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Re: TMAC Response to CIRNAC Inspection Report Doris North Project
2AM-DOH1323 October 11, 2018

Dear Mr. Fraser,

TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC) is providing this letter in response to action items identified in the 2AM-DOH1323 Water Licence Inspection Report provided by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) on December 4, 2018. Action items and TMAC's response are detailed below:

- A. The inspector noted the grading on the southeast side of the containment berm is not to the satisfaction to the Inspector, it was observed that the slope was not consistent with the issue for construction drawings titles "Q1TF-01 to 04" provided to the Inspector by TMAC Resources. Keeping the grade uniform with the rest of the berm will help the inspectors identify potential areas of concern with water management structures and containment facilities. As per Water licence 2AM-DOH1323 Part I Item 4 "the Licensee shall perform regular inspections of Fuel Storage and Containment Facilities, Sumps, Emergency Dump Catch Basins, other fuel tanks and connectors for leaks and movement and shall keep a written log of inspections to be made available to an Inspector upon request. More frequent inspections may be required at the request of an Inspector".

Action Required: Maintenance of the berm of the Single Tank Farm at Robert's Bay.

TMAC Response: TMAC will conduct maintenance on the berm of the Single Tank Farm at Robert's Bay in 2019. As-built construction drawings for this facility have been provided to the Inspector and will be submitted to the Nunavut Water Board with the 2018 Construction Monitoring Report by March 31, 2019.

- B. During inspection of the diversion berm separating contact and non-contact water of the mine site north of the Doris Camp Pad, it was noted that some waste rock from the waste rock pile appears to have been pushed past the buffer piles on top of the waste rock pile and encroaching onto the diversion berm. It is recommended that TMAC remove waste rock from the berm to ensure contact water remain on the inside of the berm as per water licence 2AM-DOH1323 Part D Item 24 and Item 27.

Action Required: Maintenance of the Diversion Ditch at Doris North Camp to ensure proper management of contact water.

TMAC Response: Maintenance will be conducted to re-establish the buffer between the diversion berm and the waste rock storage area in order to ensure that all waste rock and contact water is contained within the berm and water management area. This work will be completed prior to freshet in 2019. The requirement to maintain a suitable buffer will be communicated and reinforced to material handling personnel.

Should you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at enviro@tmacresources.com.

Sincerely,



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