

NWB Files: No. 2AM-BOS---- and No. 2AM-DOH1323

April 13, 2018

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Re: Applications for the Water Licence No. 2AM-BOS---- and for Amendment to the Water Licence 2AM-DOH1323, TMAC Resources Inc.; Confirmation of Technical Meeting

Dear Mr. Curran:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) correspondence of February 23, 2018, regarding the Type "A" Water Licence Application for a new Water Licence 2AM-BOS---- and Application for the Amendment to the Type "A" Water Licence 2AM-DOH1323 (Applications), submitted to the Board by TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC), associated with the development of the Phase 2 Hope Bay Project (Project), a full technical review of Applications was conducted from February 23, 2018 to March 28, 2018.

The NWB received comments from the following interested parties:

- Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA),
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO),
- Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), and
- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC).

The NWB did not receive any indication that the Application should not proceed through the regulatory process. On April 6, 2018, TMAC provided responses to these comments.

Copies of the comments received from intervening parties, submissions from the Applicant, and

all documents associated with the Applications have been placed in the Board's Public Registry and made available through the NWB's FTP site using the following links:

ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-BOS----%20TMAC/2%20ADMIN/0%20GENERAL/

ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-DOH1323%20TMAC/2%20ADMIN/0%GENERAL/

By copy of this correspondence, the Board would like to provide parties with the details of next steps of licensing process. The Board advises parties that <u>Monday May 14, 2018 and Tuesday, May 15, 2018</u> are now set as dates for the Technical Meeting (TM) associated with the above stated applications, subsequent to the NIRB Final Hearing for the Project, in Cambridge Bay.

Parties are also advised that the Board will issue another correspondence, including the proposed Agenda for the TM and Community Session on <u>April 27, 2018</u>.

During the Technical Meeting, the Applicant and intervening parties will be required to provide PowerPoint (or PDF) presentations pertaining to TMAC's Applications and the technical review submissions to the Board, including presentations for the Community Session scheduled in the evening of May 14, 2018. It should be noted that intervening parties are expected to indicate during their presentations whether or not the issues that they have identified have been or will be addressed by TMAC to their satisfaction prior to the Hearing. Intervening parties are requested to provide an executive summary of their interventions complete with Inuktitut and Inuinnaktun translations to be made available in hard copy (35 copies) at the TM. The Applicant and intervening parties shall provide all electronic presentation materials to the NWB by May 3, 2018. Within their submissions to NWB parties should also provide their comments regarding the proposed Agenda and confirmation of their attendance in TM. The final Agenda will be provided by the Board on May 8, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding procedural matters related to the Applications, please contact Ida Porter, Licensing Adinistrator, by phone at (867) 360-6338 or by e-mail to licensing@nwboen.ca. For inquiries related to technical matters, please contact Derek Donald, Technical Advisor, by email to derek.donald@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, NWB

Cc: Doris North Distribution