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File: 2AM-DOH1335

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Subject: Temporary Shift of Ore Crushing Location at Doris Site; Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-DOH1335, Hope Bay Belt Project, TMAC Resources Inc.

Dear Mr. Curran

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received from TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC or Licensee) on February 11, 2019, a notice of intent to temporarily shift the ore crushing location at the Doris North mine site (Notice).

In the Notice TMAC indicated that, due to an unexpected component breakdown of the primary ore crusher and the time it will take to get replacement parts and repair it, crushing of ore would need to take place at the adjacent Quarry 2 in order to maintain operations and not affect project productivity.

It is stated that TMAC *intends to limit the activity to a very short period (5-10 days) in February when water management is not required. In addition, TMAC will develop two temporary laydown pads in Quarry 2 out of clean quarried aggregate for short term ore storage (generally no more than a few hours).*

TMAC states also that *although all work is being conducted in winter months, monitoring of Quarry 2 runoff and seepage will be completed during the 2019 seepage program to ensure no ore signatures remain post-freshet within the quarry. In addition, monitoring of runoff and seepage will occur during the 2019 seepage survey to ensure no ore signature remains.*

The Board has reviewed the Notice and related information, and due to the urgency of the change in order to maintain operations, the short period of proposed operational change, and little potential for impacts on freshwater, the Board does not object to the proposed operational change mentioned above.

The Board would like to emphasize the need for thorough monitoring of these activities, and requests that all information be provided to the Board, including the results of the as-built survey of the temporary laydown pads at Quarry 2 upon completion of activities. In addition, a summary of these activities and all data collected, including results of the 2019 seep survey, should be included in the 2018 annual report submission.

By way of this letter, the Board is also notifying the CIRNAC inspector and other interested parties, and requests an immediate response if they are opposed to the proposed activities.

Should you have any questions or require any clarification with respect to the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned via email at Derek.Donald@nwb-oen.ca or phone (867) 360-6338 (Ext. 32).

Sincerely,

NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Derek Donald', is positioned above the printed name.

Derek Donald
Technical Advisor

Cc: Distribution list – Doris North
CIRNAC Inspector