



NIRB File No.: 12MN001
NWB File No.: 2AM-HOP----

June 2, 2017

To: Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Final Agenda for the NIRB's Technical Meeting and Pre-hearing Conference for TMAC Resources Inc.'s "Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt" Project Proposal

Dear Parties,

On May 18, 2017 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) distributed the *Draft* Agenda for the upcoming Technical Meeting and Pre-hearing Conference to be held in Cambridge Bay from June 12-16, 2017 as part of the Board's Review of TMAC Resources Inc.'s (TMAC or Proponent) "Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project" proposal (12MN001). The NIRB requested that interested parties review the *Draft* Agenda and submit comments directly to the NIRB by May 31, 2017.

On or before May 31, 2017 the NIRB received comments regarding the *Draft* Agenda from the following parties:

- Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- Northern Projects Management Office (*on behalf of participating federal departments*)
- TMAC Resources Inc.

The comment submissions can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project
- NIRB File No.: 12MN001
- Application No.: 124148

The *Final* Agenda for the Technical Meeting and the Pre-hearing Conference have been attached as Appendix A and B, respectively, for the information of all parties. The NIRB has revised the agenda to address the comments received from parties to the extent possible. Inuinnaqtun and Inuktitut copies of the attached agenda will be provided by the NIRB as soon as available.

The NIRB would like to remind all parties to provide sufficient printed copies of their presentation materials for the technical sessions and community roundtable portions of the Pre-hearing Conference (at least 80 English, 25 Inuktitut, and 25 Inuinnaqtun).

If you have any questions or require further clarification related to the NIRB's Review of the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project or the upcoming Technical Meeting and Pre-hearing Conference, please contact Kofi Boa-Antwi, Technical Advisor, at kboaantwi@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4616.

Sincerely,



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cc: John Roberts, TMAC Resources Inc.
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David Hohnstein, Nunavut Water Board
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Attachments (2): Appendix A: *Final* Technical Meeting Agenda for the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project
Appendix B: Pre-hearing Conference Agenda for the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project

APPENDIX A **FINAL TECHNICAL MEETING AGENDA**

NIRB File No.:	12MN001 – Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project
Proponent:	TMAC Resources Inc.
Facilitator:	Ryan Barry, NIRB Executive Director
Location:	Pat Lyall Board Room (Fred R. Elias Centre), Cambridge Bay, NU
Dates & Times:	June 12, 2017 9:00 am – 5:00 pm June 13, 2017 9:00 am – 5:00 pm June 14, 2017 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (<i>potential 6:30 pm–9:00 pm</i>)
Note:	All times given are approximate. The order of discussion topics and times given are subject to change at the NIRB's discretion.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017 – DAY 1 TECHNICAL MEETINGS

1. NIRB welcome and opening remarks
 - Objectives of technical meeting
 - Introduction of participants
 - Housekeeping items
 - Overview of agenda
2. Presentations by the Proponent - Note: time for questions by Parties will be provided following each presentation:
 - i. Introduction & Overview and Response to Technical Comments (*60 minutes*)
 - ii. Public Participation and Engagement (*30 minutes*)
 - iii. Atmospheric Environment (*20 minutes*)
 - iv. Terrestrial Environment (*60 minutes*)
 - v. Freshwater Environment (*20 minutes*)
 - vi. Marine Environment (*30 minutes*)

Close Day 1

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017 – DAY 2

3. NIRB opening remarks
 - Day 1 recap, commitments list and deferred items
 - Overview Day 2 Agenda
4. Presentations by the Proponent continued - Note: time for questions by Parties will be provided following each presentation:
 - vii. Human Health (*30 minutes*)
 - viii. Accidents and Malfunctions, Effects of the Environment on the Project (*20 minutes*)
 - ix. Socio-Economics (*30 minutes*)
5. Presentations from registered Parties – Summary of Technical Review Comments followed by time for questions by Parties and the Proponent.
 - i. Kitikmeot Inuit Association (*50 minutes*)

- ii. Government of Nunavut (*30 minutes*)
- iii. Environment and Climate Change Canada (*30 minutes*)
- iv. Fisheries and Oceans Canada (*30 minutes*)

Close Day 2

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017 – DAY 3

- 6. NIRB opening remarks
 - Day 2 recap, commitments list and deferred items
 - Overview of Day 3 Agenda
- 7. Presentations from registered Parties continued – Summary of Technical Review Comments, each Party is allotted 30 minutes for the presentation, followed by time for questions by Parties and the Proponent.
 - v. Health Canada (*30 minutes*)
 - vi. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (*50 minutes*)
 - vii. Natural Resources Canada (*30 minutes*)
 - viii. Transport Canada (*30 minutes*)
- 8. Discussion and review of Proponent's list of commitments

Close Day 3

APPENDIX B

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE AGENDA

NIRB File No.: 12MN001 – Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project
Proponent: TMAC Resources Inc.
Moderator: Elizabeth Copland, NIRB Chairperson
Location: Pat Lyall Board Room (Fred R. Elias Centre), Cambridge Bay, NU
Dates: June 15-16, 2017
Times: *All times given are approximate. The order of presenters and time given for presentations are subject to change at the facilitator's discretion during the Pre-Hearing Conference:*

9:00 am–5:00 pm (*additional session 6:30 pm–9:00 pm, if required*)

Note: The order of presenters and timing of appearance on the agenda are subject to change at the moderator's discretion; parties should be prepared to present either earlier or later than currently scheduled.

Parties to present on technical review comment submissions, identification of issues addressed through Proponent commitments, with focus on outstanding issues which have yet to be addressed or resolved (*25 minutes per agency/organization*)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017 – Day 1 of Pre-hearing Conference (*including evening session*)

Community Roundtable Session

1. Mayor of Cambridge Bay opening remarks – *to be confirmed*
2. NIRB welcome and opening remarks
 - Objectives of presentations during Pre-hearing Conference
 - Overview of the NIRB process and status of Review
 - Introduction of participants
 - Overview of agenda
 - Housekeeping items
3. Summary Presentation by TMAC: **Introduction and Overview of Project**, including overview of impact assessment conclusions and engagement in NIRB process, general discussion of technical review comments, commitments, outstanding issues and how these will be addressed moving forward (*60 minutes*)
4. Questions from Community Roundtable representatives
5. Presentations by members of the public who have advised the Boards that they wish to speak on this topic
6. Presentations from registered Parties – each Party is allotted 25 minutes for the presentation, followed by time for questions by other Parties, the Proponent and Board staff. NOTE: Presentations should be presented in plain language and focus on issues of

importance to communities and should NOT simply be a repeat of the presentation from the Technical Meeting.

- i. Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- ii. Government of Nunavut
- iii. Environment and Climate Change Canada
- iv. Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- v. Health Canada

7. Questions from Community Roundtable representatives
8. Presentations by members of the public who have advised the Boards that they wish to speak on this topic

Close Day 1

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017 – DAY 2

Community Roundtable Session continued

9. NIRB opening remarks
 - Housekeeping items
 - Recap of previous day
10. Presentations from registered Parties
 - vi. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
 - vii. Natural Resources Canada
 - viii. Transport Canada
11. Closing statements from each community

Pre-hearing Conference

1. Identification of any issues preventing project from proceeding to a Public Hearing
2. Facilitation of the Hearing Process / Procedural Matters – parties and intervenors at the table will be given an opportunity to comment on the following:
 - i. Anticipated date for submission of Final EIS
 - ii. Date, time and location of Final Hearing
 - iii. Timetable for the exchange of documents and information requests prior to the Hearing
 - iv. Formulation of issues for the Hearing and identification of interested parties to attend the Hearing
 - v. Procedures to be followed in the Hearing
 - vi. Equipment, language, interpretation, translation and transcript requirements
 - vii. Other matters that may aid in the simplification of the Hearing
3. Closing remarks from Parties
4. Closing remarks from the NIRB

Close of Day 2