

NWB File No: 2AM-DOH1323 & 2AM-BOS----

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Subject: Applications for Amendment No. 2 to Water Licence 2AM-DOH1323 & new

Water Licence 2AM-BOS----; Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project, TMAC Resources

Inc.; Proposed Agenda for Technical Meeting

Dear Mr. Curran,

Further to the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB or Board) correspondence<sup>1</sup> of April 13, 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 by TMAC Resources Inc (TMAC or Applicant) for the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project, by way of this letter, the Board would like to provide a **Proposed Agenda** for the upcoming Technical Meeting.

In its previous correspondence dated April 13, 2018, the Board directed NWB staff to hold a **Technical Meeting in Cambridge Bay on Monday May 14 and Tuesday May 15, 2018.** 

The Board would like to remind all parties of the comments received by intervening parties including:

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

<sup>1</sup> NWB File 180413 2AM-BOS---- & 2AM-DOH1323 TM Update-OMLE



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 link:

### 2AM-BOS----

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

#### 2AM-DOH1323

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

The Applicant is reminded to review the above submissions as well as intervening parties' comments on the technical review of the Application in preparation for the upcoming Technical Meeting (TM). Nevertheless, the Applicant will be welcome to provide preliminary responses to the technical review comments before the Technical Meeting.

During the Technical Meeting the Applicant and intervening parties will be required to provide PowerPoint (or PDF) presentations and submissions made to the Board during the technical review. Intervening parties are expected to indicate during their presentation if the issues that they have identified, have been or will be addressed to their satisfaction prior to the Hearing. Intervening parties are requested to provide an executive summary of their interventions complete with Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun translations to be made available in hard copy at the meeting.

Please find attached the proposed Agenda for the Technical Meeting. As part of this Agenda the NWB is proposing to hold a community session during the evening of **May 14, 2018** to allow residents of Cambridge Bay to express views they may have regarding the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project, the water licence application and/or to ask any questions to the Applicant and the intervening parties. The Applicant should be prepared to provide a summarized version of its PowerPoint presentation provided during the technical meeting for community session. To ensure that community members have access to the presentations in Inuktitut and English, paper copies of both versions of the presentation should be made available for distribution during the community session.

By copy of this letter, the Board is requesting that interested parties provide all electronic presentation materials, comments, if necessary on the proposed Agenda, and to **confirm their attendance** at the Technical Meeting by 3:00 p.m. (MT) on **May 3, 2018**. The final Agenda will be provided by the Board on **May 8, 2018**.

The Board would like to inform interested parties that although the Board will do its best to provide a phone line, however, the Board cannot guarantee this. Also, Cambridge Bay community phone services go through some upgrades, and even if a teleconference possibility is made available, the



communication quality may not be the best. The Board hopes interested parties will do their best to ensure their in-person attendance.

In addition, the NWB requests that all parties bring with them, copies of the application and correspondence/submission (either hard copy or electronic) for reference as required, as the NWB will likely only have a few hard copies available for viewing and for the Public.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the above, please contact Derek Donald, Technical Advisor, at (867) 360-6338 or by email at <a href="derek.donald@nwb-oen.ca">derek.donald@nwb-oen.ca</a>, or Karén Kharatyan, Director of Technical Services at (867) 360-6338 or by email at <a href="mailto:karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca">karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca</a> for any technical inquiries, or Ida Porter, Licensing Administrator (867) 360-6338, by email <a href="mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca">licensing@nwb-oen.ca</a> for any procedural or administrative inquiries.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board

cc. Distribution List – Doris North



#### PROPOSED AGENDA

## TECHNICAL MEETING PHASE 2 HOPE BAY BELT PROJECT

# TYPE "A" WATER LICENCE 2AM-DOH1323 AMENDMENT & 2AM-BOS---APPLICATION

## **TECHNICAL MEETING**

Date: May 14-15, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

**Location:** Cambridge Bay Community Hall

- 1. Introduction and Registration
- 2. Application to the Board, NWB Opening Remarks (15 Minutes)
- 3. Purpose of the Technical Meeting / Pre-Hearing Conference
- 4. Technical Review of the Application
  - a. Applicant's presentation on the Project (30Min)
  - b. Identification of Interested Parties
  - c. Presentations from Interested parties (30min/party)
  - d. Discussion of Commitments to Address Technical Issues
  - e. Formulation of Outstanding Issues

Health Breaks – 20-30 minutes

## **COMMUNITY SESSION**

Date: May 14, 2018

Time: 7:00 - 9:30 PM (MT)

**Location:** Cambridge Bay Community Hall

- 5. Overview of NWB process by NWB (15 minutes)
- 6. Presentation of Application by Applicant (30 minutes)
- 7. Presentation/statements by Intervening Parties (15 minutes/party)
- 8. Questions and comments from community