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Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0
Attention: Stephanie Autut, Executive Director

Dear Ms. Autut,

Subject: Fisheries and Oceans Canada Final Written Submission for the Water Licence
2AM-DO1323 Amendment Application, Doris North Gold Mine Project, TMAC
Resources, Inc.

Fisheries Protection Program of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO-FPP) has conducted a technical review of the Project Certificate 003 Reconsideration Application submitted by TMAC Resources, Inc. for the Doris North Gold Mine Project. DFO-FPP comments are based on our departmental mandate under the *Fisheries Act*, specifically the management and protection of fish and their habitat.

DFO-FPP has determined no *Fisheries Act* Authorization is likely to be required for the works, undertakings and activities associated with the Application. DFO-FPP also notes that, as per the updated 2AM-DOH-1323 Commitments List provided by the NWB on June 27, 2016 and DFO-FPP's review of the Aquatic Effects Monitoring Plan provided to the NWB on June 10, 2016, all issues related to DFO-FPP's mandate have been resolved. In addition, DFO-FPP will continue to participate in Working Group meetings for the Aquatic Monitoring Framework and Aquatic Effects Monitoring Plan.

For these reasons, DFO-FPP is unlikely to attend the upcoming NWB Public Hearing currently scheduled to occur September 13—14, 2016. DFO-FPP will continue to provide advice and answer any questions regarding the Doris North Gold Mine Project as they relate to DFO-FPP's mandate.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Elizabeth Patreau at (204)983-2361 or by email at Elizabeth.Patreau@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michel Gagnon for". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave Burden
Regional Director General
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ATTACHMENT: FINAL WRITTEN SUBMISSION