

Federal Authority Advice Record

Wasamac Gold Mine project – Monarch Gold Corporation

1. **Is it probable that your department or agency may be required to exercise a power or perform a duty or function related to the Project to enable it to proceed?**

If yes, specify the Act of Parliament and that power, duty or function.

No.

2. **Is your department or agency in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge that may be relevant to the conduct of an impact assessment of the Project?**

Specify as appropriate.

Information related to the following areas: social development; learning, skills development, employment, unemployment, under-represented groups, and; working conditions and labour relations.

3. **Has your department or agency considered the Project; exercised a power or performed a duty or function under any Act of Parliament in relation to the Project; or taken any course of action that would allow the Project to proceed in whole or in part?**

Specify as appropriate.

No.

4. **Has your department or agency had previous contact or involvement with the proponent or other party in relation to the Project? (for example, enquiry about methodology, guidance, or data; introduction to the project)**

Provide an overview of the information or advice exchanged.

No.

5. **Does your department or agency have additional information or knowledge not specified, above?**

Specify as appropriate.

No.

6. **From the perspective of the mandate and area(s) of expertise of your department or agency, what are the issues that should be addressed in the impact assessment of the Project, should the Agency determine that an impact assessment is required?**

For each issue discussed, provide a concise, plain-language summary that is appropriate for inclusion in the Summary of Issues.

The project description should include a community profile with the following socio-economic information:

- the anticipated number of jobs created, the type of skills and knowledge that may be required to support project completion;
- the main economic activities in the study area (in more detail);
- employment barriers to participation for under-represented local groups;
- Does the proponent's recruitment strategy for the project ensure that local labour force participants - particularly members of the local Indigenous population - are provided with information on available employment opportunities? This should include a full description of the occupations involved and the skills that may be required for potential candidates.
- In addition, in the absence of qualified local residents, does it have a strategy in place to encourage external labour mobility?