



By Email

**Re: Licence 2AM-DOH1323, Application to Amend Submitted by TMAC Resources
Board Direction to the Parties With Respect to Public Hearing Record Remaining
Open until September 23, 2016**

As outlined by the Chairperson and the NWB's Legal Counsel during the Public Hearing, the Panel's directions in this regard are as follows:

- On or before **4:00 pm MST on Wednesday, September 21**, the interveners, INAC, the KIA and Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) will be permitted to file their comments regarding the blackline copy of Licence 2AM-DOH1323 prepared by TMAC that identifies suggested amendments to the Licence (hard copies of this document were provided by TMAC to the parties and a hard copy was filed by the NWB as Exhibit 22 during the Public Hearing on the morning of September 14).
- On or before **4:00 pm MST on Wednesday, September 21**, the Applicant, TMAC and the intervener, INAC will also be permitted to file their written submissions addressing the issues of the total quantum of reclamation security as agreed to by TMAC and INAC during the Public Hearing, as well as their views regarding the amount of the total quantum of reclamation security that should be held under an amended water licence (i.e. the allocation of the total quantum of reclamation security split between the water licence and the land-based instruments granted by the KIA to TMAC).

- On or before **4:00 pm MST on Friday, September 23, 2016** the Applicant, TMAC will be permitted to file their response to the final comments of the parties (filed on September 21) in relation to the blackline copy of Licence 2AM-DOH1323.
- On or before **4:00 pm MST on Friday, September 23, 2016** the landowner, the KIA will be permitted to file their response to the comments of INAC and TMAC with respect to the split of the total quantum of reclamation security between an amended water licence and the land-based instruments granted by the KIA to TMAC.

Please note that other than the written submissions specified above, the Board will not be receiving any additional written materials from the parties during this extension to the close of the Public Hearing Record. Once the Board has received and had an opportunity to review the additional materials set out above, the Board will provide further written direction to the parties regarding the close of the Public Hearing Record, remitting the Application to the Panel for decision-making, and the projected timing of next steps in the NWB's decision-making process.

In closing, the Panel wanted me to express our sincere appreciation to all the parties who participated at the Public Hearing for a very productive and co-operative approach to the NWB's consideration of the amendment Application. Your considered and respectful contributions to the process greatly assist the Board in completing a thorough and timely review of the Application, and it is most appreciated.

In the interim, if you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Stephanie Autut, the Board's Executive Director. Stephanie can be reached at: (867) 360-6338 or via e-mail: stephanie.autut@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Water Board

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