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May 17, 2018

To: Doris North Distribution List

*Sent via email*

**Re: Comment Request for TMAC Resources Inc.'s Hope Bay Belt Project 2017 Nunavut Impact Review Board Annual Report for the Doris North Project**

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Dear Parties:

In accordance with Appendix D of the Doris North Gold Mine Project Certificate [No. 003] issued by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) in September 2006 and the second amendment in September 2016, TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC) is required to report annually to the NIRB on activities undertaken with respect to the Doris North Gold Mine Project. As such, on April 30, 2018 the NIRB received TMAC's "*Hope Bay Belt Project 2017 Nunavut Impact Review Board Annual Report*" (2017 Annual Report) for the Doris North Project.

The 2017 Annual Report along with the associated appendices are available for review 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: Doris North Mine
- NIRB File No.: 05MN047
- Application No.: 123632

Within the Documents Tab of the Project Dashboard, the target documents can be accessed from the 'Annual Reports' document category.

As required by Section 12.7 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and provisions prescribed in the Doris North Gold Mine Project Certificate [No. 003] – Appendix D, the NIRB's monitoring program focuses on compliance and effects monitoring. The NIRB is therefore requesting that interested parties review the 2017 Annual Report and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise by **June 18, 2018** on the following:

- 1) Effects monitoring (all agencies)
  - a. Whether the conclusions reached by the Proponent in the 2017 Annual Report are valid;
  - b. Any areas of significance requiring further studies; and
  - c. Changes to the monitoring program which may be required.

In addition, the NIRB is requesting that authorizing agencies and regulatory authorities also provide comments and/or information associated with their respective mandate and jurisdiction, with respect to the following:

- 2) Compliance Monitoring (authorizing agencies and government departments)
  - a. Provide a summary of any compliance monitoring and/or site inspections undertaken in association with the Project, including specifically:
    - i. Identify the terms and conditions from the Project Certificate which have been incorporated into any permits, certificates, licences or other government approvals issued for the Project, where applicable;
    - ii. A summary of any inspections conducted during the 2017 reporting period, and the results of these inspections; and
    - iii. A summary of the Proponent's compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the Project.

The NIRB requests that agencies send all forthcoming submissions to [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) by **June 18, 2018**.

Should you have any questions or require clarification on this or other matters related to the NIRB's monitoring of the Doris North Gold Mine Project, please contact Kofi Boa-Antwi, Monitoring Officer, directly at (867) 983-4616 or via email at [kboaantwi@nirb.ca](mailto:kboaantwi@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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