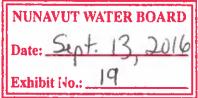
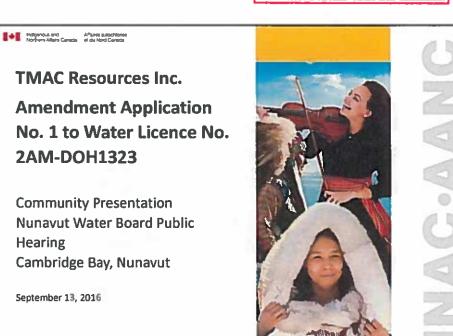
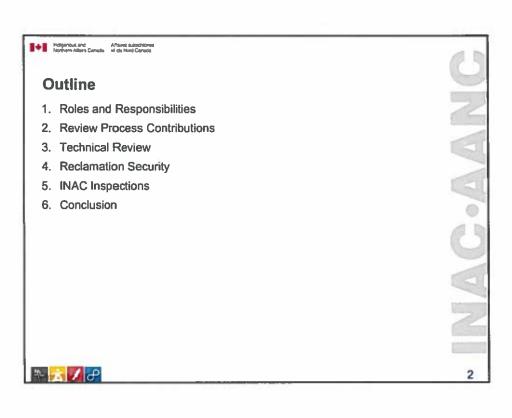
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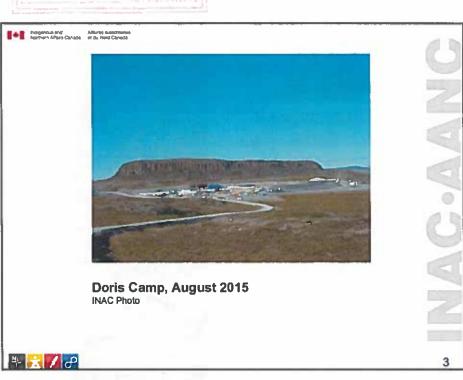
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2. Roles and Responsibilities

INAC's mandate and obligations stem from legislation.

- Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and the Nunavut Water Regulations;
- · The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act;
- · The Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Act;
- · The Territorial Lands Act and the associated regulations; and
- The Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act and the associated regulations.



3. Review Process Contributions

Contribution	Date
Ongoing review of Water Licence amendment application and relevant management plans	Aug. 2015 - Present
Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Technical Meeting (Cambridge Bay, NU)	Jan. 28-29, 2016
NWB Pre-Hearing Conference (Teleconference)	June 24, 2016
NWB Public Hearing (Cambridge Bay, NU)	Sept. 13-14, 2016



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4. Technical Review

a) Water Quality and Quantity Predictions

 Management of freshwater at the mine site to ensure protection of surrounding water sources,

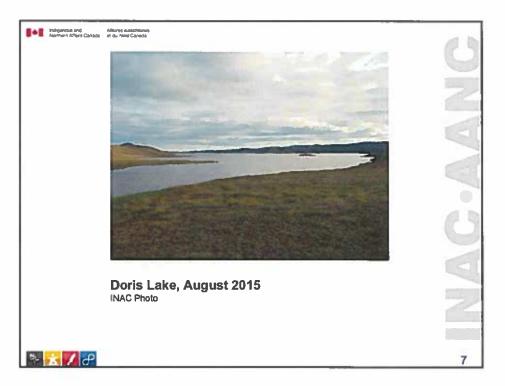
b) Roberts Bay Discharge Monitoring

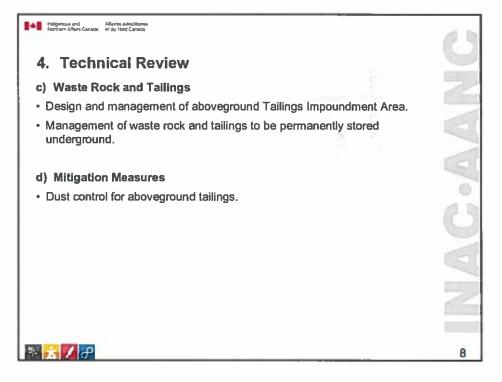
- Discharge of water from the Tailings Impoundment Area to Roberts Bay (ocean) is not within the scope of the Water Licence.
- This activity will be addressed under the Metal Mining Effluent Regulations and may also require authorization under the Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act.

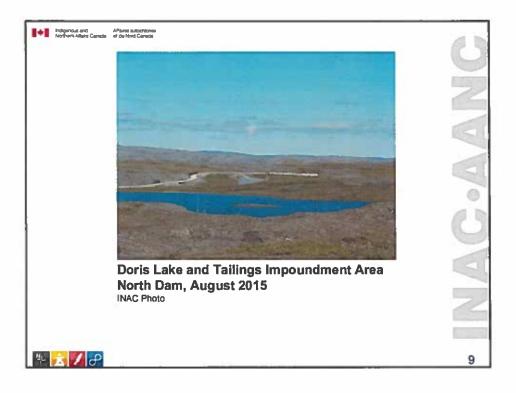


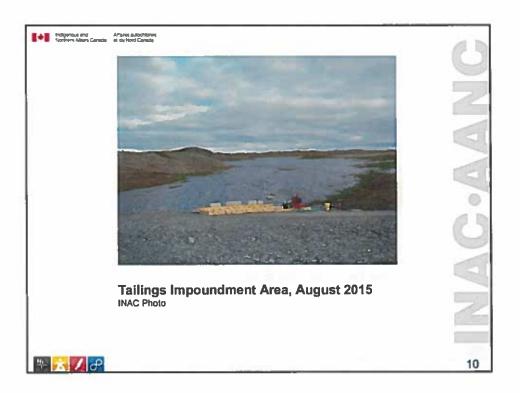
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e) Water Treatment

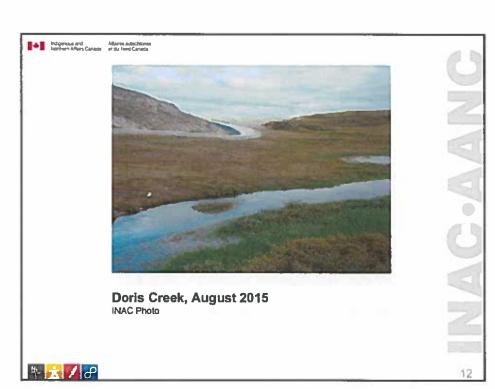
- · Treatment of sewage effluent and cyanide in mill process water.
- No additional treatment planned for water from the Tailings Impoundment Area before ocean discharge.

f) Management Plans and Reports

- · Management plans describe how concepts are implemented.
- · Monitoring reports document the results of project activities.



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4. Technical Review

g) Closure and Reclamation Planning

- Final tailings cover design for Tailings Impoundment Area will be submitted for NWB approval before construction.
- Water quality in Tailings Impoundment Area must be satisfactory before the containment dam can be breached following closure.



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5. Reclamation Security

- Financial reclamation security must be provided to ensure closure costs are paid by the mine operator rather than the Crown or the land owner (Kitikmeot Inuit Association).
- The Department would like to co-manage reclamation security with the Kitikmeot Inuit Association.







6. INAC Inspections

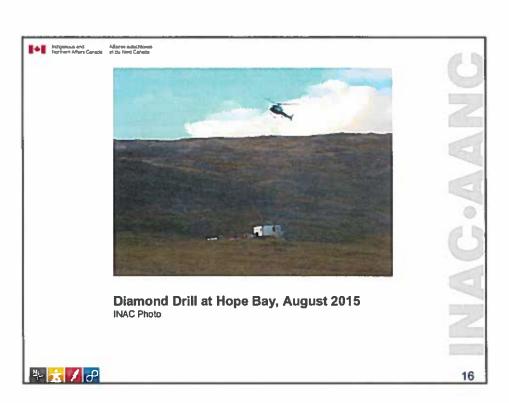
INAC Water Resource Officers visit project sites to monitor compliance with Water Licences and other authorizations.

2015-2016 Doris North Gold Mine Site Inspections:

- 1. July 18-19, 2015;
- 2. Sept. 26-27, 2015; and
- 3. April 5-7, 2016.

Inspection reports with TMAC responses are available on the Nunavut Water Board's website.





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7. Conclusion

The Water Licence Amendment Application should be accepted with consideration of the Department's comments.

The Department is interested in co-managing reclamation security with the Kitikmeot Inuit Association.



