake Road****P.O. Box 100****Gogama, ON****P0M 1W0****O: 705-269-0010 ext 205****C: 705-690-1181****F: 705-269-1199**[Cheryl.Naveau@iamgold.com](mailto:Cheryl.Naveau@iamgold.com)[www.iamgold.com](http://www.iamgold.com)

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**From:** [Hinshelwood, Andrew \(MTCS\)](#)  
**To:** [Theben, Stephan H](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Côté Gold Project - Environmental Assessment - Documentation Preference  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 01, 2013 7:45:28 AM

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Dear Stephan,

Copies of EA materials would be sent to Joe Muller and/or Penny Young of this ministry. I will not require this information. I will be reviewing any archaeological assessment reports that are produced as part of a separate review process.

Thank you,

Andrew

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**From:** [Campbell, Paige \(MTCS\)](#)  
**To:** [Theben, Stephan H](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Côté Gold Project - Environmental Assessment - Documentation Preference  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 01, 2013 8:14:49 AM

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Stephan,

I see you have contacted my colleagues Andrew Hnshelwood, Penny Young and Joe Muller at MTCS, so I will not need to be involved any further.

Paige Campbell (MTCS)

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**Date:** Friday, May 03, 2013 11:49:41 AM

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**From:** Doyle, Victor (MAH) [mailto:Victor.Doyle@ontario.ca]  
**Sent:** May-02-13 8:57 AM  
**To:** Theben, Stephan H  
**Subject:** RE: Côté Gold Project - Environmental Assessment - Documentation Preference

Hello: I have contacted on Sudbury Municipal Services Office and they have received the material. Given the site specific nature of the proposal we do not need to be on the review list here in our Toronto head office.

Thank you,

Victor Doyle

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Fyi!

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Regards,

Stephan

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**From:** Glenn Sheculski [mailto:[gsheculski@ncdsb.on.ca](mailto:gsheculski@ncdsb.on.ca)]  
**Sent:** May-03-13 11:52 AM  
**To:** Theben, Stephan H  
**Subject:** RE: Côté Gold Project - Environmental Assessment - Documentation Preference

Good morning Stephan,

Our school board is in the “No interest / no further communication required” category.

Regards,  
Glenn Sheculski  
Director of Education  
Northeastern Catholic District School Board

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**From:** Burgess Hawkins [<mailto:hawkinsb@sdhu.com>]  
**Sent:** May-03-13 12:08 PM  
**To:** Theben, Stephan H  
**Cc:** Burgess Hawkins  
**Subject:** RE: Côté Gold Project - Environmental Assessment - Documentation Preference

Bruce just retired last week, he would have normally been the contact  
Just send the information through me

Thanks

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**Sent:** May-03-13 11:45 AM  
**To:** Burgess Hawkins  
**Cc:** Bruce Fortin; Ido Vettoretti  
**Subject:** RE: Côté Gold Project - Environmental Assessment - Documentation Preference

Mr Hawkins:

I had a telephone discussion with Mr Vettoretti a few days ago. He told to make Mr Bruce Fortin the official contact. Could you please clarify if both of you should be our contacts?

Regards,

Stephan Theben

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**From:** Burgess Hawkins [<mailto:hawkinsb@sdhu.com>]

**Sent:** April-30-13 4:38 PM  
**To:** Theben, Stephan H  
**Cc:** Burgess Hawkins  
**Subject:** FW: Côté Gold Project - Environmental Assessment - Documentation Preference

Mr. Theban

For the purpose of the Côté Gold Project I will be your contact from the Health Unit. The SDHU is very interested in seeing the details on this mine and commenting as appropriate. If you could send us at least 1 hard copy of the documents (two would be preferable, but given the size of these documents it may not be an option) it would be appreciated. Please send them attention to myself at Sudbury & District Health Unit, 1300 Paris Street, Sudbury, Ontario P3E 3A3.

Burgess Hawkins

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**Sent:** April-30-13 9:58 AM

**To:** Ali Veshkini; Alison Drummond; Allan Jenkins; Andrew Hinshelwood; Andrew Theoharis; Ashley Johnson; Bridget Schulte-Hostedde; Campbell, Ellen [CEAA]; Dennis Bazinet; Elaine Lynch; Gary Scripnick; Gerry Webber; Glenn Scheculski; Grace Lo ; Greg Godin; Hartley Springman; Joe Muller; Justin Standeven; Kees Pols; Leigh Boynton; Linda Knight; Lyse-Anne Papineau; Neil D'Souza; Norm Blaseg; Paige Campbell; Paula Brown; Penny Young; Peter Reed; Phil Hutton; Pierre Riopel; Rachel Quesnel; Scott Dingwall; Steve Romanyshyn; Susan A. Rapin; Suzanne DeForest; Tim Mutter; Tony Amalfa; Unknown Grand Riviere School Board; Victor Doyle; Walter Kloostra; Wendy Cornet; Wesley Wright

**Cc:** Bertrand, Sophie; Dyck, Debbie

**Subject:** Côté Gold Project - Environmental Assessment - Documentation Preference

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The Côté Gold Project is expected to progress into a coordinated Federal and Provincial environmental assessment process. It is expected that the Ministry of Environment's Voluntary Agreement letter will be issued this week.

AMEC, on behalf of IAMGOLD, would like to request your preference for receiving documentation in the future. We have found in the past that some government departments and other government review team members prefer to receive information in differing formats and by requesting in advance we may be able to reduce the number of hard copies produced and couriered, as well as ease your involvement. Documents which are expected to be circulated include the Draft Terms of Reference, and, as the process moves forward, the Proposed Terms of Reference, the Draft Environmental Assessment and the Final Environmental Assessment.

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- 1) No interest / no further communication required
- 2) Hard copy
- 2) Digital copy (CD / DVD)
- 3) Digital copy (download only)
- 4) A combination of the above (please clarify).

If you prefer to receive a hard copy, please also provide us with your current mailing address.

We understand that your preferences / involvement could change in the future.

Best regards,

Stephan Theben

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**FW: Ice**

David Brown

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2013 5:36 PM

**To:** Natalie Gaudette

**Cc:** Cheryl Naveau

Cottagers Association correspondence.

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**From:** Peter Burrell [<mailto:pburrell@minecat.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, May 06, 2013 2:57 PM

**To:** David Brown

**Subject:** Re: Ice

I will ask again to see if I can get a commitment

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**From:** David Brown

**Sent:** Monday, May 6, 2013 1:49 PM

**To:** Peter Burrell

**Subject:** Re: Ice

I was there Friday and there was still ice then but the water is coming up fast.

I will be on site tomorrow I will let you know tomorrow.

Any word on if a lot of the Cottagers will be on Mesomikenda for the 24 weekend?

And would those people want a meeting and a tour?

Dave

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**From:** Peter Burrell [<mailto:pburrell@minecat.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, May 06, 2013 01:24 PM

**To:** David Brown

**Subject:** Ice

David I was wondering if you are at site and if the ice is gone?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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**To:** [Ali Veshkini](#); [Alison Drummond](#); [Allan Jenkins](#); [Amy Didrikson](#); [Andrea Stoiko](#); [Andrew Theoharis](#); [Ashley Johnson](#); [Bridget Schulte-Hostedde](#); [Brigitte Sobush](#); [Burgess Hawkins](#); [Campbell, Ellen \[CEAA\]](#); [Damian Dupuy](#); [Dennis Bazinet](#); [Elaine Lynch](#); [Gary Scripnick](#); [Gerry Talbot](#); [Gerry Webber](#); [Grace Lo](#); [Greg Godin](#); [Jack Watson](#); [Jennifer Paetz](#); [Justin Standeven](#); [Kees Pols](#); [Leigh Boynton](#); [Lyse-Anne Papineau](#); [Marianne Matichuk](#); [Metsaranta, Dawn-Ann \(MNDM\)](#); [Michael Helfinger](#); [Neil D'Souza](#); [Norm Blaseg](#); [Paula Brown](#); [Peter Reed](#); [Phil Hutton \(phil.hutton@ontario.ca\)](#); [Pierre Riopel](#); [Rachel Quesnel](#); [Scott Dingwall](#); [Seim, Glenn \(MNDM\)](#); [Steve Romanyshyn](#); [Susan A. Rapin](#); [Susan Allen](#); [Suzanne DeForest](#); [Tom Laughren](#); [Tony Amalfa](#); [Tyler Hargreaves](#); [Unknown Grand Riviere School Board](#); [Walter Kloostra](#); [Wendy Cornet](#); [Wesley Wright](#)  
**Cc:** [Steven Woolfenden](#); [IMGsiims](#); [Wesley Wright](#); [Dyck, Debbie](#); [Bertrand, Sophie](#); [David Brown](#)  
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Mining Watch Canada  
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Ottawa, Ontario K1R 6K7

May 6, 2013

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**To:** [IMGsims](#)  
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**Attachments:** [Mining Watch Canada draft ToR letter.pdf](#)  
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**From:** CoteGold  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:37 AM  
**To:** 'info@miningwatch.ca'  
**Cc:** Steven Woolfenden; Aaron Steeghs  
**Subject:** Côté Gold Project, letter and notice of commencement

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Northwatch  
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May 6, 2013

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