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Re: Public Hearing Report for TMAC Resources Inc.'s Amendment to Project Certificate No. 003 for the Doris North Project

As required under Section 12.8.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) please find enclosed the Public Hearing Report of the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) with respect to TMAC Resources Inc.'s (TMAC or Proponent) application for proposed amendments to NIRB Project Certificate No. 003 and to Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Type "A" Water Licence 2AM-DOH1323 for the Doris North Gold Mine (known collectively as the 2015 Amendment Application). The enclosed Public Hearing Report contains the NIRB's assessment of the potential ecosystemic and socio-economic effects of the 2015 Amendment Application proposal and concludes that the proposed amendments should proceed. Having concluded that the Project as proposed to be amended should be allowed to proceed, the NIRB has also provided recommended revised and additional terms and conditions of the Project Certificate No. 003 consistent with the objectives set out in Section 12.2.5 of the NLCA and as outlined in the attached Report.

Translated versions of the Public Hearing Report are being prepared in Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun, and French and will be made available as soon as possible. Please contact the undersigned in writing if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. Copland', written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Copland
Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, GOC
The Honourable Jim Carr, Minister of Natural Resources, GOC
The Honourable Marc Garneau, Minister of Transport, GOC
The Honourable Hunter Tootoo, MP for Nunavut
The Honourable Peter Taptuna, Premier, Nunavut
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