

**Record of Consultation for the Côté Gold Project
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APPENDIX B

**COMMENTS AND RESPONSES ON THE CÔTÉ GOLD PROJECT FROM MAY 10, 2013 TO
JUNE 9, 2013**

Table B-1: Federal Government Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

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No comments were received between 10/05/2013 to 09/06/2013.							

Table B-2: Provincial Government Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

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BIOPHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT							
Air Quality / Climate	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The MOE had a meeting with AMEC on 2013-05-15 and a follow-up telephone discussion 2013-05-27 regarding the air quality monitoring program. Normally the MOE would like to be engaged early on in the sampling design to ensure that locations of sampling stations will meet needs. AMEC is sending a sampling plan to the MOE.	IAMGOLD will follow up with AMEC to ensure sampling plan is provided.
Air Quality / Climate	244	E-mail	06/05/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Air Compliance Engineer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment	1) In Section 7.2.2, the proponent states that dispersion modelling results will be compared to the Ministry's Ambient Air Quality Criteria. It should also be stated that results will be compared to the Ministry document 'Summary of Standards and Guidelines to support Ontario Regulation 419'.	The Proposed ToR will be modified to include a reference to the Ministry document 'Summary of Standards and Guidelines to support Ontario Regulation 419'.
Air Quality / Climate	226	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Has consideration been given to the effects of air pollution such as particulates (PM10, PM2.5) and noise on local permanent and seasonal residents and workers at the camp accommodations? On and off site monitoring may wish to be considered.	The EA report will include information on the effect of the Project on the air quality in the vicinity of the Project site. The aspects considered include noise, vibration, dust, total particulate, fine particulate matter (PM2.5), sulphur oxides, nitrogen oxides, key metals and hydrogen cyanide.
Air Quality / Climate	226	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The effects of climate change (particularly changing... remove weather patterns) should be considered in terms of: water quality and quantity for operations and human consumption; risk of flood, road wash-out; dry conditions, wildfire prevention, preparedness and evacuation plans; effects of drought or flood/erosion on design of habitat compensation, riparian areas and re-vegetation of areas at closure.	The EA report will include a section on the effect of climate change on the Project. This information is also provided to the engineering team such that this is considered in the final design of the Project.

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Air Quality / Climate	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) Would like more information on how much water will be discharged and how often. What precautions will be taken with respect to flood management? If there is a high rain event what is the potential for untreated wastewater to be released?	Detailed Project water balance is currently being established. Details on discharge quantities and frequency are not yet available, but will be available and used for the preparation of the Environmental Assessment. The Project components are engineered such that release of contact water without treatment is highly unlikely. The design criteria will be available and will be provided with the EA report. In addition, the EA report will describe measures to prevent and manage malfunctions and accidents.
Ecological Integrity	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Would recommend ecosystem classification be done using the Provincial Ecological Land Classification, instead of the Forest Ecosystem Classification. This is the provincial standard for land classification.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to address this comment.
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	252	Letter	05/21/2013	The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Environmental Assistant, provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Transportation	1) Based on this initial review MTO would like to learn more about the following potential impacts to Hwy 144: How impacts to fish and/or fish habitat will be mitigated or if there is any alteration to fish habitat with the realignment of the Mollie River	Fish habitat will be affected due to the Mollie River realignment. At this stage of the Project, proposed habitat compensation measures have not been developed but will be as additional field studies and assessment are carried out. Fish habitat compensation will be overseen by Fisheries and Oceans Canada, the Ministry of Natural Resources, and the Mattagami Region Conservation Authority.
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Has there been any thoughts about invasive fish species (such as Bass) during transferring fish to other water bodies?	When transferring fish, we will put them in lakes or streams that already have these species – so will not be introducing any new species. The Environmental Assessment will discuss the fish rescue at a higher level. A more detailed fish rescue plan will come during the permitting phase.

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Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	218	E-mail	06/05/2013	The Ministry of the Environment sent surface water related comments to on Côté Gold Project's Draft Terms of Reference.	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The first bullet (i.e. Indicators for the Assessment of Alternatives) of the Criteria "Effect on Fish and Aquatic Habitat" and "Effect on Wetlands" should be reworded to be consistent with Ontario Ministry of the Environment Water Management Policies, as follows: "Attainment or maintenance of water quality guidelines for the protection of aquatic life, or where pre-mine water quality does not meet the Provincial Water Quality Objectives it shall not be degraded further." 2) Similarly, add following Indicator for the criterion "Effect on Fish and Aquatic Habitat": "Maintain stream flow/level and lake level to protect natural function."	Indicators reflective of these objectives will be adopted for the assessment of alternatives.
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	218	E-mail	06/05/2013	The Ministry of the Environment sent surface water related comments to on Côté Gold Project's Draft Terms of Reference.	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The second bullet (i.e. Indicators for the Assessment of Alternatives) for the Criterion "Effect on environmental health and sustainability" should be reworded for consistency with Ontario Ministry of the Environment Water Management Policies, as follows: "Attainment or maintenance of water quality guidelines for the protection of aquatic life, or where pre-mine water quality does not meet the Provincial Water Quality Objectives it shall not be degraded further."	Indicators reflective of these objectives will be adopted for the assessment of alternatives.
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	218	E-mail	06/05/2013	The Ministry of the Environment sent surface water related comments to on Côté Gold Project's Draft Terms of Reference.	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Assessment of alternatives should consider the impacts of domestic sewage nutrient loading on the water quality of surface water receivers. If discharge will enter a lake trout lake the impacts of nutrient loading on lake trout dissolved oxygen habitat should be evaluated; this will include baseline characterization of end-of-summer dissolved oxygen/temperature profiles and mean volume-weighted hypolimnetic dissolved oxygen.	Agreed, assessment of alternatives will consider sewage nutrient loading on receiving waters. No change in the ToR required.
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	218	E-mail	06/05/2013	The Ministry of the Environment sent surface water related comments to on Côté Gold Project's Draft Terms of Reference.	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The parameters being measured are described generically as metals, major ions, nutrients and organics. This description does not include pH, alkalinity, conductivity, hardness and potentially other parameters, but without a complete listing the baseline data collection cannot be fully evaluated. There should be a complete list of analytical parameters.	A complete list of analytical parameters will be provided in the Proposed ToR.

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Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	218	E-mail	06/05/2013	The Ministry of the Environment sent surface water related comments to on Côté Gold Project's Draft Terms of Reference.	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) It appears that not all surface waters that may be affected by the mine have been part of baseline assessment to date. Obvious ones that appear to be missing include Weeduck Lake, Three Duck Lakes, Chester Lake, the main basin of Bagsverd Lake, and Mesomikenda Lake. 2) Figure 2 should clearly indicate the names of all lakes that have been surveyed and listed in Table 6-2. 3) Being considered as potential receivers of treated mine effluent are Mesomikenda Lake and Bagsverd Creek. It is important that those waters be described physically, chemically and biologically, including critical aquatic habitat (e.g. spawning areas) that may be affected by mine effluent, in particular within the potential future mixing zone(s). Bagsverd Creek should have baseline sampling that includes characterization of the stream with distance downstream of the mine past the potential future mixing zone; if Bagsverd Creek empties into a lake or joins a larger stream those should be included in baseline assessment.	1 and 2)The Proposed ToR will be revised to include more information with regards to the surface water and aquatic baseline data collection in the potentially affected lakes. 3)IAMGOLD will physically, chemically and biologically describe Mesomikenda Lake and Bagsverd Creek in the baseline characterization reports. Baseline water quality data is being collected within Bagsverd Creek at three locations: the upstream end, downstream end, and one location intermediate to the upstream and downstream locations. Furthermore, baseline water quality data is being collected in Neville Lake, which is the receiving lake downstream of Bagsverd Creek. No modification to the Proposed ToR required.
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Table 5-4 outlines a number of proposed indicators for a variety of environmental component criteria, including maintenance or provision of fish habitat, and area, type and quality of terrestrial habitat that would be displaced/alterd. However, there is no reference to species population indicators for either fish or wildlife. Consideration should be given to incorporating some direct population indicators for both fish and wildlife in this section.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to include direct indicators for fish and wildlife population.
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Table 6-2 identifies the fish species captured for a variety of water bodies in the vicinity of the project. However, Weeduck and the Three Duck Lakes chain are not included despite their close proximity. What was the rationale for not including them in the assessment work?	Baseline studies are currently being carried out for the lakes mentioned. Effects on these lakes will also be assessed as part of the EA.
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) What is being done with the fish that will be transferred? Where will they be putting them? Will they be going from a lake into lake, or a stream into stream? Need to ensure we are not introducing new and/or unwanted species into systems where they are not known to occur. What will be done if invasive species or introduced species are encountered?	Information regarding dewatering of Côté Lake and habitat compensation will be provided in the EA. The general idea when transferring fish will be to place species in comparable adjacent lakes or streams such that new or unwanted species will not be introduced to other systems.

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Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Using aggregate pits as fish habitat compensation needs to be detailed very thoroughly to determine if it would be an acceptable use.	Suitable fish habitat compensation measures are currently being developed. It is unlikely that these measures include aggregate pits. The Proposed ToR will be revised to eliminate this statement.
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Table 6-2: some lakes in the study area (Mesomikenda Lake, Three Duck Lakes, Weeduck Lake, Schist Lake) seem to be absent from the fish sampling. Also, please clarify if the 'Unnamed Lake' in Table 6-2 is Unnamed Lake #1 or Unnamed Lake #2 in Figure 2. At any rate, this would suggest that the other Unnamed Lake was also absent from the fish sampling program. Why were fish species not captured in these water bodies?	Baseline studies are currently being carried out for the lakes mentioned. Effects on these lakes will also be assessed as part of the EA.
Noise and Vibration	239	Letter	06/03/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Senior Noise Engineer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of the Environment	<p>1) Section 6.3.3 of the ToR has identified the class environment of the proposed project to be Class 3 as per MOE Publication NPC-232. However, there are other guidelines and documents that also need to be used to assess the noise impacts from the proposed project, as applicable:</p> <p>a. Construction Noise:</p> <p>i. MOE Publication NPC-115, "Construction Equipment"; and</p> <p>ii. MOE Publication NPC-118, "Motorized Conveyances".</p> <p>b. Construction/Operations Vibration:</p> <p>i. MOE Publication NPC-207, "Impulse Vibration in Residential Buildings", November 1983, as amended.</p> <p>c. Construction/Operations Blasting:</p> <p>i. MOE Publication NPC-119, "blasting", Model Municipal Noise Control By-Law, Final Report, August 1978.</p> <p>d. Noise Report shall be prepared in accordance with the following documents:</p> <p>i. MOE Publication NPC-233, "Information to be Submitted for Approval of Stationary Sources of Sound", October 1995, as amended; and</p> <p>ii. Supporting Information for the Preparation of an Acoustic Assessment Report, Prepared by the Air and Noise Unit, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, November 2003.</p>	<p>1) The Proposed ToR will incorporate the guidelines identified.</p> <p>a) We will consider NPC-115 and NPC-118 in the construction noise assessment for the Project.</p> <p>b) We will consider NPC-207 for any vibration-generating operations for the Project. Note that blasting activities are exempt from NPC-207, as they are covered under NPC-119 (see below).</p> <p>c) We will consider NPC-119 for blasting activities for the Project.</p> <p>d) The NPC-233 and "Supporting Information for the Preparation of an Acoustic Assessment Report" will be considered in the preparation of the Noise and Vibration Impact documentation.</p>

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Noise and Vibration	226	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Has consideration been given to the effects of air pollution such as particulates (PM10, PM2.5) and noise on local permanent and seasonal residents and workers at the camp accommodations? On and off site monitoring may wish to be considered.	The EA report will include information on the effect of the Project on the air quality in the vicinity of the Project site. The aspects considered include noise, vibration, dust, total particulate, fine particulate matter (PM2.5), sulphur oxides, nitrogen oxides, key metals and hydrogen cyanide.
Terrain / Soils / Geology	218	E-mail	06/05/2013	The Ministry of the Environment sent surface water related comments to on Côté Gold Project's Draft Terms of Reference.	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The argument that natural background levels may exceed Lowest Effect Level (LEL) is not reason enough to exclude consideration of LEL values from the evaluation. Reference area sediment will be used to characterize natural background levels. The background may or may not be greater than LEL. Therefore, sediment evaluation should include comparison to both LEL and Severe Effect Level (SEL) values and to reference area values.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to include a statement regarding the comparison of baseline data against LEL, SEL and reference area values.
Water Resources	252	Letter	05/21/2013	The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Environmental Assistant, provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Transportation	1) Based on this initial review MTO would like to learn more about the following potential impacts to Hwy 144: Drainage issues associated with the realignment of the Mollie River, which flows beneath the highway (17 T 436449 E, 5260701 N) to ensure there are no impacts on the integrity of the highway and its foundations	IAMGOLD does not anticipate that the proposed channel realignments of the Mollie River will directly impact the integrity of the highway. IAMGOLD is assessing the potential hydrological changes that may occur within the Mollie River system and will consult with MTO to determine if mitigation is required to maintain highway infrastructure.
Water Resources	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The discharge is into the Mattagami River watershed which is the drinking water source for the City of Timmins. The Project is within the intake zone 3 which is the broadest of the three intake protection zones. The Source Water Protection Plan (SWPP) is in draft and under review. IAMGOLD is encouraged to review the draft plan as it may have implications for site design and management. There are policies for mining operations related to fuel and tailings storage.	Yes, our discharge is into the Mattagami River watershed 130 km upstream of the City of Timmins. Thank you for the suggestion to review the draft SWPP.

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Water Resources	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) What is the difference between a water re-alignment and a water diversion?	A 're-alignment' uses natural water channels where as a 'diversion' refers to a less natural, industrialized design to change the course of water body. We are using 're-alignment'.
Water Resources	240	Letter	06/04/2013	The Ontario Ministry of Environment (MOE) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment	<p>1) As you are aware source protection plans have been developed by local Source Protection Committees, working with their local municipalities and supported by source protection authorities/conservation authorities. This proposed project is within the Mattagami Region Source Protection Area. The EA assesses components of a proposal for a gold mining operation in northern Ontario approximately 20 km south-west of Gogama in the Mattagami Region Conservation/ Source Protection Area. The Mattagami River provides drinking water to the City of Timmins. We recommend that you circulate information and materials about the proposal to the Mattagami Region Conservation Authority and provide them with the opportunity to comment, if you have not done so already.</p> <p>Projects of this nature have the potential to impact sources of drinking water and it is therefore important that SPPB has the opportunity to review them to ensure sources of drinking water are not impacted or that potential impacts will be mitigated. Furthermore, once source protection plans are approved by the Minister it will be imperative to ensure that the approved policies are being complied with.</p> <p>Assessment report and delineation of vulnerable areas: The proposed mine site is shown on figure 1.1 of the Draft Terms of Reference. The Mattagami region</p>	IAMGOLD will continue to involve the Source Protection Programs Branch in the subsequent submission of the Proposed ToR and the Environmental Assessment.

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Water Resources	218	E-mail	06/05/2013	The Ministry of the Environment sent surface water related comments to on Côté Gold Project's Draft Terms of Reference.	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	<p>1) The criterion "Effect on local residents" should be expanded to "Effect on local residents and recreational users".</p> <p>2) Surface waters in the area of the mine could potentially be drinking water sources for local residents and recreational users (e.g. campers, canoe trippers), therefore include additional Indicator of "Non-interference with surface water drinking supply."</p>	<p>1) Agreed, the indicator will be changed as requested.</p> <p>2) Agreed, the additional indicator will be added as requested.</p>

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Water Resources	226	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) SDHU wishes to reinforce that protection of water sources for human consumption should be highlighted. Among many factors, changes in flow magnitude, effects of climate change (ie. flooding, rain, and drought), run-off, seepage/leaching, and accidental spills can negatively impact the amount of water available and the safety of that water for human consumption. If water quantity or quality is impacted, how will this be handled?	The EA report will include information on the effect of the Project on the water sources, which will include changes in flow, run-off and seepage management, effect on climate change on the Project as well as malfunctions and accidents. It is worth noting that the quality of the water discharge to the environment will meet any applicable Provincial and Federal effluent discharge criteria and will be protective of aquatic life.
Water Resources	226	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Although plans for the protection of surface waters are included, the SDHU would suggest that potential impacts and protective measures for ground waters be included.	The EA report will include an assessment of the potential impact of the Project on groundwater. It will also include mitigation and management practices to prevent effects to the groundwater system.
Water Resources	247	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury & District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit	2) Consideration could be given to the ability to contact local water users (surface water and wells) in the event of accidental spill or runoff that may adversely affect the local water quality.	The EA report will include a communications plan in the event of malfunctions or accidents.
Water Resources	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) It should be noted in this section that Mesomikenda Lake is a water-level controlled lake.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to address this comment.
Water Resources	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) MNR disagrees that Bagsverd Creek is being realigned. This entire section is being removed (along with its tributaries). As previous comment, we need to be careful with terminology. Under the LRIA these are watercourse channelizations that are diverting water; they are not simply realignments. With the construction of the new stream and subsequent flooding of it what measures are proposed to limit the initial sedimentation? Will these new streams be monitored? What will be the plan if the stream realigns itself or there is excessive/unacceptable erosion?	No change in the Proposed ToR is necessary. Permitting under LRIA will use terminology consistent with the legislation. IAMGOLD is proposing to apply natural channel design principles that have been used throughout Ontario to remediate or realign natural corridor systems. As a result, the realigned system will both convey flows in a natural manner and mimic or where possible, enhance the ecological function of the watershed. Preliminary construction details reported in the EA will address sedimentation and outline monitoring plans.

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Wetlands	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Correct this paragraph to: "There are no known, Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest, or Provincially Significant Wetlands within or near to the general Project site area." All the wetlands in this area are considered Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Timmins District June 7, 2013 unevaluated wetlands. Their significance at this time is not known, these wetlands should be evaluated in order to determine their significance.	The Proposed ToR will be revised as per the comment provided.
Wildlife	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , IAMGOLD Corporation	1) 3rd paragraph: What criteria were used to identify potential bat hibernacula during the winter aerial survey? 2) There is no mention of potential hibernacula in the area (abandoned mine).	The criteria to identify potential bat hibernacula will be provided in the EA. Baseline studies are being carried out to identify bat hibernacula in the area.
Wildlife	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , IAMGOLD Corporation	1) 5th paragraph: Canada Warbler is provincially a Special Concern species not Threatened. 2) MNR also notes that Bank Swallow has recently been listed as Threatened by COSEWIC and a review by COSSARO (provincially) could potentially list this species as Threatened or Endangered in the near future.	1) The Proposed ToR will be revised to address this comment. 2) Thank you for the comment. This will be addressed in the EA.
Wildlife	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) Mine Closure – include consideration for Species at Risk during mine closure – some species may be using the area and mine closure operations may impact that habitat (eg. Bank swallows in aggregate pits).	The Proposed ToR will be revised to include consideration for SAR species during mine closure.
Wildlife	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 4.2.1 states that the sequencing of construction activities "will also consider" fish spawning and bird nesting seasons. Depending on input from government agencies, IAMGOLD may be required to not simply "consider" spawning and nesting seasons, but to limit/cease construction (for all or some of the Project components, in all or some of the study area) during these spawning/nesting windows.	Thank you for the comment. Text will be revised to reflect that activities will be staged with input from government agencies.

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DOCUMENT REVIEWS							
Technical Comments	218	E-mail	06/05/2013	The Ministry of the Environment sent surface water related comments to on Côté Gold Project's Draft Terms of Reference.	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The proposed approach to effects analysis appears to be biased toward findings of "not significant" because Level II (intermediate potential) or Level III (high potential) ratings must be achieved for all attributes involving magnitude, geographic extent, duration and frequency to have an effect defined as "significant". The reasoning for this approach is arguable because a Level 1 (negligible or limited potential) rating for a single attribute, when all others have Level II or Level III ratings, may not necessarily eliminate the potential for significant ecological effects and this should be considered.	Agreed, the methodology will be revised to reflect the comment.
Technical Comments	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) On page 7-1 there is discussion of AMEC's (consultant) methodology for determining the significance of effects. It states that this methodology has been "accepted." By whom? The Ministry of Environment?	This methodology has been accepted by both CEAA and the MOE for various other Federal and Provincial mining EAs.
Terms of Reference	216	E-mail	05/31/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) provided comments on Côté Gold's Draft Terms of Reference (ToR). MTCS provided revised comments on 2013-06-05, correcting a typo on the final page of their comments.	Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) In general, there is some inconsistency and ambiguity with respect to the language used to describe cultural heritage resources. The term "cultural heritage resources" is intended to capture: (i) built heritage resources, (ii) cultural heritage landscapes, as well as (iii) archaeological resources. Please clarify in the Draft ToR whether references to cultural heritage resources relate to all or certain of the above-noted categories.	The Proposed ToR will provide clear language on which aspects of the cultural heritage resources are relevant to this Project.
Terms of Reference	216	E-mail	05/31/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) provided comments on Côté Gold's Draft Terms of Reference (ToR). MTCS provided revised comments on 2013-06-05, correcting a typo on the final page of their comments.	Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The Draft ToR indicates that residual effects (after mitigation) will be assessed within the EA and will consider "effects of the undertaking on the physical, biological and social environment". Please clarify whether the "social environment" is referring to a different range of environmental components as the "human environment" described earlier, or make the terminology consistent across the Draft ToR.	The terminology will be corrected in the Proposed ToR to avoid confusion.
Terms of Reference	216	E-mail	05/31/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) provided comments on Côté Gold's Draft Terms of Reference (ToR). MTCS provided revised comments on 2013-06-05, correcting a typo on the final page of their comments.	Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Please note that the ministry's full-name is incorrect on page 2-3 of the Proposed Stakeholder Engagement Plan (Appendix D) and should read "Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport".	Correction will be made in the Proposed ToR.

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Terms of Reference	239	Letter	06/03/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Senior Noise Engineer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of the Environment	1) Table 11-1 of the ToR states that the construction phase of the proposed project requires Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA). Construction activities are exempted from Section 9 of the Environmental Protection Act. Therefore, an ECA is not required for the construction phase of the proposed project, but it still needs to be assessed in the Environmental Assessment.	This was a misstatement, and we understand that the construction phase is not governed by the ECA. There will be a consideration for noise and vibration due to construction activities as part of the Environmental Assessment.
Terms of Reference	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) This section indicates that a comparative evaluation of feasible alternative methods will be conducted. In support of our Ministry's Culture Services Unit comments we also note that the "do nothing" or null alternative is not included for consideration. It should be included in the final ToR.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to include a section addressing the "do nothing" alternative.
Terms of Reference	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) This section outlines that project alternatives have been considered with respect to many components. Not surprisingly, all of them relate to components of the mining process. Was consideration given to including components such as the impacts to other users/sectors (e.g. tourism, forestry)?	MOE requires that the ToR present the alternatives of the various Project components and present a methodology which will be used to assess those alternatives in the EA report. The effect on other users/sectors, such as tourism, forestry, hunting, fishing, will be considered in the assessment of alternatives and in the impact assessment section of the EA, for the selected alternative.
Terms of Reference	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) We appreciate that short-term contingency plans may be needed should design changes or other adjustments be necessary as the project is implemented. Additional information would be useful on how any changes may be communicated with stakeholders, at least on a preliminary basis (e.g. newsletters, public notices), recognizing the scope of those to be consulted may vary depending upon the type of change.	IAMGOLD maintains a Project mailing list and updates individuals on this list about the Project including any changes through the distribution of newspaper and directly mailed notices, fact sheets, and newsletters. IAMGOLD also maintains a Project webpage where this information would be obtained. Future stakeholder meetings, workshops and public open houses will also provide opportunities to share and gather feedback on any Project changes with the public, stakeholders and Aboriginal groups.

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Terms of Reference	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) We appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on the draft ToR. We recognize the efforts undertaken to date by the proponent. Nevertheless, we find the document lacks detail as it relates to the local/regional tourism sector and how tourism facilities have been communicated with to date regarding the project. 2) We have highlighted where we feel the final ToR can be improved as it relates to tourism considerations. Please continue to keep us informed as the project moves forward. We look forward to receiving the final ToR and understanding how our comments have been considered in its development	Thank you for the comment. The comments from MTCS have been taken into consideration in the development of the Proposed ToR.
Terms of Reference	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The disposition of land for the transmission line is missing.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to specifically incorporate disposition of land for the transmission line.
Terms of Reference	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , IAMGOLD Corporation	1) "... most waters will be realigned and not diverted". Terminology here is inconsistent with the LRIA; under the LRIA what IAMGOLD is proposing is considered a diversion. Permitting under LRIA will need to use terms consistent with that legislation.	No change in the Proposed ToR is necessary. Permitting under LRIA will use terminology consistent with the legislation.
Terms of Reference	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Will there be a schedule of monitoring to ensure that erosion is not occurring over time?	Erosion monitoring will be considered in the EA Report.
Terms of Reference	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 2.1 states that IAMGOLD Corporation (IAMGOLD) entered into a voluntary agreement to meet the provincial environmental assessment (EA) requirements for the Project components listed, but it does overtly state that the voluntary agreement requires that an individual EA be conducted for the entire Project. Please revise the text to reflect this.	Agreed. The text in Section 2.1 will be revised to state the agreement requires that an Individual EA be conducted for the entire Project.

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Terms of Reference	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The study area (stated as being approximately 6,700 hectares) is not clearly delineated in the section, nor in Figure 2. It is not until page 6-3 that the multitude of study areas seem to be generally defined, but this is unclear to the reader who may not be familiar with the local of nearby receptor locations, which watercourses and water bodies could potentially be affected by the Project, the boundaries of the transmission line alignments, nor the human environment local study area. For clarity, please more clearly delineate the study area boundaries in the text and indicate these on maps/figures. Section 4.1 (description of the undertaking) may be a more appropriate section in which to state the study areas because it would be more apparent to the reader earlier in the documentation (including the text that the study areas will be further refined as the Project progresses through the EA).	The study areas relate to the components of the environment that are potentially affected by the Project and as a result these are described in Section 6 - Description of the Environment. Whereas Section 4 provides information specific to the physical components of the undertaking rather than study areas. For clarity, the text and figures, as applicable, will be revised to more clearly define the limits of the undertaking and the study areas.
Terms of Reference	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The Record of Consultation appears to be incomplete and does not contain a full accounting of all communications with the Ministry of the Environment. The Record of Consultation (e.g., Appendix E, Table E-2) is devoid of any communications with the Ministry of the Environment's Environmental Assessment Branch. Additionally, none of the handouts/presentation slide decks for the interministerial meetings is provided. Please ensure that the Record of Consultation is complete by including these items.	These items will be incorporated in the Proposed Record of Consultation.
Terms of Reference	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 4.1 (page 4-2) states that the description [of the Project components] will be finalized through the EA process and ongoing engineering studies. This suggests that the components may be finalized after the EA process (i.e., during "ongoing" engineering studies). The Project components are expected to be finalized during the EA process, as the preferred alternatives for each component (Table 5-7) will be determined during this phase.	The intent of the text was to describe that the EA and engineering studies are undertaken in parallel. The text will be revised to clarify that "ongoing" engineering studies mean that engineering studies are being carried out in parallel and will be informed by the EA and vice-versa.

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Terms of Reference	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 5.2.1 suggests that the performance objectives are separate from evaluation criteria, but section 5.2.2 reveals that they appear to be one and the same. Please revise the text accordingly.	As defined in the ToR, performance objectives are attributes that are required for a successful Project. The evaluation criteria are what is used to rank various alternatives in relevant to those attributes. The text will be revised for clarify the distinction between these components of the evaluation.
Terms of Reference	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 7.1 makes reference to the "social environment" but this is the first time in the documentation that this term has been made; in all other instances, only the "human environment" has been referenced. Additionally, page 7-1 distinguishes between only the ecological/socio-economic context, without considering the other aspects of the environment. Please clarify and/or define the terms being used.	"Social environment" will be revised to "human environment" to be consistent with the terminology of the ToR. The Proposed ToR will be revised to re-introduce the definitions of natural and human environments and to clarify that all aspects of the environment are considered.
Terms of Reference	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 2.2 opens with stating that the Project "is anticipated to require completion of a Federal EA." As later mentioned in the section, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency has indicated that the Project will require a federal EA. Please revise the text in paragraphs 1 and 4.	The text in paragraphs 1 and 4 will be revised noting that a federal EA will be completed for the Project.
Terms of Reference	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 2.2 reads: "The ToR, once approved, and the EIS Guidelines . . . " Approval of the ToR is at the Minister's discretion; there is no guarantee that a proposed ToR will be approved. Please revise this text to read "if approved" rather than "once approved."	"Once approved" will be replaced by "if approved".
Terms of Reference	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The definition of "environment" does not seem to agree with that in the EAA (natural, economic, social, cultural, built): physical, biological, human. Please revise text (and corresponding tables) to reflect this. Alternatively, re-define "natural" as "physical and biological" and "economic/social/cultural/built" as "human," but it is encouraged that proponents adhere to the environmental components as they are presented in the EAA.	The categories described in the ToR encompass all the elements under the definition of "environment" under the EAA and each category is generally defined by the same elements as in the EAA definition of "environment". For clarity, the text will be revised to clearly identify which elements of the EAA definition are addressed under each category in the ToR.
Terms of Reference	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) For ease of reference and readability, you may wish to consider including in the Table of Contents the various alternatives that were/will be considered for the various Project components, as was done for the Rainy River Gold Project ToR.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to address this comment.

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Terms of Reference	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 3.1.1 of Appendix D and section 4.1.1 of Appendix E state that comments and concerns received will be considered and addressed in the Project Description, and that consultation on the draft ToR is expected to occur January through April 2012. The Project Description has already been submitted to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, and the timeframe for the draft ToR has changed. Please revise the text accordingly.	Appendices D and E will be revised to address this comment.
Terms of Reference	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Appendix E section 4: The terms "consultation" and "engagement" appear to be used interchangeably. 'Engagement' is not defined in the Codes of Practice, nor in the EAA. The ministry's expectation is that consultation will be carried out in the manner that is expected per the definition of "consultation" in the Code of Practice for Consultation in Ontario's Environmental Assessment Process. Accordingly, please remove the use of the word "engagement" and replace it with "consultation," citing the definition in the Consultation Code of Practice.	The appendix will be reviewed to ensure consistency in the use of the word consultation. Consideration will be given to the use of the word consultation within the context of Aboriginal and Treaty rights and IAMGOLD's requirement to fulfill Crown-delegated procedural aspects.
HUMAN ENVIRONMENT							
Aesthetics	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Are you modelling the visual effect of the Mine Rock Areas on the cottagers?	Yes, a visual effects modeling exercise is underway. We will also be preparing an animation to use as a tool in public and Aboriginal consultation for the draft Environmental Assessment.

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Aesthetics	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Does the visual effects modeling take into account possible tree harvesting in the area?	We have been working with EACOM, who are the forestry license holder in the area, on this and other management planning for the area. If tree cutting was expected in any of the potentially affected areas, we would consider this is the effects prediction.
Archaeology and Heritage	216	E-mail	05/31/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) provided comments on Côté Gold's Draft Terms of Reference (ToR). MTCS provided revised comments on 2013-06-05, correcting a typo on the final page of their comments.	Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Please elaborate on the potential applicability of the Provincial Standards and Guidelines for Conservation of Provincial Heritage Properties that could apply to the Côté Gold Project.	The Proposed ToR will include a statement on the potential applicability of the Provincial Standards and Guidelines for Conservation of Provincial Heritage Properties.
Archaeology and Heritage	216	E-mail	05/31/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) provided comments on Côté Gold's Draft Terms of Reference (ToR). MTCS provided revised comments on 2013-06-05, correcting a typo on the final page of their comments.	Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Table 5-5 includes a preliminary list of evaluation criteria and indicators for the assessment of alternatives. The indicator included under "Effect on built heritage and cultural heritage landscapes" is: "Avoidance of damage to built heritage resources, or document heritage values if damage or relocation cannot reasonably be avoided." A broader range of indicators of impacts, in addition to "damage", should be incorporated. We recommend including "Effect on archaeological resources" as a single category of criteria, considering the specific provincial standards and licensing requirements associated with this component of the environment. In addition, potential data sources are not specified for the criteria and indicators, which appears inconsistent with the Code of Practice.	Suggestions provided by the MTCS will be taken into consideration, where applicable, in the Proposed ToR and in the Assessment of Alternatives.

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Archaeology and Heritage	216	E-mail	05/31/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) provided comments on Côté Gold's Draft Terms of Reference (ToR). MTCS provided revised comments on 2013-06-05, correcting a typo on the final page of their comments.	Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The Draft ToR indicates that studies pertaining to "archaeology and heritage resources" will be completed. It's not clear whether the potential for cultural heritage landscapes will be assessed through the studies described in this section. 2) In addition, please note that separate studies must be undertaken for archaeological resources (below-ground cultural heritage resources) and built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes (above-ground cultural heritage resources). 3) The study area for "archaeology" has been defined in the Draft ToR, but the "human environment local study area" is not defined. For clarification, we suggest identifying the study area for "archaeology" as a subsection or bullet below the section on the "human environment" to clearly indicate that archaeological resources are a component of the "human environment".	The Proposed ToR will clearly identify which studies were completed or will be carried out pertaining to archaeology and heritage resources. The study areas will be revised in the Proposed ToR, as requested.
Archaeology and Heritage	216	E-mail	05/31/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) provided comments on Côté Gold's Draft Terms of Reference (ToR). MTCS provided revised comments on 2013-06-05, correcting a typo on the final page of their comments.	Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) This section describes the "human environment" which is intended to capture cultural heritage resources; however, there is no preliminary description of cultural heritage resources alongside a description of population and demographics, regional economy, mineral exploration, forestry and agriculture, community infrastructure and services, and recreation and tourism. It is recommended that a subsection be included under section 6.8 that provides a preliminary description of cultural heritage resources and indicates that future studies will contribute to a fulsome description of the cultural heritage resources in the study area.	A preliminary description of the cultural heritage resources will be added to this section for completeness.

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Archaeology and Heritage	216	E-mail	05/31/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) provided comments on Côté Gold's Draft Terms of Reference (ToR). MTCS provided revised comments on 2013-06-05, correcting a typo on the final page of their comments.	Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The Mine Rock Area Alternatives Assessment evaluates based on the "Presence of Archaeological Sites", which according to description under page A-4, include "archaeological and historic heritage" criteria. In addition, the report describes how "Studies are ongoing to determine if archaeological, paleontological or historic structures" have the potential to be affected. The evaluation of alternatives should consider all types of cultural heritage resources, including built heritage resources, cultural heritage landscapes and archaeological resources. 2) In particular, it is not clear from the document whether potential effects on cultural heritage landscapes have been considered. It should also be noted that Archaeological Assessments do not address known or potential built heritage resources or cultural heritage landscapes, and furthermore, do not assess for paleontological remains.	It is our understanding that the terminology used in Appendix B was meant to include all aspects of cultural heritage resources.

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Human Health	218	E-mail	06/05/2013	The Ministry of the Environment sent surface water related comments to on Côté Gold Project's Draft Terms of Reference.	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The criterion "Effect on local residents" should be expanded to "Effect on local residents and recreational users". 2) Surface waters in the area of the mine could potentially be drinking water sources for local residents and recreational users (e.g. campers, canoe trippers), therefore include additional Indicator of "Non-interference with surface water drinking supply."	1) Agreed, the indicator will be changed as requested. 2) Agreed, the additional indicator will be added as requested.
Human Health	247	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury & District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit	1) SDHU wishes to reinforce that protection of water sources for human consumption should be highlighted. Among many factors, changes in flow magnitude, effects of climate change (flooding, rain, drought), run-off, seepage/leaching, and accidental spills can negatively impact the amount of water available and the safety of that water for human consumption. If water quantity or quality is impacted, how will this be handled?	The EA report will include information on the effect of the Project on the water sources, which will include changes in flow, run-off and seepage management, effect on climate change on the Project as well as malfunctions and accidents. It is worth noting that the quality of the water discharge to the environment will meet any applicable Provincial and Federal effluent discharge criteria and will be protective of aquatic life.
Land and Resource Use	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Does the visual effects modeling take into account possible tree harvesting in the area?	We have been working with EACOM, who are the forestry license holder in the area, on this and other management planning for the area. If tree cutting was expected in any of the potentially affected areas, we would consider this is the effects prediction.

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Land and Resource Use	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The specific reference to tourism is appreciated; however the related indicator of "maintenance or improvement of tourism and recreational opportunities" could be strengthened. It may be useful to add an indicator for tourism that speaks to continued access to nearby natural resources (e.g. fish and wildlife).	The Proposed ToR will be revised to include the indicator "continued access to areas used for natural resource harvesting by tourism operators". These areas will include Bear Management Areas which are located in the region.
Land and Resource Use	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Figure 5 contains no information on tourism facilities which should have been identified during any baseline socio-economic study. More detailed comments on Figure 5 and the omission of tourism facilities are outlined in the section below. 2) In addition, on page 6-3 it notes that a human environment local study area is not yet defined for the project (a regional area has been). Given our concerns about the lack of information in the ToR about tourism facilities and activities we look forward to seeing how the local human environment study area will be defined in the final draft EA ToR.	IAMGOLD has mapped locations of tourism facilities and will include this in the Proposed ToR.
Land and Resource Use	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) MTCS identified that Figure 5 does not identify any tourism facilities in proximity to the proposed project and provided a list of existing resource-based tourism facilities in the Project area. 2) If it has not already been done, we encourage IAMGOLD to contact these facilities to make them aware of the project and to determine their interest in receiving additional project-related information on an ongoing basis.	IAMGOLD has mapped locations of tourism facilities and will review these maps to include these establishments if they fall within the expected area of influence in a figure for the Proposed ToR. IAMGOLD continues to identify and meet with stakeholders including tourism operators and if they are interested, will engage them in the Project. Information gathered from tourism operators will be incorporated in to the EA Report.
Land and Resource Use	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Following upon our comments on Section 6.1, we are unsure whether any tourism facilities have been identified and/or communicated with directly. There is no reference to any specific tourism business that we could find in the draft ToR or the Record of Consultation. We look forward to seeing more details in the final ToR with regard to engagement with the tourism sector. Has dialogue occurred to date with the main resource-based tourism association in the Province, Nature and Outdoor Tourism Ontario? They should be made aware of the project if they have not been informed already.	IAMGOLD is engaging local tourism operators in the EA process and will continue to engage them throughout the Project life. Details of these discussions will be provided in the Record of Consultation for the Proposed ToR. To date, there has been no dialogue with Nature and Outdoor Tourism Ontario. IAMGOLD will add this organization to the Project mailing list, and discuss their interest and expected level of engagement in the Project.

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Land and Resource Use	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) Does not appear to consider effects on commercial bait harvesters, trappers, BMA (Bear Management Area) licencees or SFL holders.	The Proposed ToR will be modified to include the effects on commercial bait harvesters, trappers, BMA licencees and SFL holders.
Land and Resource Use	223	Letter	06/08/2013	The Ministry of the Environment (MOE) - Northern Region Planning Unit sent comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Côté Gold Project.	Ministry of Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The MOE has a mandate under the Environmental Protection Act to minimize the exposure of any person, property, plant or animal life to off-site potential negative effects associated with the operation of certain facilities. To address this concern, and to prevent or minimize exposure to adverse effects, the principles of land use compatibility should be reflected in the Terms of Reference and addressed during the EA process. 2) Information addressing potential influence areas, minimum separation distances, and the use of detailed studies to evaluate potential impacts and identify appropriate mitigation measures, is included in the MOE D-series Guidelines.	Comments noted. These aspects will be addressed in the EA report.
Land and Resource Use	223	Letter	06/08/2013	The Ministry of the Environment (MOE) - Northern Region Planning Unit sent comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Côté Gold Project.	Ministry of Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The extent of local and regional study areas are addressed in this section, which describes the human environment regional study area only in very general terms, and indicates that a human environment local study area has not yet been defined for the project. We recommend that land uses and activities which could result in land use compatibility issues be considered, along with other factors, as the extent of these areas are identified or further refined. The final ToR should more clearly identify the extent of the study areas for the EA.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to include a description of the human environment study area.
Land and Resource Use	223	Letter	06/08/2013	The Ministry of the Environment (MOE) - Northern Region Planning Unit sent comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Côté Gold Project.	Ministry of Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) This section indicates that the Côté Gold Property consists of patented and unpatented mining claims, mining leases, and mining licenses of occupation, all located within 17 unorganized townships. We would recommend including additional information in the final ToR to identify the location and extent of each of these types of ownership, occupation, or lease.	Comments noted. These aspects will be addressed in the EA report.
Land and Resource Use	223	Letter	06/08/2013	The Ministry of the Environment (MOE) - Northern Region Planning Unit sent comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Côté Gold Project.	Ministry of Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) In order to aid in identifying and addressing potential land use compatibility issues, we recommend that any landowners, resource users, or other interests who may potentially experience adverse effects as a result of the project be added to the project mailing/contact list as they are identified, and included in consultation activities throughout the EA process.	Comments noted. These aspects will be addressed in the EA report.

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Land and Resource Use	223	Letter	06/08/2013	The Ministry of the Environment (MOE) - Northern Region Planning Unit sent comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Côté Gold Project.	Ministry of Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Should any portions of the project site be situated on patented mining claims, we recommend consulting the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (Sudbury Municipal Services Office) to determine if any approvals under the Planning Act are needed to allow for the development of any project components.	Comments noted. These aspects will be addressed in the EA report.
Socio-Economic	245	Letter	06/05/2013	The Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Employment and Ministry of Research and Innovation provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Economic Development and Innovation	1) The creation of full time and part time jobs as part of the Rational for the Undertaking was noted. This will be a significant contribution to the long-term economic vitality of northeastern ON. We look forward to the receipt of the Final Terms of Reference.	No response or action required.
Socio-Economic	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) This section provides some data for Northeastern Ontario on a few sectors of the economy. Tourism is referenced under "other services" but there is no data on the percentage of the economy it comprises. If that data is available it should be included in the final ToR. 2) We are able to provide tourism visitation and spending data for the Sudbury District which includes Gogama (Census Division 52). This District does not include the Sudbury Census Metropolitan Area (CMA 580). While the Sudbury District is much larger than just the Gogama area it does provide some more localized tourism data.	IAMGOLD has identified that the tourism data for Northeastern Ontario is available and will be incorporating this data into the Proposed ToR and EA Report.
Socio-Economic	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) This section raises the concept of compensation, as a component of mitigation, using the example of providing alternative fish habitat to offset adverse effects. Does IAMGOLD intend that compensation could also be available to address any potential impacts to nearby businesses such as tourism (e.g. monetary or non-monetary)? For example, if use of a Bear Management Area is impacted or lost? 2) Some other mining-related EA ToR that we have reviewed have included language to indicate that the EA will address avoidance of, minimization of, and/or compensation for negative socio-economic effects that could result from projects. We encourage IAMGOLD to consider this as part of the final ToR.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to clarify that mitigation could also include compensation for other areas (i.e., not only fish habitat).

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Socio-Economic	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	<p>1) The component called "Overall Côté Gold Project" highlights a number of potential effects relating to economic benefits at local, regional, Provincial and Federal scales. They are generally positioned as being positive.</p> <p>Does IAMGOLD believe there could be negative economic effects from the project (e.g. toward other economic sectors)? If so, the potential for negative effects also needs to be highlighted.</p>	IAMGOLD will assess the economic effects (either positive or negative) of the proposed Project and will present these in the EA Report. IAMGOLD will engage potentially affected tourism operators and determine the nature of any impacts on their operations, and identify and implement mitigation measures, if necessary, to avoid or minimize any negative impacts.
Socio-Economic	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, IAMGOLD Corporation	<p>1) Does not appear to consider effects on commercial bait harvesters, trappers, BMA (Bear Management Area) licencees or SFL holders.</p>	The Proposed ToR will be modified to include the effects on commercial bait harvesters, trappers, BMA licencees and SFL holders.

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Baseline Studies	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Initial Bathymetry work that IAMGOLD had done that was shown to MNR's Area Biologist. How is this to be used for this project? We have some concerns regarding the accuracy of this data, and what it will be used for. MNR would like to see the raw data and methodology that was used to create these maps.	The methodology for developing the bathymetry was as follows: - field crews ran transects across the water bodies collecting spot water depths using sounding equipment. - the position of each spot water depth reading was captured by high performance GPS (Trimble GeoXT), and the corresponding depth reading recorded into an electronic field form in the GPS unit. - the GPS data was post-processed on desktop software (Trimble Path Finder Office) to achieve sub-metre positional accuracy for each depth reading, and saved as GIS shapefiles. - the shapefiles were imported in ArcGIS, and using the Spatial Analyst extention, a continuous raster surface (interpolated to the water body shorelines) was developed. - the resulting raster image was then classified according to depth ranges producing the bathymetry map for the water body. The raw data in the shapefile format will be provided to the MNR via CD. The EA team's GIS analyst used this raw data in conjunction with supplementary LiDAR topographic data to create bathymetric maps. The bathymetric data will be used in surface water and groundwater assessments.
Baseline Studies	248	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Environment's (MOE) hydrogeologist provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Environment	1) The MOE's hydrogeologist provided an outline of the minimum expectations for baseline studies for mining developments that was developed by the Northern Region's Hydrogeologists.	Thank you for the comment. No changes in the ToR required. Comments will be considered in the EA preparation.
Effects Assessment	252	Letter	05/21/2013	The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Environmental Assistant, provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Transportation	1) Based on this initial review MTO would like to learn more about the following potential impacts to Hwy 144: There is a potential need for a traffic study to determine if improvements will be necessary to maintain traffic flow as vehicles exit Highway 144 onto Mesomikenda Lake Road	The use of the Mesomikenda Lake Road is not proposed for use during the construction and operations and closure of the Côté Gold Project. IAMGOLD will engage the Ontario Ministry of Transportation on the potential impacts of mine related traffic on the Sultan Road/ Hwy 144 intersection.

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Effects Assessment	247	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury & District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit	1) SDHU wishes to reinforce that protection of water sources for human consumption should be highlighted. Among many factors, changes in flow magnitude, effects of climate change (flooding, rain, drought), run-off, seepage/leaching, and accidental spills can negatively impact the amount of water available and the safety of that water for human consumption. If water quantity or quality is impacted, how will this be handled?	The EA report will include information on the effect of the Project on the water sources, which will include changes in flow, run-off and seepage management, effect on climate change on the Project as well as malfunctions and accidents. It is worth noting that the quality of the water discharge to the environment will meet any applicable Provincial and Federal effluent discharge criteria and will be protective of aquatic life.
Effects Assessment	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 7.2.1: bullets 4 through 6 seem to suggest that effects and changes resulting from the Project will affect the evaluation indicators. How is this possible, since the evaluation will occur during the EA and therefore prior to construction/operation? Please revise the text to clarify this.	The bullets refer to predicted effects on the evaluation indicators made during the EA with the exception of the last bullet which refers to proposed post-EA monitoring programs. These are standard EA steps that have been implemented in other mining EAs including the Rainy River Gold Project.
Effects Assessment	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 5.2.2: Per section 4.2.7 of the Code of Practice, the potential data sources for the criteria and indicators should also be stated, including text stating that the listed data sources are potential sources, subject to change as the EA progresses. Please revise the text accordingly.	Text will be revised as suggested.
Effects Assessment	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The "performance" rating seems to use a single criterion (or indicator) as its measure (e.g., cost-effectiveness = competitive return on investment; technical availability = predictably effective with contingencies; ability to service the site effectively = provides a guaranteed supply to the site). This seems to skew the evaluation to a single criterion/indicator instead of all within the category. Section 5.2.3 states that an alternative will be rejected if it attains an unacceptable rating for any single performance objective; because this is the approach to be used, it is all the more critical that the performance objectives consider all of the criteria within a given category instead of only one. By using only one, it skews the evaluation to favour an alternative rating strongly in the single criterion used as the performance objective. Please revise the performance objectives accordingly to better reflect all of the criteria within each category.	This performance rating methodology was developed in consultation with and accepted by MOE for the Rainy River Gold Project and is appropriate for the Côté Gold Project as there are several common elements between the Projects. Please clarify the concern with implementing the approach for this Project

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Effects Assessment	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Table 5-6: one of the criteria refers to "environmental health." The EAA broadly defines "environment" – is this criterion meant to relate to the health of all five aspects of the environment? If so, how will it consider a situation wherein net negative effects are expected on some of the five aspects but net positive effects are expected on others? If it is meant to relate to only one aspect, please clarify and revise the text accordingly.	The criterion is meant to relate to the broad aspects of the environment and these are reflected in the indicators.
Effects Assessment	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Table 5-4: for the criterion of "effect on fish and aquatic habitat," please explicitly state that one of the indicators will be attainment or maintenance of water quality guidelines for surface water bodies in the study area; only groundwater quality is explicitly mentioned, and there are many surface water bodies that are expected to be impacted by the proposed undertaking.	The first bullet will be revised to specify "surface water" for clarity.
Effects Assessment	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 7.2.2: The opening paragraph states that the Level rating system (I/II/III) will be performed for all of the evaluation criteria, but the third paragraph on page 7-1 provides Level ratings based on broad environmental categories. Please edit the text in this section to clarify the manner in which the Level rating system will be applied.	The description in the third paragraph provides a general introductory example of how the Level ratings are applied. The words "ecological and/or socio-economic" can be replaced by natural and/or human environment for consistency.
Effects Assessment	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 7.2.3: it is unclear how projects and activities that "will be carried out" is defined, and also unclear how these projects and activities will be identified. What data sources are proposed to be used to identify these projects/activities and their expected effects (to inform the cumulative effects analysis)?	Projects and activities that "will be carried out" are those projects that have received permits or approvals or are referenced in publicly available documents as planning to proceed.
Effects Assessment	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) For sections 5.2.2.4 and 5.2.2.5, the blanket criterion of "minimizes adverse effects without mitigation" poses the risk of insufficient transparency in the relative comparison/weighting of the respective criteria within that environmental category. It is unclear to the reader how this will objectively be determined during the evaluation. Please elaborate on this.	In the assessment, each alternative and potential environmental effects will be described in sufficient detail so that the distinction will be clear to the reader between those activities that do not require mitigation, e.g. the effect is avoided; and those activities that require mitigation, e.g. avoidance is not possible.
Effects Assessment	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 5.2.2.6: the criteria relate to both the natural and "human" environment, but the performance rating considers only the natural environment. Please revise the performance rating to also consider the "human" environment, because it is included in the evaluation criteria.	The performance rating will be revised to include the human environment as recommended.

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Environmental Assessment	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) There is no reference in the draft ToR to the 'do nothing' option. Although this is not a requirement it is encouraged.	That is a fair comment and it is generally addressed through the Pre-Feasibility Study where the viability of the Project is assessed. This will be referenced in the Environmental Assessment.
Environmental Assessment	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Please ensure that you are providing justification for scoping out of certain alternatives. For example, reference studies or supporting documents. For example, even for the decision for open pit mining – show maps of extent and depth of the ore body. This adds substance to the rationale for the options assessed.	Yes, we will provide reference materials to justify decisions on options.
Other	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Confirmed that the list of Aboriginal communities to consult includes: Mattagami First Nation, Flying Post First Nation, Brunswick House First Nation, Matachewan First Nation and the Métis Nation of Ontario. This list will be confirmed in writing.	Thank you. IAMGOLD has had much broader discussions with Aboriginal groups such as the Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council, and Wahgoshig First Nation who have stated they have no interest in the Project. Others who we will be meeting with to determine interest include the M'chigeeng First Nation from the Robinson Huron Treaty area.
Regulatory	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 4.1 (page 4-2) states that the description [of the Project components] will be finalized through the EA process and ongoing engineering studies. This suggests that the components may be finalized after the EA process (i.e., during "ongoing" engineering studies). The Project components are expected to be finalized during the EA process, as the preferred alternatives for each component (Table 5-7) will be determined during this phase.	The intent of the text was to describe that the EA and engineering studies are undertaken in parallel. The text will be revised to clarify that "ongoing" engineering studies mean that engineering studies are being carried out in parallel and will be informed by the EA and vice-versa.

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Stakeholder Engagement	250	E-mail	05/27/2013	The Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs (MAA) sent an email advising that the Ministry of Northern Development of Mines (MNDM) will be identifying the list of Aboriginal communities for consultation.	Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs	1) MAA confirmed that MNDM will be identifying the list of Aboriginal communities for consultation for the Project and MAA will be supporting this work internally. For any questions contact Glenn Seim, MNDM Regional Supervisor at 705-235-1627.	No response or action required.
Stakeholder Engagement	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) This section addresses some corporate approaches to dealing with Aboriginal communities and the importance of partnerships and engagement. It states that Aboriginal engagement is based on principles of trust, respect and transparency. Regardless of the stakeholder involved (Aboriginal or non-Aboriginal) we believe these principles should underlie engagement and consultation activities. Therefore, it is encouraged that IAMGOLD consider including similar language in Appendix D (Proposed Stakeholder Engagement Plan) as well. 2) Section 4.1.1: Engagement on the draft Terms of Reference/Project Description: Engagement Purpose This section makes reference to activities expected to occur between January-April 2012 (underlining added). This section should be revisited to reflect if these activities have already been completed.	1) Thank you for the comment. The Stakeholder Engagement Plan will be revised to address the comment. 2) The Aboriginal Engagement Plan will be updated to reflect the expected activities to occur as part of the EA.
Stakeholder Engagement	227	Letter	06/09/2013	The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Appendix D- table2-1 but also page 9-1 of main document - suggest to expand the list to include Ontario Propsectors Association, Ontario Mining Association and then the local NE OPA groups - PPDA and the Sudbury Prospectors and Developers. There is a list of environmental groups it might be an idea to balance the list and have representation from the mining sector as well.	The suggested list of non-governmental organizations will be included to Table 2-1 of the Stakeholder Engagement Plan and in Section 9.1 of the ToR. This information will also be added to Section 2.2 of the Record of Consultation.
Stakeholder Engagement	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 6.1: For all baseline studies, please state in the ToR that they will all be conducted in consultation with any and all stakeholders and Aboriginal communities having interest in what is being studied.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to state that applicable stakeholders were consulted.
Stakeholder Engagement	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 9.3: Reference is made to Appendices B and C. Please revise the text to refer to Appendices D and E.	The text will be revised to correct these typos.

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Stakeholder Engagement	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 9.3: The draft ToR states that an IAMGOLD community newsletter will be widely distributed "on a regular basis." This is too vague a timeframe; please clarify.	The ToR will be updated to indicate that the IAMGOLD community newsletter will be prepared and widely distributed at least 3 times per year and will highlight information about the Côté Gold Project, EA findings including summaries of baseline studies, upcoming public meetings and to encourage feedback through the Company website, dedicated e-mail address, or through direct contact with Company staff.
Stakeholder Engagement	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) For the sake of transparency in the decision-making process, please consider revising the ToR to state that the EA Report will document how the Project has been modified as a result of input from stakeholders and Aboriginal communities.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to include a statement that the EA will document changes made as a result of input from stakeholders and Aboriginal communities.
Stakeholder Engagement	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Appendices D and E: reference is made to issues tracking and to consultation/engagement milestones, but the text does not clearly indicate how input from interested persons will be obtained. This is a requirement of the Code of Practice; please revise the text to address this.	These appendices will be updated to reflect the comment and include the information below: Input from interested parties will be obtained at open houses through discussions and written comments (i.e., comment forms) or through direct meetings with interested parties.

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Stakeholder Engagement	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 3.2 of Appendix D and section 4.2 of Appendix E suggest that consultation with stakeholders and Aboriginal communities during the EA will occur only on the draft EA. Consultation is a key component of the EA process and is to occur with stakeholders and Aboriginal communities throughout the EA process and not only when the draft EA is completed. Early EA consultation with all interested stakeholders and Aboriginal communities is of key importance for a proposed undertaking. Please revise the text to reflect this, and to provide clarity regarding at what points (milestones) in the EA process these interested persons will be engaged (e.g., through Public Information Events) – examples could include: ? After the completion of baseline studies; ? After alternatives and evaluations criteria/indicators are finalized; ? After the evaluation of alternatives is completed; ? After the preferred scenario (for all components) and mitigating measures have been determined; and/or, ? Draft EA Report.	These appendices will be revised to reflect that consultation will occur throughout the preparation of the EA. The consultation that has occurred to date has been on the Project Description, alternatives, and the draft ToR. Prior to consultation on the draft EA document, consultation will occur throughout the preparation of the EA and include providing information about and gather information for the baseline studies, potential impacts and appropriate mitigation or enhancement measures to manage any effects.
Stakeholder Engagement	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Appendix E: needs, interests and capacity are likely to differ amongst Aboriginal communities. Please consider including text in the consultation plan speaking to consideration/flexibility in how IAMGOLD will respond to these differing consultation needs and interests/concerns.	IAMGOLD is actively seeking feedback from First Nation and Métis communities about how they would like to be involved in the Project and has taken these preferences into account in the consultation efforts undertaken to date. An example is the preference of the Mattagami and Flying Post First Nations to use a third-party consultant chosen by the Wabun Tribal Council to conduct Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge and Land Use studies. Appendix E text will be revised to highlight any consultation preferences, needs and interests/concerns of the communities and note that IAMGOLD is open to considering these throughout the life of the Project.

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Employee Accommodations/Camp	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) How will people be transported to the Project site?	Generally we will be drawing workers from Timmins and Sudbury which are too far for daily commuting. So we will likely bus people from those locations. This helps with security at the site (we know what people are bringing in) and we will not need to provide as much parking space. We will be open to local people driving daily. The shifts will be one week in/one out.
Employee Accommodations/Camp	226	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The living areas for this proposed mine are regulated by Reg. 554 Camps in Unorganized Territory under the Health Protection and Promotion Act. The SDHU requests that plans for the accommodations, dining areas and food preparation areas be sent to the Sudbury & District Health Unit for review before construction.	Thank you for the comment. The plans for accommodations, dining areas and food preparation areas will be sent to the Sudbury & District Health Unit for review prior to construction.
Employee Accommodations/Camp	227	Letter	06/09/2013	The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Suggests that the ToR include how IAMGOLD will consider accommodations for the employees, construction and demolition of the camp, waste generated from the camp etc. 2) Suggests the notice be circulated to Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing because crews and mine workers will be living onsite.	1) A description of construction activities and associated activities such as waste management will be provided in the EA. Note that one of the assessments of alternatives to be carried out as part of the EA includes domestic waste management. 2) Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing received an electronic copy of the draft ToR.
Other	252	Letter	05/21/2013	The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Environmental Assistant, provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Transportation	1) Based on this initial review MTO would like to learn more about the following potential impacts to Hwy 144: the impacts or dangers associated with hauling hazardous solid or liquid waste off-site and how they will be regulated	All transport of wastes and other materials will be according to applicable regulatory requirements. IAMGOLD will consider the potential for accidents and malfunctions associated with hauling material to and from the Project site.
Other	216	E-mail	05/31/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) provided comments on Côté Gold's Draft Terms of Reference (ToR). MTCS provided revised comments on 2013-06-05, correcting a typo on the final page of their comments.	Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) We note that the "do nothing" alternative is not included in the alternatives under consideration in the Draft ToR. Consistent with the MOE "Code of Practice for Preparing and Reviewing Terms of Reference for Environmental Assessments in Ontario" (2009) (the "Code of Practice") the "do nothing" alternative should always be considered, as it acts as a starting point for the comparison of alternatives.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to include a section addressing the "do nothing" alternative.

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Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Response
Other	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) Must be careful using mine rock as an aggregate supply as, while it may not be acid generating, there may still be the potential for other contaminants to leach out of the rock and impact water quality. We have had past experiences where the use of mine rock has resulted in arsenic contamination. IAMGOLD needs to be aware that there is a very real possibility that mine rock may not be able to be used as a source of aggregate.	The aggregate to be used for construction will undergo a series of tests, including metals leaching and acid generation, to ensure that the material is suitable and will not contain contaminants that could be released in the environment.
Other	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The draft ToR does not include the "do nothing" alternative. While this is not required, the Code of Practice (page 18) strongly recommends that a "do nothing" alternative always be considered because it acts as a baseline against which all other alternatives are compared.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to include a section addressing the "do nothing" alternative.
Other	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Section 5.3.1.13: I recall during at least one of the interministerial meetings, IAMGOLD made reference to a third transmission line route, which I understand is no longer being considered. Because it was an alternative route which was considered for the Project, it should be mentioned in the ToR – and if it were screened out, then a rationale for having done so should be provided, as it was both for onsite diesel-fired power generation and for renewable energy as the primary power source for site operations.	All options considered to date are described in the Draft ToR. The 'third option' was, we believe, the concept of tying into the 115 kV line at Shining Tree. However, the Project power demands have increased such that a 230 kV line is required. Therefore this third option is no longer suitable.
Process (Leaching, etc.)	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) Would like more information on how much water will be discharged and how often. What precautions will be taken with respect to flood management? If there is a high rain event what is the potential for untreated wastewater to be released?	Detailed Project water balance is currently being established. Details on discharge quantities and frequency are not yet available, but will be available and used for the preparation of the Environmental Assessment. The Project components are engineered such that release of contact water without treatment is highly unlikely. The design criteria will be available and will be provided with the EA report. In addition, the EA report will describe measures to prevent and manage malfunctions and accidents.

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Tailings Management Facility	226	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The SDHU would suggest that information be included regarding major components of the tailings to better determine the adequacy of the tailings pond design, and remediation plans.	The EA report will include further information regarding the Tailings Pond Design. Additionally, a malfunctions and accidents section will be included in the EA report, which will have specific details on potential emergencies with the tailings pond.
Tailings Management Facility	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) On page A-5 a description of the socio-economic indicator relating to proximity to existing permanent or temporary residences is provided. Proximity is defined as 5 kilometres from a mine rock storage area. Why was 5 kilometres selected in this case? 2) In line with the above comments on Appendix B, we appreciate that this Appendix references "outfitter establishments" as a category of permanent or temporary residences to be factored in to the assessment. Again, there is little detail in the assessment report or draft ToR to identify where these establishments are and what interests they may have in the project. 3) As with Appendix B, how were things like Bear Management Areas treated in the assessment that was carried out (if there are some within that proximity distance) since only "outfitter establishments" is referenced?	The ToR has been revised to include a map showing the location of regional outfitter and tourism operator establishments. IAMGOLD is discussing the Project with area outfitters and tourism operators and additional information about these operators is provided. The 5 km distance was selected such that in such a sparsely populated area, there was a chance that potential receptors would be included. There is one Bear Management Area (GO-31-064) that is proximate to or will be partially overprinted by the Project facilities including the TMF. IAMGOLD will discuss effects and appropriate mitigations with the holder of this BMA.
Transmission Line	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Why are you crossing Kenogamissi Lake with the transmission line? There has been some clearing for a potential transmission line to link a new dam located between Mattagami and Kenogamissi Falls which may provide another option for the alignment.	IAMGOLD is working with the Ontario Power Generation on the routing options but obviously it would be good to check on this if there could be some synergies with new dams/power sources.

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Transmission Line	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) We note the comments from the Ministry of Natural Resources relating to the proposed transmission line that suggests IAMGOLD contact Transport Canada regarding potential interference of the transmission wires on floatplanes. We look forward to additional information regarding the company's discussions with Transport Canada in this regard and any resulting modifications to the project in the final ToR.	IAMGOLD acknowledges the potential concerns with the proposed transmission line crossing of Kenogamissi Lake. IAMGOLD is reviewing the proposed alignment and alternative route in order to avoid or minimize the concern. If needed IAMGOLD will engage Transport Canada regarding the transmission line, all discussions will be documented in either the Proposed ToR, Record of Consultation and/or EA Report.
Transmission Line	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Transmission Line crossing Kenogamissi Lake, is not a good idea as indications are that airplanes frequently land on this lake and the transmission line may be a safely hazard. If this is to remain as one of the options, we would suggest that it cross between Kenogamissi Lake and Mattagami Lake (Mattagami Lake Dam / Tembec Bridge area). Recommend talking to OPG as there may have already been initial work looking at a transmission line around here (at least as far as the dam). 2) Transmission Line placement was not included as assessment for alternatives, yet there are two proposed options given. Should include the decision process for determining transmission line placement.	1) This information has been passed on to the engineering team and will be further considered in the design of the Project. The engineering team will also contact OPG to discuss alignment options. 2) The transmission line placement is considered in Section 5.3.1.13 as well as in the summary Table 5-7.
Transmission Line	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) The disposition of land for the transmission line is missing.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to specifically incorporate disposition of land for the transmission line.

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Transmission Line	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	<p>1) Transmission Line placement was not included as assessment for alternatives, yet there are two proposed options given. Should include the decision process for determining transmission line placement.</p> <p>It was mentioned that the pit itself once the mine was closed would be filled with water, returning it back to a "larger Côté Lake". What would the potential for metals/ contaminants to leach into the lake? Will monitoring be conducted to ensure the "lake" is healthy before it can be considered closed? Will this lake be used as part of the habitat compensation? We would like to see a detailed description on this proposal. If the final lake depth is going to be in the 650m depth range, MNR would argue that much of this depth isn't suitable for habitat and will influence the productivity of the lake.</p> <p>Initial Bathymetry work that IAMGOLD had done that was shown to MNR's Area Biologist. How is this to be used for this project? We have some concerns regarding the accuracy of this data, and what it will be used for. MNR would like to see the raw data and methodology that was used to create these maps.</p>	<p>As we currently understand the pit wall geochemistry, it is unlikely that metals or other contaminants will leach from the pit walls into the lake. However, this potential is currently investigated in more detail.</p> <p>As the lake fills post-closure, ongoing monitoring will be carried out to get a clear understanding of lake water quality.</p> <p>At this stage of the Project, proposed habitat compensation measures have not been developed but will be as additional field studies and assessment are carried out. Fish habitat compensation will be overseen by Fisheries and Oceans Canada, the Ministry of Natural Resources, and the Mattagami Region Conservation Authority.</p>
Transmission Line	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) Does the outlined reclamation apply to the entire length of the transmission line or only to a measured portion?	Closure of the transmission line is addressed in Section 4.2.3.11. The reclamation measures apply to the entire length of the transmission line.
Transmission Line	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) In section 4.2.3.11, you may wish provide more clarity by stating that transfer of ownership of the 230 kV transmission line will be evaluated at the end of the Project.	Text will be revised as suggested for clarity.
Transmission Line	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Considering the great distance over which the 230 kV transmission line will be built (130 to 170 km), it is unclear to the reader why there are only two routing alternatives that will be considered. The Rainy River Gold Project included four alternative routings for the 230 kV transmission line, and this was over a distance of less than 20 km. Please provide a rationale as to why more routes will not be considered for the Project	The Proposed ToR will be revised to include a rationale for no further routings being proposed.

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Transport (Road, Barge, etc.)	252	Letter	05/21/2013	The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Environmental Assistant, provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Transportation	1) Based on this initial review MTO would like to learn more about the following potential impacts to Hwy 144: the estimated increase in traffic from construction vehicles, transport trucks, heavy machinery, consultants, employees, etc.	IAMGOLD will estimate and assess the traffic levels that may occur at all phases of the Project within the environmental assessment.
Transport (Road, Barge, etc.)	252	Letter	05/21/2013	The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Environmental Assistant, provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Transportation	1) Based on this initial review MTO would like to learn more about the following potential impacts to Hwy 144: the estimated extra weights and its potential impact on the highway during the two year construction period and over the life of the mining operations.	At this time it is expected that road volume and loads will be within the current road designs. If engineering work determines otherwise, effects on roads will be assessed in the EIS. IAMGOLD will consult the Ontario Ministry of Transportation on the potential weight of vehicles hauling material to and from the Project.
Mine Rock Area	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) On page A-4 a description of the socio-economic indicator relating to proximity to existing permanent or temporary residences is provided. Proximity is defined as 3 kilometres from a mine rock storage area. Why was 3 kilometres chosen? 2) How were things like Bear Management Areas treated in the assessment that was carried out (if there are some within that proximity distance) since only "outfitter establishments" is referenced?	1) The ToR has been revised to include a map showing the location of regional outfitter and tourism operator establishments. The 3 km proximity was chosen as this is the distance that noise emissions must be managed within that could affect outfitter or tourism operator establishments. 2) There is one Bear Management Area (GO 31-064) that is proximate to or will be partially overprinted by the Project facilities including the MRAs. IAMGOLD will discuss effects and appropriate mitigations with the holder of this BMA.

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Mine Rock Area	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Please describe the difference in legislative requirements for developing a demolition landfill within a non-acid generating mine rock stockpile vs. developing it within an approved landfill site. 2) If not economically feasible to remove machinery, equipment and other materials, what will be done with it? 3) Will there be groundwater monitoring in this area? The placement of piezometers and their monitoring schedule should be included. 4) Does the outlined reclamation apply to the entire length of the transmission line or only to a measured portion?	1) The EA will consider the alternatives for the closure of buildings and associated management of demolition waste. As part of this assessment, environmental and social implications as well as legislative requirements will be weighed. 2) The Proposed ToR will be modified to remove the reference to "if not economically feasible". 3) Groundwater monitoring is currently being carried out and will continue to be carried out during all Project phases. Data collected will be presented in the Hydrogeological baseline report. Future monitoring activities will be described in the EA Report. 4) Closure of the transmission line is addressed in Section 4.2.3.11. The reclamation measures apply to the entire length of the transmission line. (Row # 158)
Mine Rock Area	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources , IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Must be careful using mine rock as an aggregate supply as, while it may not be acid generating, there may still be the potential for other contaminants to leach out of the rock and impact water quality. We have had past experiences where the use of mine rock has resulted in arsenic contamination. IAMGOLD needs to be aware that there is a very real possibility that mine rock may not be able to be used as a source of aggregate.	The aggregate to be used for construction will undergo a series of tests, including metals leaching and acid generation, to ensure that the material is suitable and will not contain contaminants that could be released in the environment.
Mine Rock Area	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) It should be mentioned that "progressive rehabilitation" may not occur if fewer MRAs are used than the original number of MRAs anticipated.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to reflect this comment.

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PROJECT PHASE							
Closure	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Has there been any consideration of the effects of construction and decommissioning of the work camp (physical implications such as waste and water management, clearing, etc.)	Yes, this will be covered in the Environmental Assessment. The camp is considered with other physical infrastructure needed at the mine site. There will be a permanent camp (for operations) and a temporary camp for construction.
Closure	247	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury & District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit	1) Will there be long term monitoring of the site to ensure that closure procedures are effective in protecting the environment and human health both on the site and in the surrounding area?	The EA report will include an environmental management and monitoring plan, which will include environmental monitoring post-closure.
Closure	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Mine Closure – Include consideration for SAR during mine closure – some species may be using the area and mine closure operations may impact that habitat (eg. Bank swallows in aggregate pits).	The Proposed ToR will be revised to include consideration for SAR species during mine closure.
Closure	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) It was mentioned that the pit itself once the mine was closed would be filled with water, returning it back to a "larger Côté Lake". What would the potential for metals/ contaminants to leach into the lake? Will monitoring be conducted to ensure the "lake" is healthy before it can be considered closed? Will this lake be used as part of the habitat compensation? We would like to see a detailed description on this proposal. If the final lake depth is going to be in the 650m depth range, MNR would argue that much of this depth isn't suitable for habitat and will influence the productivity of the lake.	As we currently understand the pit wall geochemistry, it is unlikely that metals or other contaminants will leach from the pit walls into the lake. However, this potential is currently investigated in more detail. As the lake fills post-closure, ongoing monitoring will be carried out to get a clear understanding of lake water quality. At this stage of the Project, proposed habitat compensation measures have not been developed but will be as additional field studies and assessment are carried out. Fish habitat compensation will be overseen by Fisheries and Oceans Canada, the Ministry of Natural Resources, and the Mattagami Region Conservation Authority.
Closure	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) Must be vegetated with native species (this comment applies to all sections that describe revegetation).	The Proposed ToR will be revised to specify that revegetation will occur with native species.

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Closure	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) It should be mentioned that "progressive rehabilitation" may not occur if fewer MRAs are used than the original number of MRAs anticipated.	The Proposed ToR will be revised to reflect this comment.
Closure	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) If not economically feasible to remove machinery, equipment and other materials, what will be done with it?	The Proposed ToR will be modified to remove the reference to "if not economically feasible".
Closure	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) Does the outlined reclamation apply to the entire length of the transmission line or only to a measured portion?	Closure of the transmission line is addressed in Section 4.2.3.11. The reclamation measures apply to the entire length of the transmission line.
Construction	221	Meeting	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD and AMEC met with the Ministries of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM), Environment (MOE), and Natural Resources to provide a Project update and to review the Draft Terms of Reference.	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Government of Ontario, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of the Environment, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Has there been any consideration of the effects of construction and decommissioning of the work camp (physical implications such as waste and water management, clearing, etc.)	Yes, this will be covered in the Environmental Assessment. The camp is considered with other physical infrastructure needed at the mine site. There will be a permanent camp (for operations) and a temporary camp for construction.
Construction	249	E-mail	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment's (MOE) Senior Environmental Officer provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment	1) Reviewer recommends that IAMGOLD review the Ontario Regulation 102/94, Part IV and Part V for large construction and demolition projects, since some of the buildings for this mine will have a total floor area of more than 2,000 square meters.	Thank you for the comment. No changes to the Proposed ToR required.
RISK AND MITIGATION							
Environmental Management	247	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury & District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit	1) Although plans for the protection of surface waters are included, the SDHU would suggest that potential impacts and protective measures for groundwater be included. 2) Consideration could be given to the ability to contact local water users (surface water and wells) in the event of accidental spill or runoff that may adversely affect the local water quality.	1) The EA report will include an assessment of the potential impact of the Project on groundwater. It will also include mitigation and management practices to prevent effects to the groundwater system. 2) The EA report will include a communications plan in the event of malfunctions or accidents.

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Environmental Management	224	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) - Northern Policy and Planning Unit provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Table 7-1 documents a preliminary summary of potential effects for various project components. For several different components (e.g. mine operations, buildings etc.) there are effects noted for things like water quality and loss of aquatic/terrestrial habitat but nothing relating to fish and wildlife species/populations. Again we would suggest more direct language relating to potential species effects.	Table 7-1 in the Proposed ToR will be modified to include effects on fish and wildlife species/populations.
Malfunctions	226	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Consideration could be given to the ability to contact local water users (surface water and wells) in the event of an accidental spill or runoff that may adversely affect the local water quality.	The EA report will include a communications plan in the event of malfunctions or accidents.
Monitoring	226	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Will there be long term monitoring of the site to ensure that closure procedures are effective in protecting the environment and human health both on the site and in the surrounding area?	The EA report will include an environmental management and monitoring plan, which will include environmental monitoring post-closure.
Monitoring	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Groundwater monitoring in this area may need to be carried out. The placement of piezometers and their monitoring schedule should be included.	Groundwater monitoring is currently being carried out and will continue to be carried out during all Project phases. Data collected will be presented in the Hydrogeological baseline report. Future monitoring activities will be described in the EA Report.
Monitoring	228	Letter	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Will there be a schedule of monitoring to ensure that erosion is not occurring over time?	Erosion monitoring will be considered in the EA Report.
Monitoring	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) MNR disagrees that Bagsverd Creek is being realigned. This entire section is being removed (along with its tributaries). As previous comment, we need to be careful with terminology. Under the LRIA these are watercourse channelizations that are diverting water; they are not simply realignments. With the construction of the new stream and subsequent flooding of it what measures are proposed to limit the initial sedimentation? Will these new streams be monitored? What will be the plan if the stream realigns itself or there is excessive/unacceptable erosion?	No change in the Proposed ToR is necessary. Permitting under LRIA will use terminology consistent with the legislation. IAMGOLD is proposing to apply natural channel design principles that have been used throughout Ontario to remediate or realign natural corridor systems. As a result, the realigned system will both convey flows in a natural manner and mimic or where possible, enhance the ecological function of the watershed. Preliminary construction details reported in the EA will address sedimentation and outline monitoring plans.

Table B-2: Provincial Government Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Response
Monitoring	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) Will there be groundwater monitoring in this area? The placement of piezometers and their monitoring schedule should be included.	Groundwater monitoring is currently being carried out and will continue to be carried out during all Project phases. Data collected will be presented in the Hydrogeological baseline report. Future monitoring activities will be described in the EA Report.
Natural Hazards	247	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury & District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit	1) SDHU would suggest including plans for the safe storage or movement of hazardous materials (including Cyanide) and explosives in the event of a natural disaster such as flooding or a forest fire.	The EA report will include information regarding the management of hazardous materials and explosives such that effects to the environment are prevented. Additionally, a chapter on accidents and malfunctions will provide information on the proper response and management of those materials in the event of a natural disaster.
Other	247	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury & District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit	1) The effects of climate change (particularly changing weather patterns) should be considered in terms of: water quality and quantity for operations and human consumption; risk of flood; road wash-out; dry conditions; wildfire prevention; preparedness andn evacuation plans; effects of drought or flood/erion on design of habitat compensation; riparian areas and re-vegetation of areas at closure.	The EA report will include a section on the effect of climate change on the Project. This information is also provided to the engineering team such that this is considered in the final design of the Project.
Other	236	Letter	06/10/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Project Officer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Appendices D and E: relating to issues resolution, the sections state that if an issues arises where agreement (between IAMGOLD and the concerned person) cannot be reached, "IAMGOLD will continue to work to resolve the issue and where necessary involve third parties." Please elaborate on the nature of the third parties and for what purpose/in what capacity they will be involved (e.g., moderation, arbitration).	Appendices D and E will be updated to reflect the comment and include the information below.: Third parties may include Aboriginal Elders, provincial representatives, mediators, or legal counsel depending on the nature of the dispute. Third parties will be asked to provide advice, facilitate discussion, and provide guidance on approaches to resolving issues.

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Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Response
Waste Management	237	E-mail	06/04/2013	The Ministry of Environment (MOE) Senior Review Engineer provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Environment, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) From a waste management perspective, it is detailed in the draft Terms of Reference that hazardous and non-hazardous waste will be managed accordingly with recycling options being investigated and wastes managed on-site being shipped off-site for disposal by licensed haulers to licensed facilities. However, it should be noted that section 4.2.3.10 states that "at the end of reclamation activities, on-site landfill(s) will be capped and re-vegetated consistent with the remainder of the Site." The term "landfill" is also used in section 4.2.1 when discussing primary construction phase activities. It should be clarified if the company is intending on developing and constructing an on-site landfill and, if so, more detail should be included regarding it including site capacity, design, the need for potential hydrogeological studies, etc. as well as a discussion of more environmentally sustainable alternatives. . While approval for a small landfill (i.e. Less than 40,000 cubic metres in capacity) may be granted through future ECA applications, it should not be assumed that approval would be granted or that establishing a small landfill would be a preferred alternative in site decommissioning. Alternatives should be presented for land disposal of any materials. Approvals for new	As part of the EA an assessment of alternatives will be carried out which will identify whether domestic wastes will be disposed of on site (i.e., in a landfill) or off site. Also engineering studies for the potential on-site landfill are currently being started. Should an on-site landfill be considered the preferred alternative, additional studies (such as hydrogeological investigations) would be carried out and proper permits and environmental assessment, as required, would then be applied for.
Waste Management	226	Letter	06/06/2013	The Sudbury District Health Unit (SDHU) provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sudbury and District Health Unit, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The SDHU would suggest including plans for the safe storage or movement of hazardous materials (including cyanide) and explosives in the event of a natural disaster such as flooding or a forest fire.	The EA report will include information regarding the management of hazardous materials and explosives such that effects to the environment are prevented. Additionally, a chapter on accidents and malfunctions will provide information on the proper response and management of those materials in the event of a natural disaster.
Waste Management	246	E-mail	06/07/2013	The Ministry of Natural Resources - Timmins District provided comments on the Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	1) Please describe the difference in legislative requirements for developing a demolition landfill within a non-acid generating mine rock stockpile vs. developing it within an approved landfill site.	The EA will consider the alternatives for the closure of buildings and associated management of demolition waste. As part of this assessment, environmental and social implications as well as legislative requirements will be weighed.

Table B-3: Municipal Government Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Response
No comments were received between 10/05/2013 to 09/06/2013.							

Table B-4: General Public and Stakeholder Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
BIOPHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT							
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	209	Open House	05/21/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Sudbury 2013-05-21 to present the Draft Terms of Reference; there were 15 people in attendance.	AMEC, AMEL, Bestech, College Boreal, Hatch, Individual - GP, Individual - Sudbury, J.L. Richards, Mesomikenda Cottagers Association, Mesomikenda Lake Cottage Owner, Northern Ontario Business, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Lake Mesomikenda will have too much use: negative for fish & wildlife	Effects of the Project on waterbodies including Mesomikenda Lake will be assessed in the EA Report.
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	198	Open House	05/22/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Gogama 2013-05-22 to present information about the Côté Gold Project and the Draft Terms of Reference; 26 people were in attendance.	Day Construction, Eacom Timber Corporation, Gogama Local Services Board, Individual - Gogama, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Poly-Fusion, Unknown Individual, William Day Construction, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Hopefully Gogama will profit from the spinoff. The individual would like information on pumping and infrastructure requirements and would like to be involved in the environment process. 2) The individual is concerned about waste piles - leeching in the water system. Also wants to know if the lakes are going to be closed to fishing. Ex: Three Ducks, Bagsford, etc. Concerned about the fish habitat of the Molly River systems also surrounding lakes.	These individuals have been added to the Project mailing list and will be invited to be involved in future consultation activities. Infrastructure requirements will be outlined in the EA report and in the Prefeasibility Study. Effects of the Project on surface and ground water systems will be addressed in the EA Report.
Water Resources	209	Open House	05/21/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Sudbury 2013-05-21 to present the Draft Terms of Reference; there were 15 people in attendance.	AMEC, AMEL, Bestech, College Boreal, Hatch, Individual - GP, Individual - Sudbury, J.L. Richards, Mesomikenda Cottagers Association, Mesomikenda Lake Cottage Owner, Northern Ontario Business, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) [Will there be] cyanide effects on lake water?	Cyanide levels in any discharges will be so low that it would not negatively affect lake water quality. Effects of the Project on waterbodies will be assessed in the EA Report.
Wildlife	199	Open House	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Timmins 2013-05-23 to present the Draft Terms of Reference; there were 43 people in attendance.	ABB, Canadian Trade-Ex, City of Timmins, College Boreal, Individual - Sudbury, Individual - Timmins, Mattagami First Nation, Mattagami Region Conservation Authority, Mesomikenda Lake Cottage Owner, Mining Life and Exploration News Magazine, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, ReadyQuip, Stratum Group, Unknown Individual, Westburne, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) If wildlife samples are collected (eg: from fishing & hunting) for lab testing (eg: toxin levels, size vs. age, etc.), the individual would be willing to donate portions of his catch.	IAMGOLD appreciates the offer and will pass this along to the consultants responsible for assessing impacts on wildlife or human populations.

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Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
Water Resources	251	Email	06/12/2013	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) received some comments from Mesomikenda Cottagers Association on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Mesomikenda Cottagers Association	1) The draft ToR however does not include an assessment of water quality and aquatic wildlife impact for Mesomikenda Lake. We are concerned about the projects impacts, notably from the withdrawal of water from the lake and the potential for adverse discharge from mine rock run off and tailings pond overflow or breach. We ask then that the full potential environmental impact on Mesomikenda Lake be taken into consideration, and furthermore ask that this include not only the impact of the normal and planned operations of the mine, but also consideration of any unexpected accidents or unplanned discharges into the lake.	A description of baseline conditions and the prediction of environment effects will be reported within the Environmental Assessment Report. The Terms of Reference once approved and the Federal EIS Guidelines, will together define scope and technical requirements of the environmental assessment.
HUMAN ENVIRONMENT							
Land and Resource Use	209	Open House	05/21/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Sudbury 2013-05-21 to present the Draft Terms of Reference; there were 15 people in attendance.	AMEC, AMEL, Bestech, College Boreal, Hatch, Individual - GP, Individual - Sudbury, J.L. Richards, Mesomikenda Cottagers Association, Mesomikenda Lake Cottage Owner, Northern Ontario Business, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Circle M. Canoe route will be lost	Portions of the Circle M canoe route will be overprinted by the Project. Mitigations for this effect will be discussed with stakeholders and documented in the EA Report.
Land and Resource Use	198	Open House	05/22/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Gogama 2013-05-22 to present information about the Côté Gold Project and the Draft Terms of Reference; 26 people were in attendance.	Day Construction, Eacom Timber Corporation, Gogama Local Services Board, Individual - Gogama, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Poly-Fusion, Unknown Individual, William Day Construction, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) The individual works for EACOM Timber they presently use Chester Road for accessing harvest areas and reforestation, will there be gates and access restriction. 2) The individual would like to be kept updated on the Côté Gold Project.	IAMGOLD will restrict access to active mining areas, but will not restrict access to other commercial land users such as forestry companies. IAMGOLD will work with EACOM to ensure access to active forestry management areas is maintained.
Land and Resource Use	217	Phone Call	06/05/2013	AMEC, on behalf of IAMGOLD, spoke with a bait harvester from Chester Township to obtain information for the land and resource use baseline.	Bait Harvester - Chester Township, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure	1) When and where will you be bait fishing? 2) Do bait fish in the same area every year? 3) How do you access these areas?	1) Off and on from May to September in licensed townships 2) Yes 3) Drive, boat
Land and Resource Use	217	Phone Call	06/05/2013	AMEC, on behalf of IAMGOLD, spoke with a bait harvester from Chester Township to obtain information for the land and resource use baseline.	Bait Harvester - Chester Township, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure	Do you drink the water or pick berries/mushrooms etc?	Bring my own water and no time to pick berries/mushrooms
Land and Resource Use	217	Phone Call	06/05/2013	AMEC, on behalf of IAMGOLD, spoke with a bait harvester from Chester Township to obtain information for the land and resource use baseline.	Bait Harvester - Chester Township, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure	How do you think you will be impacted by the Côté Gold Project?	Has not used the lakes around the site area because it has been too busy (traffic) for the last 7 years; used to actively use the lakes near the "mine shaft" (and part of three duck lake)

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Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
Land and Resource Use	225	Letter	06/07/2013	Sanatana Resources Inc. provided comments on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Sanatana Resources Inc. , IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Formally requests that IAMGOLD update the ToR to reference Sanatana as a potentially affected and interested stakeholder due to the Project potential to directly impact the watershed property.	IAMGOLD will add 'Adjacent/local mineral rights holders' as a category within the ToR stakeholder list.
Land and Resource Use	251	Email	06/12/2013	The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) received some comments from Mesomikenda Cottagers Association on the Côté Gold Project Draft Terms of Reference (ToR).	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Mesomikenda Cottagers Association	1) Individuals request that the Mesomikenda Lake cottagers be recognized in the EA process.	The Mesomikenda Lake Cottagers are recognized as stakeholders within the Terms of Reference and Appendix D, entitled the Proposed Stakeholder Engagement Plan. IAMGOLD is committed to continuing engagement of the cottager association and individual cottagers as needed to ensure we accurately assess potential impacts and if necessary, develop appropriate mitigation strategies.
METHODOLOGY							
Stakeholder Engagement	201	E-mail	05/27/2013	AMEC followed up with the City of Greater Sudbury on the City's comments related to the open house venue selection and will take these comments into consideration in future planning.	Greater Sudbury Development Corporation, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure	1) The City of Greater Sudbury shared concerns related to the venue location for IAMGOLD's open house held on 2013-05-21.	AMEC clarified that the venue location was recommended by the city as it had been used for open houses by mining companies in the past. Suggestions for other venues are welcomed at any time.

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Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
MINING							
Process (Leaching, etc.)	209	Open House	05/21/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Sudbury 2013-05-21 to present the Draft Terms of Reference; there were 15 people in attendance.	AMEC, AMEL, Bestech, College Boreal, Hatch, Individual - GP, Individual - Sudbury, J.L. Richards, Mesomikenda Cottagers Association, Mesomikenda Lake Cottage Owner, Northern Ontario Business, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) [Will there be] cyanide effects on lake water?	Cyanide levels in any discharges will be so low that it would not negatively affect lake water quality. Effects of the Project on waterbodies will be assessed in the EA Report.
Tailings Management Facility	209	Open House	05/21/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Sudbury 2013-05-21 to present the Draft Terms of Reference; there were 15 people in attendance.	AMEC, AMEL, Bestech, College Boreal, Hatch, Individual - GP, Individual - Sudbury, J.L. Richards, Mesomikenda Cottagers Association, Mesomikenda Lake Cottage Owner, Northern Ontario Business, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Move the Tailings Management Facility and the two eastern Mine Rock Areas to the west of Côté Lake.	Alternatives for the location of the TMF were evaluated and the current location was determined to be the most feasible. The two easterly MRAs have been removed from the most recent site plans.
Mine Rock Area	209	Open House	05/21/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Sudbury 2013-05-21 to present the Draft Terms of Reference; there were 15 people in attendance.	AMEC, AMEL, Bestech, College Boreal, Hatch, Individual - GP, Individual - Sudbury, J.L. Richards, Mesomikenda Cottagers Association, Mesomikenda Lake Cottage Owner, Northern Ontario Business, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Move the Tailings Management Facility and the two eastern Mine Rock Areas to the west of Côté Lake.	Alternatives for the location of the TMF were evaluated and the current location was determined to be the most feasible. The two easterly MRAs have been removed from the most recent site plans.
RISK AND MITIGATION							
Environmental Management	199	Open House	05/23/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Timmins 2013-05-23 to present the Draft Terms of Reference; there were 43 people in attendance.	ABB, Canadian Trade-Ex, City of Timmins, College Boreal, Individual - Sudbury, Individual - Timmins, Mattagami First Nation, Mattagami Region Conservation Authority, Mesomikenda Lake Cottage Owner, Mining Life and Exploration News Magazine, Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, ReadyQuip, Stratum Group, Unknown Individual, Westburne, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) How much area would be affected? How many lakes and streams will you change or re-route? Will you affect much if any of fish spawning area? Will water (overflow) being dumped into Mesomikenda being drinkable? The individual has many concerns which will be sent via e-mails.	IAMGOLD has provided preliminary information about stream channel alignments in the Project Description and these will be refined as the Project progresses. A full assessment of the effect of the Project (including channel re-alignments) on water bodies and fish will be included in the EA report.

Table B-5: Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
No comments were received between 10/05/2013 to 09/06/2013.							

Table B-6: Abitibiwinni First Nation Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
No comments were received between 10/05/2013 to 09/06/2013.							

Table B-7: Beaverhouse First Nation Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
No comments were received between 10/05/2013 to 09/06/2013.							

Table B-8: Brunswick House First Nation Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
No comments were received between 10/05/2013 to 09/06/2013.							

Table B-9: Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
No comments were received between 10/05/2013 to 09/06/2013.							

Table B-10: Flying Post First Nation Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
Biophysical Environment							
Water Resources	195	Open House	05/28/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House at Flying Post First Nation on 2013-05-28 to present the Draft Terms of Reference. There were 23 people in attendance.	Flying Post First Nation, Individual - GP, Individual - Nipigon, Individual - Red Rock, Unknown Individual, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Main concern would be the disturbance of the lake and everything in it. When the lake and contents are re-located, how does IAMGOLD know if that lake will be able to thrive again? 2) Main concern would be water quality being affected in local communities.	IAMGOLD will assess the effects of the Project (including channel re-alignments) on water bodies, fish and local communities in the EA report.

Table B-11: Matachewan First Nation Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
No comments were received between 10/05/2013 to 09/06/2013.							

Table B-12: Mattagami First Nation Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
Biophysical Environment							
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	196	Open House	05/22/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Mattagami First Nation on 2013-05-22 to present the Draft Terms of Reference. There were 20 people in attendance.	Individual - GP, Mattagami First Nation, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Water - concerned about the removal of lakes - fish, eagles nest - disturb nesting time. Displacement of wildlife.	Effects of the Project on waterbodies and wildlife will be discussed with Aboriginal communities and assessed in the EA Report.
Wildlife	196	Open House	05/22/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Mattagami First Nation on 2013-05-22 to present the Draft Terms of Reference. There were 20 people in attendance.	Individual - GP, Mattagami First Nation, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Creates migration problems for birds, fish, moose, beaver. The whole area will be affected. Spawning beds will be ruined. Bird migration will be altered.	Effects of the Project on waterbodies and wildlife will be discussed with Aboriginal communities and assessed in the EA Report.
Human Environment							
Indigenous Rights and Title	196	Open House	05/22/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Mattagami First Nation on 2013-05-22 to present the Draft Terms of Reference. There were 20 people in attendance.	Individual - GP, Mattagami First Nation, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) It would stop people from enjoying the land, such as fishing, camping, hunting, etc.	Effects of the Project on land and resource uses such as fishing, camping and hunting will be discussed with Aboriginal communities and assessed in the EA Report.
Land and Resource Use	196	Open House	05/22/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Mattagami First Nation on 2013-05-22 to present the Draft Terms of Reference. There were 20 people in attendance.	Individual - GP, Mattagami First Nation, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) It would stop people from enjoying the land, such as fishing, camping, hunting, etc.	Effects of the Project on land and resource uses such as fishing, camping and hunting will be discussed with Aboriginal communities and assessed in the EA Report.
Land and Resource Use	196	Open House	05/22/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Mattagami First Nation on 2013-05-22 to present the Draft Terms of Reference. There were 20 people in attendance.	Individual - GP, Mattagami First Nation, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Traps and the effects on harvesting our quota's, my sister's trapline G035.	Effects of the Project on land and resource uses such as trapping will be discussed with Aboriginal communities and assessed in the EA Report.
Mining							
Transport (Road, Barge, etc.)	196	Open House	05/22/2013	IAMGOLD held an Open House in Mattagami First Nation on 2013-05-22 to present the Draft Terms of Reference. There were 20 people in attendance.	Individual - GP, Mattagami First Nation, IAMGOLD Corporation	1) Concerned about the effect on our highway (144) pavement.	Effects of the Project on traffic volumes will be assessed in the EA Report. Discussions about implications for the highway infrastructure will be discussed with the MTO.

Table B-13: M'Chigeeng First Nation Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
No comments were received between 10/05/2013 to 09/06/2013.							

Table B-14: Métis Nation of Ontario Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
No comments were received between 10/05/2013 to 09/06/2013.							



Table B-15: Serpent River First Nation Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
No comments were received between 10/05/2013 to 09/06/2013.							

Table B-16: Wabun Tribal Council Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
No comments were received between 10/05/2013 to 09/06/2013.							



Table B-17: Wahgoshig First Nation First Nation Comments and Responses on the Côté Gold Project from May 10, 2013 to June 9, 2013

Topic	ROC	Event Type	Date	Event Summary	Participating Organizations	Comments	Official Response
No comments were received between 10/05/2013 to 09/06/2013.							