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To: Doris North; Hope Bay Phase 2 Distribution List

Sent via email

Re: Comment Request for TMAC Resources Inc.'s Doris North Gold Mine Project and Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project, 2018 Annual Report

Dear Parties:

On April 26, 2019 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received TMAC Resources Inc.'s (TMAC) *Hope Bay Project 2018 Nunavut Impact Review Board Annual Report (2018 Annual Report)* as required by the Revised Doris North Project Certificate No. 003 and the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project Certificate No. 009. The report is available for review from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/123632 and www.nirb.ca/project/124148.

Within the Documents Tab of the Project Dashboard, the target documents can be accessed from the "Annual Reports" document category or by searching with the Document ID numbers 325069, 325070, 325072, 325074, and 325076 through 325080.

Please note that the 2018 Socioeconomic Monitoring Report has not yet been submitted; however, TMAC has committed to submitting it by May 31, 2019, at which time the NIRB will notify parties via email when it is available for review.

As per Section 12.7.3 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)*, s. 135(4) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA), the amended Project Certificate No. 003 and Project Certificate No. 009, the NIRB's monitoring program focuses on compliance and effects monitoring. The NIRB requests that interested parties review the *2018 Annual Report* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise by **June 24, 2019** on the following:

1. Effects monitoring

- a. Whether the conclusions reached by TMAC in the *2018 Annual Report* are valid; and
- b. Any areas of significance requiring further supporting information or any changes to the monitoring program which may be required.

In addition, the NIRB is requesting that regulatory authorities also provide comments and/or information associated with their respective mandate and jurisdiction, with respect to the following:

2. Compliance monitoring

- a. Provide a summary of any compliance monitoring and/or site inspections undertaken in association with the Project, including specifically;
 - i. Identify the Terms and Conditions from the Project Certificate which have been incorporated into any permits, certificates, licences or other approvals issued for the Project, where applicable;
 - ii. A summary of any inspections conducted during the 2018 reporting period, and the results of these inspections; and
 - iii. A summary of TMAC's compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the Project.

Please send all forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the NIRB's monitoring of the Doris North Gold Mine Project or the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4617 or via email at kmorrison@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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