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Nunavut Water Board  
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*Your file*                      *Votre référence*  
2AM-DOH1323

*Our file*                      *Notre référence*  
02-HCAA-CA7-00117

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

**Subject: Fisheries and Oceans Canada Technical Assessment of the Application for Water Licence 2AM-DOH1323 Amendment No. 1 and Project Certificate No. 003 Reconsideration, Doris North Gold Mine Project, TMAC Resources Inc.**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada- Fisheries Protection Program (DFO) has conducted a technical assessment of the Application for Water Licence 2AM-DOH1323 Amendment No. 1 and Project Certificate No. 003 Reconsideration (the Application) submitted by TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC). As per your correspondence dated November 5, 2015, all technical comments shall be filed in writing to the Nunavut Water Board no later than December 7, 2015.

The complete details of our concerns are contained in the attached submission; however, the following are identified as the major issues:

- Changes to the life-of-mine and *Fisheries Act* Authorization Conditions
- Impacts to Aquatic Environments

DFO-FPP will be attending the joint technical meeting starting January 26, 2016. If you have any questions or comments related to the technical review submission please contact Julie Marentette at 867-669-4934 or by email at Julie.Marentette@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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A/Regional Manager, Regulatory Reviews

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