

Analysis of Fulfillment of Pre-Construction Conditions of Release

Condition	Assessing Department	Date Condition Considered to be Met	Comments
"d"	Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture	September 27, 2022	It is understood that Marathon Gold Corporation is updating the Caribou Protection and Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan, per the comments provided by FFA, and are providing a fall 2022-specific monitoring and mitigation plan.
"e", "f"	Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture	September 28, 2022	FFA informed my Department that the progress completed to date for conditions "e" and "f" are satisfactory for the requirements of these conditions at this time. It is understood that FFA is in the process of reviewing the applicable contribution agreement, and Marathon Gold Corporation has taken all of the relevant actions to fulfill conditions "e" and "f".
"g"	Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture	September 27, 2022	It is understood that the consultations and an approved sampling plan are satisfactory, as required by this condition.
"h"	Environment and Climate Change Water Resources Management Division (WRMD)	September 27, 2022	It is understood that you are working with the WRMD in the planning and development stages towards establishing a real-time water resources monitoring network, as required by this condition.
"i"	Environment and Climate Change Water Resources Management Division (WRMD)	September 26, 2022	September 22, 2022 On, Marathon Gold Corporation submitted a plan, as outlined by condition "i". WRMD confirms that this plan meets the requirements for this condition of release.
"j(i)"	Environment and Climate Change Water Resources Management Division (WRMD)	September 30, 2022	On September 29, 2022, Marathon Gold Corporation submitted the information required by condition "j(i)" to the WRMD, which was subsequently reviewed and approved as required by this condition. The WRMD confirms that the information submitted meets the requirements for this condition of release.
"j" and subsections "j(ii)", "j(iii)"	Environment and Climate Change Environmental Assessment Division	August 21, 2022	Correspondence between Marathon Gold Corporation and NL Hydro indicated that the requirements for condition "j" and its subsections "j(ii)" and "j(iii)" were fulfilled through regular meeting correspondence per the release conditions. It is understood that Marathon Gold Corporation will continue to meet with NL Hydro at least quarterly regarding the aspects outlined in conditions "j," "j(ii)," and "j(iii)."

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l	Industry, Energy and Technology	July 8, 2022	On July 8, 2022, Marathon Gold Corporation executed the Valentine Gold Project Benefits Agreement in partnership with the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology. As required by condition "l", Ministerial approval was announced on July 18, 2022, fulfilling its requirements.
m	Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation	July 27, 2022	<p>On July 12, 2022, Marathon Gold Corporation submitted to the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation an Outfitter Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan (OEEMP) in partnership with the Newfoundland and Labrador Outfitters Association (NLOA) that aligns with the Memorandum of Understanding that Marathon Gold Corporation and the NLOA signed on October 4, 2021. As required by condition 'm', the OEEMP was reviewed by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation in consultation with the NLOA and found to be acceptable on July 27, 2022.</p> <p>Please be advised that Marathon Gold Corporation must abide by all commitments made in the OEEMP for the life of the Project. Any significant changes must be submitted to me for review and approval.</p>