



Let's Talk:

The Côté Gold Project Community Newsletter

IAMGOLD is proposing to construct, operate and eventually close the Côté Gold Project (the Project) – a new open pit gold mine near Gogama in northeastern Ontario. We are currently conducting engineering studies to further confirm and determine the technical and economic aspects of the Project and are pursuing environmental approvals from both the Provincial and Federal governments.

Côté Gold Project Update – Submission of the Amended Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) / Final Environmental Assessment (EA) Report

Since our last newsletter (November 2014), IAMGOLD officially submitted the Amended EIS/Final EA Report for the Côté Gold Project (the Project) to the Federal and Provincial government for their review. This Report includes: a detailed analysis of the potential effects the Project could have on the biological, physical and human environment in the local and regional area's surrounding the Project; environmental mitigations and monitoring plans; and, a record of consultation on the Environmental Assessment.



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For IAMGOLD, a key part of submitting the Amended EIS/Final EA Report was obtaining feedback from local Aboriginal communities, the public and interested government agencies. Subsequently, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change commenced a seven week public comment period on the Final EA Report between February 20, 2015 and April 10, 2015.

The Report is still available to view and download at:

<http://www.iamgold.com/English/Operations/Development-Projects/Cote-Lake-Ontario/Documents/Final-EAEIS-Report/>

The Mattagami Fish Hatchery

Since the initiation of the Project, IAMGOLD has worked hard to develop relationships with local communities that provide mutual, sustainable and community-wide benefits. The development of our relationship with Mattagami First Nation provided IAMGOLD with the opportunity to support the establishment of the Mattagami Fish Hatchery.

The need for this program was identified by Mattagami First Nation band members who had expressed concerns over the importance of maintaining walleye population levels in lakes popular for fishing in the area. IAMGOLD was pleased to work with Mattagami First Nation on this Project, and to provide technical expertise and financial support, wherever possible.

Together, IAMGOLD and Mattagami First Nation established a state-of-the-art, fully outfitted 12 Bell Jar Fish Hatchery that has the capacity to hatch over 2.5 million eggs. The next steps for this project will be to build a rearing pond with the capacity to develop hatchlings to a larger size for release, which helps to ensure better survival rates in receiving waterbodies.

This is an exciting project for IAMGOLD to be a part of, and we congratulate Mattagami on their success with this program.



Consultation and Community Engagement

During the Public Comment Review Period, IAMGOLD held a series of community consultation events to discuss the Amended EIS / Final EA Report Draft EA/EIS with interested stakeholders and government agency representatives.

Meetings to discuss the Amended EIS/Final EA Report were also held with the Métis Nation of Ontario – Region 3 Consultation Committee.

IAMGOLD is committed to regular community consultation events, and is keen to hear your feedback on our Project. We will continue to advertise open house invitations in local newspapers and post notices in local community centres and Aboriginal offices. Please look out for future notifications.

If you have not been able to attend one of our community open houses and/or meetings, but want to discuss the Project with us, please contact us! Our contact details are listed below. You can also contact us to request to be added to our Project mailing list for invites to future consultation events and to receive key updates on the Project.

Open Houses were held in the communities of:

- Timmins
- Sudbury
- Gogama
- Brunswick House First Nation



Currently, IAMGOLD is working to respond to all comments received on the Amended EIS / Final EA. Once completed, these responses will be passed along to the Provincial and Federal government review agencies to assist them with completing their assessment of the project.

IAMGOLD will continue to provide updates of how the Project is moving along in the Environmental Assessment process, and looks forward to your continued feedback.

Please note, in the interest of sustainability, IAMGOLD will switch from providing hard copies of this newsletter to our Project mailing list to supplying only electronic versions, unless otherwise requested. If you would like to continue receiving this newsletter directly, please provide us with your email address. Alternatively, you can stay up to date with our newsletters via our Project website: <http://www.iamgold.com/English/Operations/Development-Projects/Cote-Lake-Ontario/Documents/default.aspx>.



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