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Ms. Kelli Gillard  
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Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)  
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**RE: Comment Request for TMAC's 2013 Annual Report for Doris North Gold Mine Project  
Certificate NIRB No. 03**

Dear Ms. Gillard,

Transport Canada (TC) received the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) letter dated May 27<sup>th</sup> 2014, requesting parties to review TMAC Resources Inc.'s (TMAC) *2013 Annual Report for Doris North Gold Mine Project Certificate NIRB No. 003* (2013 Annual Report) and provide comments with respect to jurisdictional authority and/or area of expertise. Transport Canada has reviewed this report and offers the following comments:

*TMAC's 2013 Annual Monitoring Report*

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- *8200-02-6565 Navigable Waters Protection Act Approval (issued by Transport Canada)*
  - o *Initially Permitted: June 29, 2007*
  - o *Valid Until: June 28, 2017*

*TMAC is currently up-to-date on all our compliance requirements regarding this authorization. The Approval was transferred to TMAC in the spring of 2013.*

Transport Canada confirms that the Approval was transferred to TMAC in March 2013.

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*4.20 TMAC is in compliance with this requirement to ensure the use of containment booms and berms to control potential spills and the availability of spill kits at relevant locations. TMAC also has a Transport Canada approved OPPP/OPEP.*

Transport Canada reviewed the 2012 OPEP, and as TMAC advised TC there were no fuel transfer operations in 2013, TMAC will be providing TC with an updated 2014 OPEP for review.

Should you have any questions regarding TC's comments concerning this report, please contact John Cowan via email at [john.cowan@tc.gc.ca](mailto:john.cowan@tc.gc.ca) or by telephone at (204) 983-1139.

Regards,

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