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Via email: <u>licencing@nwb-oen.ca</u>

Karén Kharatyan A/Manager of Licencing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 0C0

Dear Mr. Kharatyan,

<u>Subject</u>: 2AM-DOH 1323 & 2AM-BOS----TMAC Resources Inc. – Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project – Type "A" Water Licence Application and Amendment Technical Review

Fisheries and Oceans Canada-Fisheries Protection Program (DFO-FPP) has conducted a technical review of the Type "A" Water Licence Application, associated documentation and management plans submitted by TMAC Resources Inc. submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB).

DFO-FPP's assessment and recommendations are based on our departmental mandate under the *Fisheries Act*, specifically the management and protection of fish and their habitat.

If you have any questions or comments related to DFO-FPP's technical review submission please contact Angie McLellan at (867) 669-4924 or by email at: <a href="mailto:Angie.McLellan@dfo-mpo.gc.ca">Angie.McLellan@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: DFO-FPP Final Written Submission for the Phase 2 Hope Bay Project

Cc: Bev Ross, Regional Manager, Regulatory Reviews

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