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Your file - Votre référence
2AM-DOH1323

Our file - Notre référence
CIDM#1262386

Richard Dwyer
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sent via email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Reply to TMAC Responses to CIRNAC Comments on TMAC Resources Inc. 2018 Annual Report for Water Licence 2AM-DOH1335 – Amendment No. 2, Doris-Madrid (Hope Bay) Gold Mine Project.

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for your September 13, 2019 invitation for Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) to confirm whether TMAC responses to CIRNAC comments on the above referenced 2018 Annual Report satisfy CIRNAC concerns. CIRNAC examined the responses, pursuant to CIRNAC's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*, and found the responses to be satisfactory.

CIRNAC will follow up on comment number CIRNAC-1: Crown Pillar Recovery Trench Capping Rock through the intervention for the Proposed Site Specific Geochemical Criteria for Non-Mineralized Waste Rock Construction for the Madrid site, which is currently undergoing a review by the Nunavut Water Board. CIRNAC will also follow up on comments regarding management plan updates upon the next submission of such updated management plans.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-4282 or by e-mail at bridget.campbell@canada.ca, or Godwin Okonkwo at (867) 975-4550 or godwin.okonkwo@canada.ca.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bridget Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bridget" being more prominent than the last name "Campbell".

Bridget Campbell
Water Resources Coordinator

CC: Derek Donald, Nunavut Water Board
Oliver Curran; Adam Grzegorzczuk; Shelley Potter; Ashley Mathai, TMAC
Resources Inc.