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Attention: Stephanie Autut
Executive Director

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

NIRB's Reconsideration of Terms and Conditions within Project Certificate No. 003 for TMAC's Doris North Project/ Amendment to 2AM-DOH1323 (the Applications)

TMAC Resources Inc (TMAC) is writing this letter to request that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and Nunavut Water Board (NWB) schedule technical meetings and prehearing conferences in respect of the Applications to take place in Cambridge Bay during the week of November 30 – December 4, 2015.

In order to permit the technical meeting and prehearing conference to proceed on the requested timeline, TMAC requests that NIRB shorten its customary 60 day technical meeting notice period to 45 days. While there are no rules in the NIRB Rules of Procedure (Sept. 3, 2009) specifically applicable to the 12.8.2 Project Certificate reconsideration process, we are aware that section 18.2 indicates that in respect of a Part 5 review, "*The Board shall give notice of a meeting of technical experts to the proponent and the project proposal distribution list at least 60 days before a meeting of technical experts.*"

In TMAC's view, the request to shorten the formal notification period to 45 days is appropriate given that the application is an amendment to an existing mine in Nunavut and as such is less complex from a technical perspective than a review of a greenfields project. Since submitting the Amendment Application to the NIRB and NWB, TMAC has held, and will continue to hold in-person follow-up meetings with various participants to ensure that the proposal is well understood. TMAC is currently preparing written responses to the IRs and will be filing these

with the NIRB and NWB on or before October 9, 2015. Continued timely processing of TMAC's application by NIRB and NWB is necessary to ensure the significant benefits of the Doris North Project to the Kitikmeot region continue. TMAC is confident that any outstanding technical issues will be best resolved at in-person NIRB/NWB technical meetings to be held at the earliest opportunity.

TMAC appreciates NIRB and NWB's consideration of this request. TMAC also requests that this letter be circulated to the Doris North distribution list so that participants are aware that the NIRB is considering this request and can plan their schedule accordingly for a potential meeting during the week of November 30 – December 4, 2015.

Should you have any questions or require further information in respect of this request, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Regards



M. John Roberts
Vice President, Environmental Affairs

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