



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

November 15, 2017

To: Phase 2 Hope Bay Distribution List

*Sent via email*

**Re: Request for Confirmation of TMAC Resources Inc.'s Anticipated FEIS Submission Date for the NIRB's Review of the "Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project" Proposal and Opportunity for Parties to Request Copies of the FEIS**

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Dear Parties:

On July 21, 2017 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) issued the PHC Decision for its Review of TMAC Resources Inc.'s (TMAC) Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project proposal (the Project). The next steps of the NIRB's Review process involve TMAC's preparation and submission of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Project, a technical review of the FEIS by parties, and the facilitation of a Final Hearing in order to address any outstanding issues prior to the Board making a recommendation to the responsible Minister(s).

All information related to the Project can be accessed online from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) by using any of the following search criteria:

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

To prepare for the next steps in the Review, the NIRB hereby requests that TMAC confirm its anticipated submission date for the FEIS.

The NIRB would also like to offer parties an opportunity to request copies of the FEIS (either electronic or hard copies) via this letter.

The Board requests that TMAC's response to the anticipated submission date of the FEIS and parties' requirements for copies of the forthcoming FEIS be submitted to our office via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) by **December 6, 2017**.

If you have any questions regarding the NIRB's Review of the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project, please contact the undersigned at [kboaantwi@nirb.ca](mailto:kboaantwi@nirb.ca) or (867) 983-4616.

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Sincerely,



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