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Sent via email: oliver.curran@tmacresources.com

Re: NIRB's Project Certificate No. 009 for TMAC Resources Inc.'s Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project

Dear Oliver Curran:

Pursuant to Sections 12.5.12 of Article 12 of the *Nunavut Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada* (the *Nunavut Agreement*), the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) is pleased to issue the enclosed Project Certificate No. 009 for the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project (NIRB File No. 12MN001; the Project) to TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC).

The NIRB would like to thank all the parties who participated in the NIRB's Project Certificate Workshop held by teleconference on November 1, 2018. The NIRB has considered participants' comments, questions and suggested clarifications of the terms and conditions in its Final Hearing Report. For the information of all parties, the NIRB has produced a companion document to the Project Certificate which identifies through highlighted text and in tracked changes format all revisions made to the October 15, 2018 *draft* Project Certificate as a result of the Project Certificate Workshop (enclosed). The Project Certificate and all documents associated with the Review process can be accessed online from the NIRB's public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/124148.

The NIRB's role is now to monitor the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project in accordance with Part 7 of the *Nunavut Agreement*; the Board intends to appoint a Monitoring Officer to monitor the Project in accordance with the enclosed Project Certificate terms and conditions. The NIRB's Monitoring Officer will serve as the lead contact for the NIRB on any project-specific coordination with other agencies as may be required.

The NIRB will now commence development of the framework for a project-specific monitoring program which, once complete, will be included as Appendix A to the Project Certificate. Please note that this framework cannot be issued in final form until key regulatory authorizations,

including land use permits, water licenses, mineral leases, etc. are issued so that the monitoring program supplements and supports, but does not duplicate, the monitoring requirements in regulatory and land use instruments.

The NIRB expects to have its technical staff participate through all relevant licensing or permitting processes, including attending meetings and hearings as scheduled. The NIRB's technical staff will continue to be available to provide clarification regarding whether or not specific items have been addressed through the NIRB Review and can assist with locating relevant information related to the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project from the NIRB's public registry.

The NIRB looks forward to working with TMAC and all parties to ensure that the enclosed Project Certificate is fully implemented and achieves the identified objectives. If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the Project Certificate, please contact the NIRB's Executive Director, Ryan Barry directly at (867) 983-4608 or via email at rbarry@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Copland
Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Distribution List

Enclosure: NIRB Project Certificate No.: 009, NIRB File No. 12MN001 (November 9, 2018)
NIRB Project Certificate No.:009 Companion Doc., NIRB File No. 12MN001 (November 9, 2018)