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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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NWB File No: 2AM-BOS---- & 2AM-DOH1323

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**Subject: Applications for a Type “A” Water Licence File No. 2AM-BOS---- and for Amendments to the Type “A” Water Licence No. 2AM-DOH1323; TMAC Resources Inc.
Pre-Hearing Conference Final Agenda and Call In information**

Dear Mr. Curran,

Further to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) correspondence of July 3, 2018 related to the Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC) for the Applications for a Type “A” Water Licence File No. 2AM-BOS---- and for Amendments to the Type “A” Water Licence No. 2AM-DOH1323, the Board received submissions from the following parties with respect to TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC or the Applicant) supplemental submissions:

- Kitikmeot Inuit Association;
- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada;
- Environment and Climate Change Canada; and
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

The Board also received TMAC correspondence of July 25, 2018 as a response to the Board’s July 3, 2018 correspondence.

All documents associated with the Applications are available through the NWB’s FTP site using the following links:

2AM-BOS----: [ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2_MINING_MILLING/2A/2AM - Mining/2AM-BOS---- TMAC/](ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2_MINING_MILLING/2A/2AM_-_Mining/2AM-BOS----_TMAC/)

2AM-DOH1323: <ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-DOH1323%20TMAC/>

The NWB takes this opportunity to thank all who have participated in the process for the Applications thus far and encourages their continued participation in the remaining stages of the process, including the teleconference PHC scheduled on Tuesday July 31, 2018. A copy of the finalized Agenda for PHC is attached to this letter.

The Board is pleased to that the Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) advised the NWB that they will also have a representative attending the teleconference PHC.

Should you have any additional questions regarding procedural matters related to the files, please contact Karén Kharatyan, Director of Technical Services at karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca or by phone at (867) 360-6338 (ext. 35). For any Technical inquiries, please contact Derek Donald, Technical Advisor at derek.donald@nwb-oen.ca or by phone at (867) 360-6338 (ext. 32).

Regards,

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Attachment:

Appendix A: Pre-Hearing Conference Agenda Water Licence 2AM-BOS---- and Water Licence 2AM-DOH1323 Amendment No. 2

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APPENDIX A: PHC AGENDA

**Applications for: Type “A” Water Licence, Files No. 2AM-BOS---- and
Amendments to No. 2AM-DOH1323**

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Date: July 31, 2018
Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00PM (MT)
Location: Via Teleconference (Toll Free #: 1-888-289-4573; Access Code: 9020672)

1. Introduction of all Participants
2. Applications to the Board, NWB Opening Remarks
3. Purpose of the Pre-Hearing Conference
4. Follow Up Regarding Outstanding Technical Review Issues for the Applications
 - a. Discussion of Commitments to Address Technical Issues
 - b. Changes to draft List of Technical Issues, including
 - a. whether the draft List should be updated to include discussions about “staged security” as raised in KIA’s submissions; and
 - b. whether TMAC’s proposed saline groundwater management approach is affected by June 1 amendment to MMER (to add marine fish species to lethality testing)
5. Identification of issues preventing the Applications from proceeding to a Public Hearing
6. Discussions of the form, timing and location for any potential Public Hearing
7. Establishing a timetable for the exchange of information prior to the Public Hearing, including:
 - a. preparation and service of documents to parties (deadlines, form, public registry);
 - b. document translation requirements; and
 - c. documentation to be included in the Public Hearing Record
8. Finalize list of issues to be dealt with at the Public Hearing
9. Identify interested parties

10. Identify any changes to the Applications
 11. Final procedures to be followed at the Public Hearing, including:
 - a. requested modifications to the applicable *NWB Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearing* (May 2005); and
 - b. language requirements at the Public Hearing
 12. Consider any other matters that may aid in the simplification and disposition of the Applications at the Public Hearing
 13. Other Issues
 14. Closing of the Meeting
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In the schedule the Board has allowed for two Health Breaks – 10-15 minutes in duration, as needed, during the course of the PHC, and a lunch break of 30-60 minutes at approximately 12:00 pm (MDT), but will consult with the participants regarding breaks and may adjust to reflect the needs of the participants as the PHC progresses