



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

April 20, 2018

Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Distribution List

*Sent via email*

**Re: Final Agenda for the upcoming Final Hearing for the NIRB's Review of TMAC Resources Inc.'s "Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project" Proposal**

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Dear Parties:

On April 6, 2018 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) distributed the *Draft* Agenda for the upcoming Final Hearing to be held in Cambridge Bay from May 8 to May 12, 2018 for the Board's Review of TMAC Resources Inc.'s "Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project" Proposal (NIRB File 12MN001; the Project). The NIRB requested that interested parties review the *Draft* Hearing Agenda and provide the Board with their comments as well as confirmation of their planned attendance by April 13, 2018.

On or before April 16, 2018 the NIRB received comments regarding the *Draft* Hearing Agenda from the following parties:

- Government of Canada (GoC)
- TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC)

The comment submissions can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca](http://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

Having considered the comments provided, a finalized Hearing Agenda has been attached as [Appendix A](#) for the information of all parties; Inuinnaqtun and Inuktitut copies of the attached agenda will be provided by the NIRB as soon as available. Parties planning to attend the upcoming Final Hearing are advised that times given in the attached Hearing Agenda are approximate and the order of presenters and times given for presentations are subject to change at the discretion of the moderator.

At this time, the NIRB is also requesting a response from any parties that have yet to submit the names of individuals to be presenting evidence (technical presentations) to the Board, noting that a written summary of qualifications and experience for technical experts should also be provided. The NIRB respectfully requests that this information be provided directly to the Board on or before **April 30, 2018**.

To facilitate the preparation of information packages required to support community roundtable participants, the NIRB previously requested that all parties submit digital copies of their presentations for the upcoming Hearing to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) no later than **April 30, 2018**. Parties are reminded that all presentation materials are to be provided in English, Inuinnaqtun, Inuktitut, and French if possible. We appreciate the efforts of parties to provide these materials as requested, as the NIRB is preparing information packages to assist community roundtable participants.

The NIRB would like to remind all parties to provide sufficient printed copies of their presentation materials for the technical sessions and community roundtable portions of the Hearing, noting that approximately 100 English copies, 80 Inuinnaqtun copies, 30 Inuktitut copies and 30 French copies of the following materials may be required:

- Presentations for the Technical Sessions
- Presentations for the Community Roundtable Sessions
- Executive summaries of Final Written Submissions

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](mailto:kboaantwi@nirb.ca) or by phone at (867) 983-4616.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Oliver Curran, TMAC Resources Inc.  
Shelley Potter, TMAC Resources Inc.

Attachment (1): Appendix A: *Final* Hearing Agenda (NIRB File No. 12MN001)

## APPENDIX A– FINAL HEARING AGENDA

**NIRB File No.:** 12MN001 – Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project Proposal  
**Proponent:** TMAC Resources Inc.  
**Location:** Luke Novoligak Community Hall, Cambridge Bay, NU  
**Dates:** May 8 to May 12, 2018

**Times:** **All times given are approximate. The order of presenters and time given for presentations are subject to change at the NIRB's discretion:**

Technical Sessions: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Community Roundtable Sessions: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Evening Sessions: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**Note (1):** Witnesses appearing on behalf of registered Intervenor will be sworn in/affirmed and exhibits will be marked in advance of testimony being given. Panels of witnesses may be used for the presentation of evidence.

**Note (2):** All testimony will be recorded and transcribed by the Board, and may also be recorded by the media.

### Tuesday, May 8, 2018 – Day 1 of Technical Sessions

#### General Opening

1. Opening prayer
2. Welcoming Remarks by the Mayor of Cambridge Bay
3. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson:
  - i. Introductions, overview of procedural history, structure of proceedings, etc. (30 minutes)
  - ii. Identification of motions or objections
  - iii. Review of Agenda
  - iv. Housekeeping Items

#### Technical Session

4. Presentations by the Proponent - Note: witnesses appearing on behalf of the Proponent will be sworn in/affirmed and exhibits will be marked in advance of testimony being given. Time for questioning by Board Members and Intervenor will be provided immediately following presentations.
  - i. Introduction, Project Overview, and Response to final written submissions (60 minutes)
  - ii. Public Participation and Engagement (20 minutes)
  - iii. Atmospheric Environment (20 minutes)
  - iv. Terrestrial Environment (60 minutes)

- v. Freshwater Environment (*45 minutes*)
- vi. Marine Environment (*20 minutes*)

Close of Day 1

### **Wednesday, May 9, 2018 – Day 2 of Technical Sessions**

#### Technical Session (*Continued from Day 1*)

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson
2. Presentations by the Proponent - Note: witnesses appearing on behalf of the Proponent will be sworn in/affirmed and exhibits will be marked in advance of testimony being given. Time for questioning by Board Members and Intervenor's will be provided immediately following presentations.
  - i. Socio-Economics (*30 minutes*)
  - ii. Human Health (*20 minutes*)
  - iii. Management Plans and Monitoring Programs (*30 minutes*)
  - iv. Accidents and Malfunctions, Effects of the Environment on the Project (*20 minutes*)
3. Presentations from registered Intervenor's – Note: witnesses appearing on behalf of registered Intervenor's will be sworn in/affirmed and exhibits will be marked in advance of testimony being given. Unless otherwise indicated, each Intervenor has been allotted up to 30 minutes for their presentations. Following each Intervenor's presentation there will be time for questions by Board Members, other Intervenor's and the Proponent.
  - i. Kitikmeot Inuit Association
  - ii. Government of Nunavut

Close of Day 2

### **Thursday, May 10, 2018 – Day 3 of Technical Sessions**

#### Technical Session (*Continued from Day 2*)

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson
2. Presentations from registered Intervenor's – Note: witnesses appearing on behalf of registered Intervenor's will be sworn in/affirmed and exhibits will be marked in advance of testimony being given. Unless otherwise indicated, each Intervenor has been allotted up to 30 minutes for their presentations. Following each Intervenor's presentation there will be time for questions by Board Members, other Intervenor's and the Proponent.
  - i. Environment and Climate Change Canada
  - ii. Fisheries and Oceans Canada
  - iii. Health Canada
  - iv. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada

- v. Natural Resources Canada
- vi. Transport Canada

Close of Day 3

### **Friday, May 11, 2018 – Day 1 of the Community Roundtable (*including evening session*)**

#### General Opening

1. Opening prayer
2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson
  - i. Introductions, overview of procedural history, structure of proceedings, etc. (30 minutes)
  - ii. Identification of motions or objections
  - iii. Review of Agenda
  - iv. Housekeeping Items

#### Community Roundtable Session

3. Summary presentation by the Proponent – **Introduction and Overview of Project** (90 minutes)
4. Questioning of the Proponent and Parties by community representatives
5. Presentations from registered Parties – each Party is allotted 20 minutes for the presentation, followed by time for questions by other Parties, the Proponent and Board staff. NOTE: Presentations should be presented in plain language and focus on issues of importance to communities and should NOT simply be a repeat of the presentation from the Technical Sessions.
  - i. Kitikmeot Inuit Association
  - ii. Government of Nunavut

Close of Day 4

### **Saturday, May 12, 2018 – Day 2 of the Community Roundtable**

#### Community Roundtable Session (*Continued from Day 1*)

#### General Opening

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson

#### Community Roundtable Session

2. Presentations from registered Parties – each Party is allotted 20 minutes for the presentation, followed by time for questions by other Parties, the Proponent and Board staff. NOTE: Presentations should be presented in plain language and focus on issues of importance to communities and should NOT simply be a repeat of the presentation from the Technical Sessions.
  - i. Environment and Climate Change Canada

- ii. Fisheries and Oceans Canada
  - iii. Health Canada
  - iv. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
  - v. Natural Resources Canada
  - vi. Transport Canada
- 3. Presentations by members of the public who have advised the Chairperson that they wish to speak on this topic
  - 4. Closing Remarks – Proponent and Intervenors
  - 5. Closing Remarks – community members

Close of Day 5