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Re: Opportunity to Review Response to Comments Submitted by TMAC Regarding Board Recommendations 9 and 10

Dear Parties:

On November 27, 2013 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). Based upon the Board's annual review of materials related to the Doris North project, it made a number of recommendations to TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC) in regards to the Doris North Project (NIRB File No. 05MN047).

On January 7, 2014 the NIRB received the enclosed response from TMAC in relation to the Board's Recommendations 9 and 10 which required TMAC to provide responses to comments received from interested parties and pertaining to HBML's 2012 Wildlife Mitigation and

Monitoring Program (WMMP) Annual Report and updated WMMP¹. This information, as well as the Board's Annual Monitoring Report and the subsequent recommendations can be accessed from the NIRB's public registry at:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/03-MONITORING/05MN047-DORIS%20NORTH%20GOLD%20MINE/03-ANNUAL%20REPORTS/01-NIRB/2013/

At this time, the NIRB invites parties to review the information provided by TMAC in response to the Board's recommendations 9 and 10 and confirm that the submission adequately addresses those comments originally submitted to the Board regarding TMAC's 2012 WMMP Annual Report and updated WMMP.

Submissions will be accepted via email to <u>info@nirb.ca</u> or via fax to (867) 983-2594 until **February 12, 2014**.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please feel free to contact me directly at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Catherine Farrow, TMAC Resources Inc.

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Katsky Venter, TMAC Resources Inc.

Doris North Distribution List

Enclosed:

TMAC Resources Inc. Response to Comments Received from the KIA, EC and GN on the Doris

North WMMP Reports and Plan (January 7, 2014)

¹ The NIRB received comments to TMAC's 2012 Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Program Annual Report and updated Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring program Annual Report for Doris North Gold Mine Project Certificate NIRB No. 003 from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and Environment Canada.