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Our file Notre référence NU-02-0117.2, NU-02-0117.3 & NU-10-0028

Terry MacGibbon TMAC Resources Inc. 2100-40 King Street West Toronto, ON M5H 3C1

Dear Mr. MacGibbon:

## <u>SUBJECT</u>: Transfer of *Fisheries Act* Authorizations from Hope Bay Mining Ltd to TMAC Resources Inc.

I apologize for the delay in responding to your request for amendment of these authorizations to reflect a new proponent name. Effective June 6, 2013 the following *Fisheries Act* Authorizations, NU- 02- 0117.2 and NU-02-0117.3 and NU-10-0028 have been transferred from Hope Bay Mining Ltd. to TMAC Resources Inc.

The environmental impacts of this undertaking were reviewed by Fisheries and Oceans Canada in accordance with the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*. This review concluded that the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects if the mitigation and compensation measures specified are implemented.

Failure to comply with all the conditions of the attached Authorization may lead to prosecution under the *Fisheries Act*.

None of the foregoing should be taken to imply Authorization of this undertaking in accordance with any section of the *Fisheries Act* other than section 35. Also note that Authorization under the *Fisheries Act* does not release the proponent from the requirements of any other federal, territorial or municipal legislation.

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Please contact Georgina Williston at 613-925-2865 ext 131 or email at Georgina. Williston@dfo-mpo.gc.ca should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

David Burden

A/ Regional Director General Central and Arctic Region

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