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Bathurst Inlet Kingaok

August 14th, 2015

Bay Chimo Umingmaktok Re: TMAC's Request to Modify Waste Rock and Ore Management Plan to incorporate Pad T.

Cambridge Bay Ikaluktutiak

Gjoa Haven

Okhoktok

Taloyoak

Kugaaruk

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu, KIA has completed its review of the TMAC Resources Inc. responses to our previous comments submitted to the NWB on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. The KIA finds that TMAC has provided adequate answers to our geotechnical consultant's comments and questions. Further KIA believes that the inclusion of Pad T in the Doris North mine site is a minor modification of the existing permitted area and is non-material in the site's overall environmental impact.

Subsequently KIA believes that the NWB should approve the change to the revised Doris Waste Rock and Ore Management Plan (WR&OMP 1) under the existing water license for Doris North.

Given that the NIRB is currently assessing WR&OMP 1 and TMAC's intent to substitute a Hope Bay Waste Rock and Ore Management Plan (WR&OMP 2) that would cover both Doris North and the Madrid Advanced Exploration Program, KIA believes that the assessment of WR&OMP 1 should be concluded in short order by NIRB in anticipation of the amendment to Project Certificate 003.

The KIA believes more attention is warranted on the expansion of the Hope Bay Project. As indicated to both the NWB and NIRB previously, the Madrid Advanced Exploration Program should be screened by NIRB and this should be part of the amendment of Project Certificate 003 and Water License 2AM-DOH1323.

The approval of Pad T under the current water license would expedite project approval and prepare all parties for the amendment process for the project certificate and water license for the Hope Bay Project.



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## Yours truly

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