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Kelli Gillard Technical Advisor Nunavut Impact Review Board P.O. Box 1360 Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0 (867) 983-4619

Re: Re: 12MN001 – Response to NIRB Request for Project Update from TMAC Resources Inc. for the "Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt" Project

Dear Kelli Gillard,

Thank you for your letter of Oct 1, 2015, requesting an update on the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project.

TMAC would like to notify the Nunavut Impact Review Board that preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project is currently underway, and that we anticipate completion and submission of the DEIS in the third quarter of 2016.

Please feel free to contact me at any time for additional information. I can be reached by email at <u>john.roberts@tmacresources.com</u>, or by phone at 416-522-5718.

Sincerely,

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