

New Gold Rainy River Mine

Environmental Assessment Compliance Report Reporting Period January to December 2017

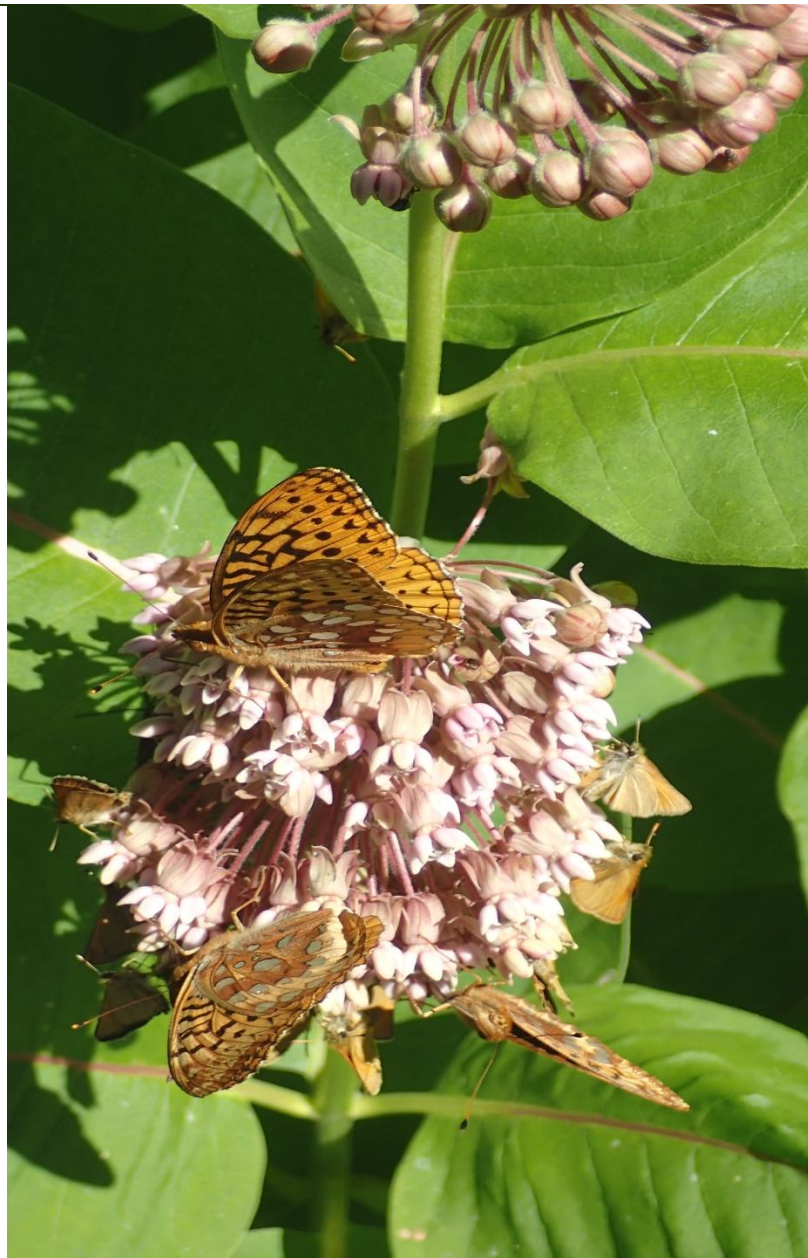
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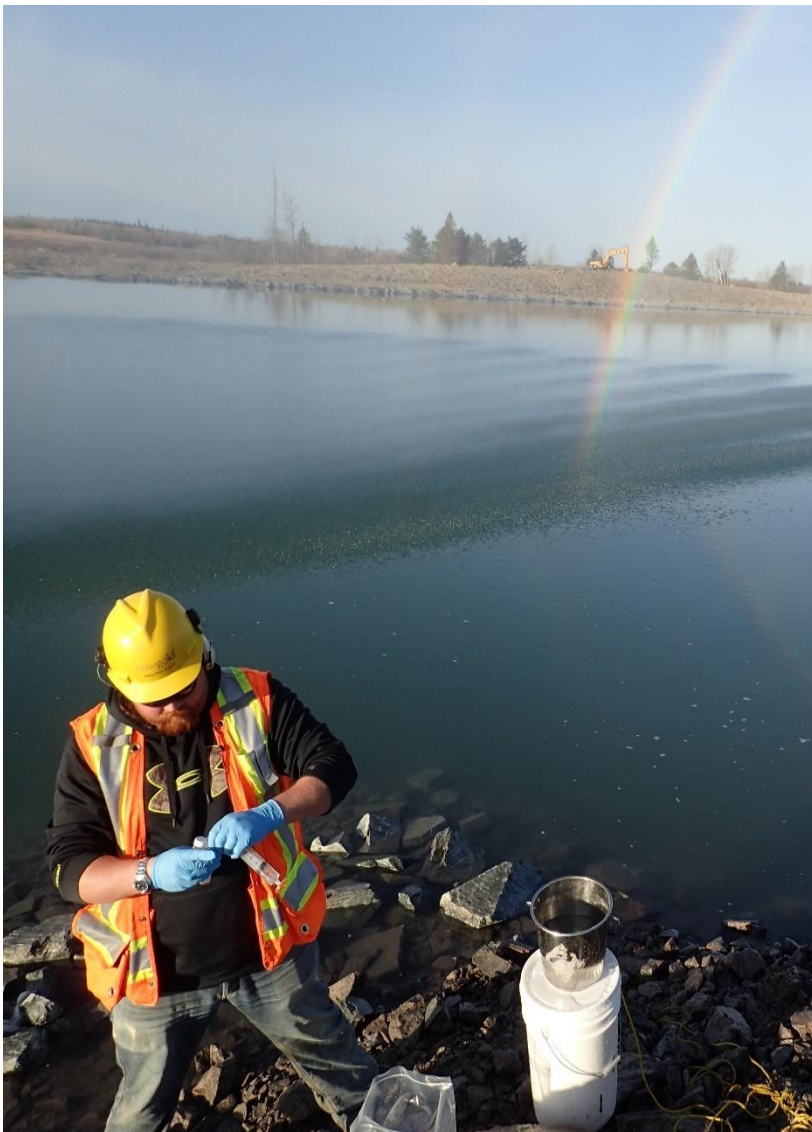
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Water Sampling, April 2017



Executive Summary

The 2017 Annual Report covers the reporting period from January 1st to December 31st 2017 for the New Gold Inc. (New Gold) Rainy River Mine.

The site is located in Chapple Township, approximately 65 kilometers northwest of Fort Frances in northwestern Ontario. In October 2017 the Project transitioned from its construction phase to an operational phase.

To date the Mine is an operational open pit gold producer expected to produce 325, 000 ounces of gold annually. New Gold intends to pursue the opportunity to process higher grade ounces in the project's early years, while stockpiling lower grades for processing towards the end of the mine life, with the intent of increasing cash flow and enhancing project economics.

The 2017 Rainy River Mine Environmental Assessment Compliance Report demonstrates New Gold's commitment to environmental performance and compliance with the Federal Environmental Assessment Decision Statement and Provincial Environmental Assessment Conditions of EA Approval and satisfies reporting requirements for the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

This document has been created to meet the requirements of;

Provincial Environmental Assessment, Notice of Approval Condition 5 EA 05-09-02/EAIMS 13102; and the Federal Environmental Assessment Decision Statement Condition 2.3.

Key areas discussed in this report are; Aboriginal and community Consultation, project development, reclamation activities, protection of fish and wildlife, migratory birds, health of Aboriginal peoples, site archaeology, heritage and cultural resources. This document also contains a summary of monitoring and research activities associated with water and air quality as well as wildlife and aquatic monitoring.



Acronyms

BMA	Bear Management Area
CEAA	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
CMP	Compliance Monitoring Plan
DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans
EA	Environmental Assessment
ECC	Environment and Climate Change Canada
ECA	Environmental Compliance Approval
EMRS	East Mine Rock Stockpile
ERT	Emergency Response Team
LRIA	Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act
MMER	Metal Mining Effluent Regulation
MNDM	Ministry of Northern Development and Mines
MNRF	Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
MOECC	Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
MRP	Mine Rock Pond
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets
NG	New Gold
PTTW	Permit to Take Water
PWQO	Provincial Water Quality Objectives
RRP	Rainy River Mine
RRM	Rainy River Mine
SAR	Species at Risk
TK/TLU	Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Land Use
TMA	Tailings Management Area

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1.0 Project Update

The Rainy River Mine (RRM) site is located in the Township of Chapple, approximately 65 kilometers, northwest of Fort Frances in northwestern Ontario. Owned and operated by New Gold Inc. (New Gold) the open pit operation transitioned from a construction phase to an operational phase in Q4 of 2017. Physical works related to the RRM will consist primarily of:

- Open pit (current)
- Underground mine (future),
- Overburden, mine rock and low grade ore stockpiles,
- Primary crusher and process plant (completed 2017),
- Tailings management area,
- 230 kilovolt transmission line (completed 2016),
- Relocation of a portion of gravel-surfaced Highway 600 (completed 2016), and
- Associated infrastructure, buildings and facilities, supported by related pipeline and power infrastructure as required.

Construction of the RRM began in February 2015 after the Environmental Assessment (EA) process was completed, the Closure Plan was filed and the environmental approvals necessary for the work proposed were obtained.

During 2017, construction continued with the completion and commissioning of Cell 1 of the Tailings Management Area and the crusher and process plant, leading to the first gold pour on October 6.

As 2017 came to a close, construction continued on the Tailings Management Area. However construction activities for permanent Sediment Ponds 1 and 2, the constructed wetland and water discharge pond are planned for 2019.

The subsections that follow provide an overview of the activities conducted onsite during 2017.



Figure 2: Water Management Pond Intake Structure, October 2017

1.1 Health and Safety

Health and Safety is a primary focus of the Rainy River Mine. Table 1 outlines the project statistics from 2015 to 2017.

Table 1: Rainy River Mine Safety Statistics

Description	2015	2016	2017
Lost Time Incidents	0	1	2
Hours Worked on Project	1,265,699	2,899,056	3,726,628
Site Health, Safety and Environmental Orientations completed	2500	3200	4328

2017 Highlights and activities within the Health and Safety Department include;

- WSIB Rate for New Gold Operations for 2017 estimated to be 2.80 NLTI which is expected to be number 1 or 2 amongst Rate Group 110 Employers (Gold Mining) in Ontario.
- There was 1,917,312 Lost Time Injury (LTI) Free Hours for the site. The Operations group had no LTI.
- Supported training of the local EMS service to obtain Intravenous Therapy for the community in emergency situations.
- Provided community outreach training for Cyanide Awareness to the local emergency responders and hospital physicians.
- Secured long term contracts for Security and Medical with our First Nation partners.
- Licensed Nurse Practitioners on site to reduce strain on local medical resources.



Figure 3: Emergency Response Team Safety Gear

1.2 Construction

2017 marked the third year of construction on the Rainy River Mine. During the fourth quarter of 2017 the project transitioned from its construction phase to an operational phase. Although the mill and ore processing became operational, New Gold continued construction late into 2017 on the following;

- Tailings Management Area including the development of seepage collection ponds
- Mine Rock Pond completion including the intake structure
- Crushing of aggregate for TMA dam filters

Construction activities in the TMA for 2018 will include the completion of cell 2 and cell 3, sediment ponds 1 and 2, water discharge pond, West Creek Diversion (tie in of Marr Creek) and temporary culvert removals



Figure 4: TMA facing west, September 2, 2017. Start up cell in foreground, water management pond in background

1.3 Mine Operations

On September 14, 2017 New Gold was pleased to announce that the Rainy River Mine started processing ore. At a processing rate of almost 14, 000 tonnes per day during the first month, the first gold pour occurred on October 6, 2017.

Open pit operations continued to expand the Phase 1 pit which progressed down to the 270 elevation by year end. Pre-stripping of the Phase 2 pit also commenced in 2017.

In addition to mining and stockpiling ore, the mine fleet was able to deliver material to the TMA and WMP to support construction of the dams.



Figure 5: Plant Site Area May 2017

1.4 Human Resources

As of December 31, 2017, there were 583 employees of New Gold at Rainy River. In December 2016 there were 418 employees, so the overall increase during the year was 165 employees. Of the 583 employees;

- 72% were hired from the Rainy River District
- 2% were hired from the Kenora District
- 14% were hired from other locations in Ontario
- 10% were hired from Provinces or Territories within Canada, other than Ontario
- 2% were hired from outside of Canada
- 26% of New Gold employees at Rainy River self-identified as Indigenous, with the majority from local communities or affiliations.

The majority of employees work within the mine department, followed by maintenance, mill, and general operations departments (including finance, supply chain, environment, human resources, community and health and safety).

While there were no specific training programs offered to external candidates in 2017, participants from the training programs that concluded in December 2017, including haul truck training and process plant operator training, were offered full time employment. Internal employees participated in various training programs including but not limited to First Aid & CPR, Common Core, Indigenous Engagement, Emergency Response, WHMIS and Working at Heights.

New Gold also continued to work closely with external training and development agencies including the Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, Seven Generations Training Institute, Northern Career Development Services and Shooniyaa Wa-Bittong. Each of these agencies supported individual opportunity and growth to either potential New Gold candidates or individuals who were employed by New Gold. These agencies helped to ensure that local and potentially inexperienced candidates were provided the opportunity to participate in the mining sector.

New Gold also continued to participate in or host career fairs or sector specific symposiums in local and regional communities which supports our commitment to local hiring.

In 2018, New Gold will continue to focus on hiring from local communities and developing our team members.



Figure 6: Emergency Response Team Training



Figure 7: New Gold Employee at First Gold Pour

1.5 Community

Engagement of neighbors, Indigenous communities, local municipalities and employees remained a priority for New Gold Rainy River in 2017. With the excitement surrounding the announcement of achieving commercial production, tours of the site and facilities were extremely popular. Tours were provided to the general public, business partners, school groups, neighbors, Indigenous community members and to families of employees.

New Gold Rainy River also distributed two newsletters throughout the local communities. **Beginning in 2018, the newsletter will be emailed to communities that fall outside the local mail distribution.** New Gold also participated in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) night at Sturgeon Creek Elementary School, and hosted annual Spring and Fall Ceremonies at the site. This year the Spring Ceremony was officiated by Elders Gilbert Smith and Francis Kavanaugh and the Fall Ceremony was conducted by Elder Laura Horton. Both ceremonies were well attended by both New Gold employees and members of local Indigenous communities.

New Gold Rainy River has various existing partnerships with Indigenous groups and continued to engage through Participation Agreement implementation meetings, site visits, business development assistance, and participation in community events. The community team for Rainy River includes Community Coordinators, a Business Development Officer and a Commitments Coordinator.

New Gold is proud of the numerous sponsorships and donations it makes to local communities. New Gold Rainy River supports initiatives that focus on education, arts & culture, environment and health and wellness. In 2017, some of the sponsorships and donations by New Gold Rainy River included;

- Sponsorship of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada Mining Matters Program to come into local schools and host evening events in the community;
- Participation in the 4H Cattle Auction;
- Donation to the Emo Food Bank;
- Sponsorship of the local minor hockey association;
- Sponsorship of a youth summer program in the Township of Emo;
- Support to the Rainy River District Social Services Board for paramedic intravenous training and
- Donation to the local doctor's recruitment committee.

New Gold Rainy River will continue to be responsive to communities, ensuring community members are engaged with the Rainy River mine.

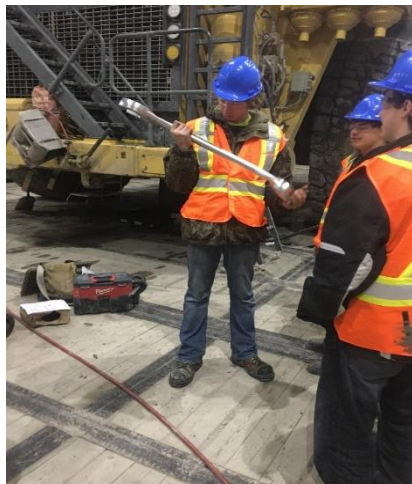


Figure 8 (Top); Photo of 4H participant Careena Haw

Figure 9 (left); Fort Frances High School Mechanics Class visiting New Gold Maintenance Shop

1.6 Environmental Update

As the Rainy River Mine continues to advance, the Environmental Department continues to be successful in their search to find efficient and effective means for conducting required monitoring. This also includes incorporating new projects in the department's routine to aid in future mine reclamation.

In 2017 the team completed training in operating unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV)

and acquired a unit for the department. The UAV is now being used to fly construction work zones and dams, to monitor the Tailings Management Area for migratory birds and is also flown into remote areas to check for sediment migration. The department is finding new and effective ways to use this device in their daily monitoring routine as a valuable set of 'eyes' in the sky.

The department also acquired tablets which are used in the field to record data immediately in a secure and electronic format.

This has replaced the use of some paper records in the field and reduced the possibility of data entry error and loss of data.

In the fall of 2017, a request was received from Rainy River First Nations to introduce native wild rice to the ponds that were developed as part of the fisheries compensation plan. Seed from wild rice collected in the Rainy River District was planted using a broadcast planting system in the Clark and Teeple Ponds. Monitoring for success will occur in 2018.

In 2017 New Gold began the reclamation of the former Tait Quarry which operated between 2015 and 2017 to provide material for the construction of Highway 600. Through discussions with the MNRF in 2013 and 2014 it was decided that the Tait Quarry would be reclaimed to whip-poor-will habitat similar to that found in the gravel pit on Roen Road. Prior to its development, Tait Quarry was not considered to be suitable habitat for whip-poor-wills, which are a Species at Risk in the Rainy River District.



Figure 10 (top); UAV Training with New Gold employees

Figure 11 (bottom); Environmental Monitor Steve Jack conducting creek turbidity readings



A consulting firm was retained by New Gold to design the reclamation plan which involves; ensuring the site is safe by sloping

rock faces and banks to a minimum 2: 1 slope, leaving the pit floor as a pond, applying a topsoil, clay, organics mixture to areas where vegetation will be planted, planting trees and seeding with native species. Suitable plant species and habitat creation has been designed to mirror other areas known to be whip-poor-will habitat within the project boundary. In late fall of 2017 the earthworks component began. Future work will take place in the spring/summer of 2018. Further detail regarding the rehabilitation plan can be found in the Supporting Documentation Section of Appendix B.

Information related to the environmental activities and monitoring that occurred in 2017 can be found in the following appendices of this report.



Figure 12: Water sampling platform installed on the Pinewood River

1.7 Regulatory Update

In January 2015 both a Federal Environmental Assessment Decision Statement and a Provincial Environmental Assessment Notice of Approval were provided to New Gold for the Rainy River Mine.

Throughout 2015 to 2017 earthworks construction of dams, water diversion systems, roads, and commissioning of mining operations were advanced based various permits and approvals granted by both the Federal and Provincial Governments.

Table 2 provides a summary of the environmental approvals related to the Rainy River Mine.

Table 2: Rainy River Mine - Environmental Permits and Approvals

Agency	Type	Number	Description	Comments	
Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change	Permit to Take Water	0040-9VUL6B	Tailings Management Area Construction		
		1386-9VTP2H	Aggregate Sources (OC3, OC4, Roen)		
		2133-9VUPVZ	Construction Minor Takings		
		3638-9VTNRM	Tait Quarry	Expired May 8, 2017.	
		2558-AJ7HXF	Renewed Tait Quarry		
		7631-9VULMS	Mine Dewatering		
		8776-9W2QN3	Pinewood River		
			8776-9W2QN3	Pinewood River Amendment June to August	
			8776-9W2QN3	Pinewood River Amendment September to November	
	Environmental Compliance Approval		5781-9VJQ2J	Construction Phase / Tait Quarry	
			5178-9TUPD9	Industrial Sewage	
			8567-9ZXG8U	Air / Noise	Superseded
			0412-A2LR4V	Air / Noise	Amended
	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry	Work Permit / Letter of Authority <i>(Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act / Public Lands Act)</i>	FF-2015-01	Temporary Culverts C2, C6, C8	
FF-2015-02 FF-2015-02A FF-2015-02B			West Creek Diversion		
FF-2015-03 FF-2015-03A FF-2015-03B			Clark Creek Diversion		
FF-2015-04 FF-2015-04A FF-2015-04B FF-2015-04C			TMA		
FF-2015-05 FF-2015-05A			Mine Rock Pond		
FF-2015-07			Pinewood River Intake / Outfall		
FF-2015-08			Culvert C15		
FF-2016-02 FF-2016-02A			Culvert Crossing CPL15		
FF-2017-01			West Creek Natural Channel Temporary Bypass		
FF-2017-02			Sediment Ponds		
FF-2017-03			TMA Cell #2		
FF-11-2015/16			Highway 600 Crossing		
FF2-2015/16			East Access Road Construction		
FF6-2016/2016			East Access Road Construction (amendment)		

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		FF-11-2015/16	Pinewood River - bridge crossing	
	Endangered Species Act Permit	FF-C-001-14	Permit Under 17(2)(c)	
	Aggregate Resources Licence	625851	Tait Quarry	
Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry	Forestry Resource Licence	Overlapping Agreement with Resolute Forest Products	Crown Forest Resources	
		552762		2013-2014
		553037, 553038, 553039		2014-2015
		553212, 553213, 553214, 553223, 553224, 553225, 553226, 553227, 553271, 553272, 553145		2015-2016
		553386, 553481, 553482, 553500, 553501, 553533, 553534, 553535, 553514, 553517, 553531, 553532, 553541, 553592, 553593, 553594, 553595, 553596, 553597, 553598, 553676, 553675	Crown Forest Resources	2016-2017
		553675, 553676, 553722, 553723, 553724, 553725, 553726, 553727, 553728, 553729, 553730		2017-2018
	Licence to Harvest	B12008, B12009	Licence to Harvest on Private Land	2014-2015
		B12011, B12013, B12014, B12032, B12033, B12039, B12040, B12052, B12053		2015-2016
		B12057, B12071, B12072, B12077, B12078, B12083, B12086, B12090, B12095		2016-2017
		B12095, B12104		2017-2018
Authority to Haul	215455	Authority to Haul	2013-2014	
	216269, 216277, 216278, 216279, 216280		2014-2015	
	216310, 216366, 216367, 216557, 216880, 216881, 216822, 216823, 216833, 216836, 216838, 216882, 216883, 216884, 216885, 216886, 217018, 217019, 217020, 217021		2015-2016	
	217396, 217645, 217646, 217682,		Authority to Haul	2016-2017

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		217683, 217766, 217767, 217772, 217387, 217712, 217718, 217762, 217763, 217662, 217663, 217717, 217719, 217760, 217771, 217781, 217888, 217889, 217890, 217891, 217892, 217893, 217894, 217895, 218246, 218247, 218248		
Land Use Permit	1134-1003160	Hwy 600 re-alignment Ref# 434-FF Claim # 4200494		
	1134-1003161	Wood Storage - West of Tait Ref# 435-FF Claim # 4200493		
	1134-1003162	Wood Storage - West of Tait Ref# 436-FF Claim # 4200492		
	1134-1003163	East Access Road Ref# 437-FF Claim # 3016838		
	1134-1003164	East Access Road Ref# 438-FF Claim # 3016858		
	1134-1003167	Electrical Transmission Line - Multi-Site - Menary Twp. Ref # 442-FF		Expires July 31, 2025
	1134-1003203	Four Safety Platform Sites		
Other Permits	1079341	Fish Collection Permit - Culvert C3, C7, C8		
	1080070	Fish Collection Permit - Fish Salvage		
	1083746	Fish Collection Permit – Clark, West Creek, Marr, Loslo		
	1088198	Authorization to Trap and Transfer Black Bears 2017		
	1085813	Wildlife Scientific Collectors Authorization - Turtle and Snake Relocation 2017		
	1081093	Authorization for wildlife interference		
	1079145	Authorization for wildlife interference		

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		1081168	Wildlife Scientific Collectors Authorization - Turtle Relocation	
CEAA	Federal Decision Statement issued under Section 54 of Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012	Federal EA	90+ Federal EA Commitments	
MOECC	Environmental Assessment Act Section 9 Notice of Approval to proceed with the Undertaking	Provincial EA	60 Provincial Commitments	
CEAA and MECP	Final EA Report Commitments Registry	EA Commitments	205 Commitments	
	MMER	Reporting Procedures for MMER		
Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines	Closure Plan	-	Contains Closure Plan Commitments Registry Filed by Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (February 23, 2015)	
Ontario Ministry of Transportation	Entrance Permit	13+ approvals		
	Encroachment Permit	14+ approvals		
	Land Use	11+ approvals		
Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Authorization	15-HCAA-00039	Section 35(2)	
	Letter of Advice	KE-12-0963	Road Crossings	
Transport	Letter	15-0045	Linear Structure	
	Letter	15-0046	Blasting Zone	
	Clearance	ATS-15-16-00026521	Transmission Line - Aeronautic Obstruction Clearance	No lighting or marking required
	Letter	16-2664	Linear Structure	Renewal.
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission	Nuclear Radiation Licence	15954-1-19.0	Nuclear Radiation Device License	
Ontario Energy Board	Electricity Wholesaler Licence	EW-2014-0371		
Municipality	Occupancy Permit	N16-08	Admin Building – Process Plant Site	

2.0 Annual Environmental Approval Compliance Report Requirements

This section provides a summary of the Compliance Requirements. Information on each of the specific compliance requirements can be found in detail in Appendices A, B, C, D and E of this report. When referenced Supporting Documentation can be found at the end of each Appendix.

This report is intended to meet both Federal and Provincial annual Environmental Assessment Compliance Reporting requirements.

2.1 Regulatory Background

Condition 2.3 of the Federal EA Decision Statement required that:

- The Proponent shall submit to the Agency an annual report on the implementation of the conditions set out in this Decision Statement with a supporting analysis for each of the conditions for the preceding calendar year on or before March 31, starting from the commencement of any activities in connection with the carrying out of the Designated Project. Each annual report shall describe how the Proponent has considered and incorporated the factors outlined in condition 2.1 in the implementation of the conditions set out in this Decisions Statement.

Condition 2.5 requires that the report be available on the Proponent website within 30 days of submission to the CEAA. This posting will be completed by 31st March 2017.

Condition 6 of the Provincial Notice of Approval also indicated a requirement for an annual EA compliance report:

- Condition 6.1: The Proponent shall prepare an annual Compliance Report which describes its compliance with the conditions of approval set out in this Notice of Approval, and which describes the results of the Proponent's Environmental Assessment Compliance Monitoring Program required by Condition 5 of this Notice of Approval.
- Condition 6.2: The first annual Compliance Report shall be submitted to the Director, for the public record, within one year from the Start of Construction and shall cover all activities of the previous 12-month period.

Per an e-mail communication between Mr. Kyle Stanfield, New Gold RRM and Ms Sasha McLeod of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change on March 2, 2015, the timing of the Provincial EA Compliance Report was aligned with the Federal requirement, and will be due on March 31st each year.

This report is intended to meet both the Federal and Provincial, annual Environmental Assessment compliance report requirements.

2.2 Report Content Requirements

In accordance with the Federal EA Decision Statement and the Provincial EA Notice of Approval, along with the Compliance Monitoring Program submitted by New Gold RRM in fulfillment of Condition 5 of the Provincial EA Notice of Approval, this Annual EA Compliance Report contains the following:

- Federal Decision Statement Registry (Appendix A);
- Provincial Notice of Approval Registry (Appendix B);
- Commitments Registry (Appendix C); and
- Follow Up Monitoring Program (FMP) Registry (Appendix D).
- Public Consultation Registry (Appendix E)

2.3 Federal Decision Statement Registry

The Federal Decision Statement included a number of conditions that were to be tracked and as appropriated completed on an ongoing basis. The Federal Decision Statement Registry has been updated to December 31, 2017 and is attached in Appendix A. This comprehensive table provides a summary and feedback on how the first year of the Construction Phase met the conditions of the Decision Statement, recognizing that 2015 was not a full year of activities.

2.4 Notice of Approval Registry

Per the Provincial Compliance Management, New Gold RRM committed to maintaining a Notice of Approval Registry that tabulates the conditions of the Notice of Approval and on-going status. The Notice of Approval Registry is to be updated on a regular basis, and no less frequently than annually as part of the project follow up reporting. The updated Provincial Notice of Approval Registry valid to December 31, 2017, is appended to this report in Appendix B.

2.5 Commitments Registry

New Gold RRM made a large number of commitments which were disseminated through the associated EA documentation. New Gold RRM intends to fulfil these commitments as summarized in the Commitments Registry. The registry is intended as a living document and will be amended as needed, to include other mitigation measures / commitments as identified going forward. The registry will be updated on a regular basis, and no less frequently than annually as part of the project follow up reporting. The updated Commitments Registry which tracks completion of EA commitments to December 31, 2017, is provided in Appendix C.

2.6 Follow Up Monitoring Plan Registry

The RRM EA Report / Environmental Impact Statement, Section 13 describes the RRM monitoring plan and environmental management. In accordance with the Code of Practice for Preparing and Reviewing EAs in Ontario, 2014, monitoring is:

Used to verify the expected environmental effects of the undertaking and to determine if any additional impact management measures, or adjustments to any measures, are required. The monitoring framework should consider all phases of the proposed undertaking (for example, planning, detailed design, tendering, construction, operation, closure, decommissioning). This framework must include compliance monitoring and, where appropriate, effects monitoring.

In accordance with *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* the purpose of the FMP is to:

Verify the accuracy of the environmental assessment of a designated project; and Determine the effectiveness of any mitigation measures.

The FMP applies to the construction, operation, active closure and decommissioning (active closure), and post-closure phases of the RRM, as appropriate. Additional reporting has been completed as required by the environmental approvals received to date; these reports have been issued to the appropriate regulatory authorities. Appendix D contains a copy of the FMP registry, current to December 31, 2017.

2.7 Public Consultation Registry

New Gold has committed to providing a public consultation table as part of the Provincial Compliance Monitoring Program (Version 2 February 11, 2015). 2017 public consultation on the RRM has been attached in Appendix E.

3.0 Conclusion

This Environmental Compliance Report was prepared by New Gold Inc. Rainy River Mine. The quality of information and conclusions are based on:

- i) Information available at the time of preparation, and
- ii) The assumptions, conditions and qualifications set forth in this document.

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Figure 13: West Creek Diversion at the box culvert outlet, July 29, 2017