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**Subject: TMAC Resources Inc.'s Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project –Type “A” Water Licence,
File No. 2AM-DOH1323 and File No.2AM BOS----.**

Attention: Karén Kharatyan

Thank you for your January 17, 2018 invitation to provide a submission for the completeness review of the Type “A” Water Licence amendment and for a new Type “A” Water Licence applications (applications) referenced above.

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) requested that Fisheries and Oceans Canada- Fisheries Protection Program (DFO-FPP) determine if the required information/studies used to evaluate quantitative and qualitative effects of the proposed undertakings were provided by TMAC Resources Inc. (the proponent). DFO-FPP understands that this process will ensure that our department has the information required to perform a full technical review at a later date specified by the NWB.

DFO-FPP reviewed the proponent's applications for completeness as it relates to our departmental mandate. DFO-FPP is satisfied that sufficient information was provided for the licencing process to proceed. Please note that while our department is satisfied with the sufficiency of information no analysis was conducted regarding the adequacy of the information provided. DFO-FPP understands that this level of detail will occur during the full technical review.

For any questions or comments please contact Angie McLellan at (867) 669-4924 or angie.mclellan@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with DFO-FPP.

Sincerely,



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