

Version 3 Hammond Reef Gold Project EIS/EA – Addendum (Part B)
Responses to Provincial Information Requests

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| | | | <i>Date: March 2014</i> MNDM 4 | <i>Date: June 2015</i> | <i>August 2015</i> | | |
| MNDM 4B | Mine Closure and Rehabilitation | | The overburden stockpile is underutilized for rehabilitation of the site. The response to Information Requests MNDM-2, MNDM-3, MNDM-5 and MNDM-44 does not fully satisfy MNDM mine closure and rehabilitation expectations. MNDM agrees it is likely to be cost prohibitive and could be ineffective to cover the entire waste rock pile or the TMA with a thin layer of overburden. It is also not a requirement of the Mining Act if it is not practical to do so; however the strategic application of overburden to the waste rock stockpile or other areas of the project site will better achieve the overall objectives of Part 9 of the mine rehabilitation code. Therefore, MNDM expects the proponent to use the majority of overburden in a manner that has the highest probability of successful revegetation. | As part of the Final EIS/EA (Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Assessment) Report, Canadian Malartic has committed to separating the overburden from the waste rock throughout site preparation and clearing. The purpose of separating these materials is to allow for the use of overburden to encourage revegetation within the site. Canadian Malartic will use the overburden stockpiled on site to achieve the overall objectives of Part 9 of the mine rehabilitation code. | The response is sufficient. | Acknowledged. | N/A |