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And

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Ms. Kelli Gillard Monitoring Officer Nunavut Impact Review Board Cambridge Bay, NU

Cambridge Bay Ikaluktutiak

Sent by e-mail

Gjoa Haven Okhoktok Dear Ms. Aredes and Ms. Gillard:

Taloyoak

RE: KIA Submission in Coordinated Public Process for Review of TMAC Certificate and Water Licence Amendment

Kugaaruk

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association ("KIA") is pleased to make this submission in response to the Nunavut Impact Review Board ("NIRB") and Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") letters of November 5, 2015 setting out the process for the boards' consideration of the TMAC Resources Inc. ("TMAC") applications for amendment to Doris North Project Certificate No. 003 (the "Certificate") and water licence No. 2AM-DOH1323.

As you know, KIA is the owner of the surface Inuit Owned Lands ("IOL") upon which the Doris project will be constructed and operated, and the Regional Inuit Association representing the Inuit beneficiaries of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement ("NLCA"). In addition, KIA is the Designated Inuit Association ("DIO") for purposes of Article 20 of the NLCA for the Kitikmeot Region.

Appended to this letter, in the format requested by the boards, we submit the KIA's technical review comments for the Certificate amendment application and water licence amendment application. KIA will attend the Joint Technical Meeting scheduled for late January 2016. KIA will participate as of right in the NIRB and NWB proceedings which follow.

With respect to the NWB Notice under sections 59 and 60(2) of the *Nunavut Waters* and *Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, KIA is a land owner and represents both instream and domestic users of water in the affected area. In addition, KIA has rights as the



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DIO under Article 20 of the NLCA. KIA advises the NWB, however, that it has settled outstanding water compensation matters with TMAC and that an agreement satisfactory to both parties is in force. KIA will provide additional information in this regard in its intervention to the NWB for the water licensing hearing.

If there are any questions about this submission of the KIA comments, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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Kitikmeot Inuit Association

cc. KIA Counsel

Attachment.