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<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
<i>Be as specific as you think is appropriate; for example a section or page of the document, a recommendation #, general comment, etc.</i>	<i>Comments should contain all the information needed for the proponent and the Board to understand the rationale for the accompanying recommendation.</i>	<i>Recommendations can be for the proponent or for the Board. Recommendations should be as specific as possible, relating the issues raised in the "comment" column to an action that you believe is necessary.</i>

Item Number	Topic	Comment	Recommendation
1	AEMP Station in Lac de Gras	With a new pit and associated access road to be operated within 2 km of Lac de Gras, it seems likely that there will be some dust deposited in the area of Lac de Gras closest to the pit and downwind of the pit operations. It would be helpful to know what these effects may be and to establish a baseline before development begins at Lynx. This could then be compared to conditions after construction and operations begin.	DDEC should be directed to establish a new AEMP station sited within the northeast arm of Lac de Gras near the Lynx pit. The siting of the station should be guided by prevailing downwind conditions and proximity to the footprint of the Lynx development area. Sampling should begin as soon as possible with open water conditions in 2015 to help establish baseline conditions, and continue until closure. The sampling should include water, biota and sediments. Sampled water quality and sediment variables should include TSS, nutrients and metals. The Agency understands this may be somewhat precautionary, but we believe this would be helpful because: (1) DDEC is committed to a precautionary approach by the Environmental Agreement and (2) the results of the monitoring we propose would serve well in the event that Jay is approved.