



## **APPENDIX G**

## ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE





## NOTE TO READER APPENDIX G

In April 2015, Treasury Metals submitted an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Goliath Gold Project (the Project) to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) for consideration under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA), 2012. The Agency reviewed the submission and informed Treasury Metals that the requirements of the EIS Guidelines for the Project were met and that the Agency would begin its technical review of the submission. In June 2015, the Agency issued a series of information requests to Treasury Metals regarding the EIS and supporting appendices (referred to herein as the Round 1 information requests). The Round 1 information requests included questions from the Agency, other federal and provincial reviewers, and members of Indigenous communities, as well as interested stakeholders. As part of the Round 1 information request process, the Agency requested that Treasury Metals consolidate the responses to the information requests into a revised EIS for the Project.

Appendix G to the original EIS (Environmental Baseline) presented a high level review of the baseline environment in the vicinity of the Project prepared by Klohn Crippen Berger. As part of this work, Klohn Crippen Berger undertook baseline field studies in 2010 and 2011. This appendix has been removed for the revised EIS. The information presented in Appendix G to the original EIS has either been replaced by more current and relevant information presented in the revised EIS and appendices, or has been incorporated into new appendices prepared as part of the responses to the Round 1 information requests. For example, the relevant fisheries baseline information in Appendix G to the original EIS relied on in the revised EIS has been incorporated into Appendix Q (Summary Fisheries Baseline Report (2011–2016)) to the revised EIS.

As part of the process to revise the EIS, Treasury Metals has undertaken a review of the status for the various appendices. The status of each appendix to the revised EIS has been classified as one of the following:

- **Unchanged**: The appendix remains unchanged from the original EIS, and has been re-issued as part revised EIS.
- **Minor Changes:** The appendix remains relatively unchanged from the original EIS, and has been re-issued with relevant clarification.
- **Major Revisions**: The appendix has been substantially changed from the original EIS. A rewritten appendix has been issued as part of the revised EIS.
- **Superseded:** The appendix is no longer required to support the EIS. The information in the original appendix has been replaced by information provided in a new appendix prepared to support the revised EIS.
- **New**: This is a new appendix prepared to support the revised EIS.





The following table provides a listing of the appendices to the revised EIS, along with a listing of the status of each appendix and their description.

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