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Sent via email: dkaradag@gov.nu.ca

Re: NIRB 2011-2012 Monitoring Report and Recommendations for the Doris North Gold Mine Project

Dear Dilek Karadag:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) issued its *2012–2013 Annual Monitoring Report for TMAC Resources Inc.'s Doris North Gold Project* (Monitoring Report) to TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC) under separate cover earlier today¹. The enclosed Monitoring Report is based on the NIRB's monitoring activities pursuant to the Doris North Project Certificate [No. 003] and Sections 12.7.1 and 12.7.2 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. This report provides findings that resulted from monitoring of this Project that took place from October 2012 to October 2013.

Based upon the Board's review of the monitoring report and other materials related to the Doris North Gold Project, it has issued the following recommendation in order to assist TMAC in achieving compliance with the Doris North Project Certificate [No. 003] and other project-related commitments.

Caribou Management MOU

Despite the NIRB's 2011-2012 Board recommendation² requesting an update to the status of caribou management initiatives, to the Board's knowledge, a memorandum of understanding is

¹ NIRB, "The Nunavut Impact Review Board's 2012 – 2013 Annual Monitoring Report for the Doris Gold Project and Board Recommendations", letter, November 27, 2013.

² 2011-2012 NIRB Recommendations, Recommendation 1: "The Board requests that HBML provide it with an update as to the status of caribou management initiatives, including any memorandum of understanding, collaring program, or other steps it has taken in conjunction with the Government of Nunavut to address caribou management."

still not in place for the Project and thus the following is recommended to ensure that progress toward compliance with term and condition 27 continues:

Recommendation 1: That TMAC and the Government of Nunavut provide the Board with an update on activities and an anticipated timeline for the implementation of caribou management initiatives, including details of any memorandum of understanding, collaring program or other steps they have taken to address caribou management. An update on activities and an anticipated timeline should be provided by TMAC and the Government of Nunavut, either separately or in a combined submission, within 60 days' receipt of the Board's recommendations.

The Board respectfully requests that the GN provide an update as to the status of the caribou collaring program and/or a memorandum of understanding regarding the management of caribou as pertaining or relating to the Doris North Project. This update has been requested within 60 days' receipt of this correspondence, and should be provided to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca.

Should you have any questions regarding the Board's 2012-2013 recommendations or the NIRB's monitoring program for the Doris North Project, please do not hesitate to contact me at kgillard@nirb.ca or via telephone at 867-983-4619.

Sincerely,



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Doris North Distribution List

Enclosure: *The Nunavut Impact Review Board's 2012-2013 Annual Monitoring Report for TMAC Resources Inc.'s Doris North Gold Project*