

NIRB File No.: 12MN001 NWB File No. 2AM-DOH1323 and File No. 2AM-BOS----

March 20, 2018

Oliver Curran Vice President, Environmental Affairs TMAC Resources Inc. 95 Wellington Street West, Suite 1010 Toronto, ON M5J 2N7

Sent via email: oliver.curran@tmacresources.com

Re: Receipt of Final Written Submissions for the NIRB's Review of TMAC Resources
Inc.'s "Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project" Proposal

Dear Oliver Curran:

On January 17, 2018 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) accepted TMAC Resources Inc.'s (TMAC or Proponent) Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the "Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project" proposal and commenced a technical review of the submission. Interested parties were invited to provide final written submissions to the NIRB by March 19, 2018.

On or before March 20, 2018 the NIRB received submissions from the following parties:

- Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- Government of Nunavut
- Government of Canada
 - o Environment and Climate Change Canada
 - Fisheries and Oceans Canada
 - Health Canada
 - o Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
 - Natural Resources Canada
 - o Transport Canada

The "Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project" proposal and all submissions as received by the NIRB can be accessed through the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project
- NIRB File No.: 12MN001

Application No.: 124148

Consistent with the NIRB's Pre-Hearing Conference Decision for the proposed Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project¹, the Board would like to provide TMAC with the opportunity to file a response to parties' final written submissions and requests that TMAC submit its response via email directly to info@nirb.ca or through the online public registry at www.nirb.ca on or before **April 4, 2018**.

Should you have any questions regarding the NIRB's Review of the "Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project" proposal or the upcoming Final Hearing, please contact Kofi Boa-Antwi directly at kboaantwi@nirb.ca or by phone at (867) 983-4616.

Sincerely,

Sophia Granchinho, M.Sc., EP Manager, Impact Assessment

Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Distribution List

Shelley Potter, TMAC Resources Inc. Karén Kharatyan, Nunavut Water Board

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¹ NIRB File No. 12MN001, Pre-hearing Conference Decision concerning the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project, TMAC Resources Ltd., July 21, 2017 (the PHC Decision).