



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) has participated in the ongoing review of the TMAC Resources Inc.'s (TMAC) water licence applications for the Hope Bay Phase 2 project, which includes mines at four sites. The first application is for amendment #2 of its existing Type A Nunavut Water Board water licence 2AM-DOH1323 for the operating Doris North gold mine, to incorporate production at two other gold mines, Madrid North and Madrid South. The second application is for a new type A licence 2AM-BOS—, for a gold mine at the Boston site. This project is situated on Roberts Bay off Melville Sound in Nunavut's Kitikmeot region.

During the technical review, topics discussed were:

- Scope of Licences
- Terms of Licences
- Water Supply
- Water Management
- Waste Management
- Management Plans and Reports
- Monitoring Program
- Closure and Reclamation Planning

Most of the issues have been resolved through discussion with TMAC. Our outstanding issues relate to the scope of licences and the reclamation cost estimate. CIRNAC is submitting a revised reclamation cost estimate and is engaging in discussions on this topic with TMAC and the Kitikmeot Inuit Association.