



200818 2AM-DOH1335 TMAC Responses to Comments Re: Hope Bay 2019 Annual Report - Kitikmeot Region

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Thu, Sep 3, 2020 at 1:28 PM

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Hi Bridget,

To interject and expedite the reply, please see TMAC's response to your inquiry below.

TMAC RESPONSE: "To maintain future compliance with MDMER, evaluation of treatment methods for cyanide is currently on-going. Once determined, the preferred treatment for cyanide is expected to be detailed in the relevant 'Doris Mine Annual Water and Load Balance Assessment', which is included in the NWB annual report. TMAC suggests the Intervenor review process associated with the relevant submission would allow CIRNAC the ability to follow up as requested."

Please let us know if you have other questions.

Thank you,

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Sent: September 2, 2020 11:47 AM

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CAUTION: External to TMAC

Hello Robin,

Thank you for the invitation to provide comments regarding TMAC's responses to comments received regarding the Hope Bay Project 2019 Annual Report review.

I have just returned from leave, so I missed the deadline for comments on August 25. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) has reviewed TMAC's responses to CIRNAC comments and would like to inform the Nunavut Water Board and TMAC that CIRNAC has no concerns with the responses and considers CIRNAC concerns resolved.

CIRNAC would like to note that in the response to *CIRNAC-2: Management of Cyanide Concentrations*, TMAC has indicated that “TMAC is in the process of evaluating what cyanide concentration management looks like in the future, based on the predictions from the updated mine plan, production rates and reagent use.” CIRNAC is interested to know how and when the results of this evaluation will be presented, and requests that TMAC follow up with CIRNAC when the evaluation has been completed and a management strategy for cyanide concentrations has been selected.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this review,

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From: Robin Ikkutisluk [<mailto:robin.ikkutisluk@nwb-oen.ca>]
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Hello,

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on July 30, 2020 of TMAC Resources responses to comments received regarding the Hope Bay Project 2019 Annual Report.

The NWB gives until August 25, 2020 for interveners to provide any comments regarding TMAC's responses.

Regards,

Robin