February 5, 2013

Our reference IQALUIT-#778259

Your reference 2AM-DOH1323

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board GJOA HAVEN, NU X0E 1J0

Re: Water Licence #2AM-DOH1323, Anticipated amendment application review Clarification on information request process

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

Yesterday the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) notified interested parties that the deadline for providing information requests on TMAC Resources Inc.'s application to amend the Doris North Project's NIRB Project Certificate (NIRB File #05MN047) is 5 p.m. MT, February 18, 2014. On November November 29, 2013, TMAC Resources Inc. submitted a project proposal with detailed technical supporting documents to the NIRB and Nunavut Water Board (NWB). This information is available on the NIRB public registry and described in the attached cover letter¹. TMAC Resources Inc. are requesting that the NIRB and NWB coordinated their respective amendment review processes to the greatest extent possible.

Considering TMAC's Resources Inc. request for a coordinated NIRB-NWB review process, I am unsure if information requests specific to the water licence amendment application should be included in the NIRB's current call out for information requests. If possible, please let me know if there will be a separate opportunity to provide information requests specific to the water licence amendment application. The department's Water Resources Division will participate in the NIRB's project certificate amendment review process but would appreciate greater certainty on how the water licence amendment application will be handled.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4555 or email at <u>david.abernethy@aandcaadnc.gc.ca</u> for further information.

Regards,

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Encl.

c.c.: Murray Ball, Manager of Water Resources
Karen Costello, Director of Resource Management

¹ TMAC Resources Inc. *Project Proposal – Doris North Mine Modifications and Related Amendments to Project Certificate No. 003 and Type A Water Licence No. 2AM-DOH1323*. Letter from Ms. Catharine Farrow of TMAC Resources Inc. to Ryan Barry of the NIRB and Damien Cote of the Nunavut Water Board. November 29, 2013.

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