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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File Nos: 2AM-DOH1335

October 14, 2020

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RE: Review of the 2019 Annual Geotechnical Inspection Report for the Tailings Impoundment Area; Hope Bay Project; Water Licences No: 2AM-DOH1335

Dear Mr. Curran:

On July 6, 2020, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received the *2019 Annual Geotechnical Inspection Report for the Tailings Impoundment Area Hope Bay Project, Nunavut* from TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC or Licensee) as per the requirement of Part I, Item 9 and Item 10, of Water Licence No: 2AM-DOH1335 (Licence).

The NWB distributed the submissions to interested parties on August 26, 2020, for a thirty (30) day public review. The NWB received comments from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) on September 2, 2020, and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) September 25, 2020. TMAC provided a satisfactory response to KIA's comments on September 15, 2020, and CIRNA's comments on October 2, 2020. Copies of all documents received during the review of the Plans can be accessed through the NWB's Public Registry and FTP site using the following links:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-DOH1335%20TMAC/3%20TECH/1%20MONITORING/110%20Annual%20Geotech%20Inspection/>

The NWB has completed its review of the *2019 Annual Geotechnical Inspection Report for the Tailings Impoundment Area Hope Bay Project, Nunavut*, in the context of interveners' comments and recommendations and find it satisfies Part I, Item 9 and Item 10, of the Licence.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at derek.donald@nwb-oen.ca or at (867) 360-6338 (ext. 32).

Sincerely,



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