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Your file - Votre référence 2AM-DOH1323

Our file - Notre référence CIDM#1263666

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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Comments on TMAC Resources Inc. Spill Contingency Plan Revision 11 for Water Licence 2AM-DOH1335 - Amendment No. 2, Doris-Madrid (Hope Bay) Gold Mine Project.

Dear Ms. Carter,

Thank you for your September 26, 2019 invitation for Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) to comment on the above referenced Spill Contingency Plan by TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC). CIRNAC examined the submission 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. CIRNAC is satisfied with the proposed changes, though we offer the following comment.

1. CIRNAC Contact Information for Spill Reporting

The CIRNAC Inspector contact information within the Spill Contingency Plan is out of date, due to changes within the department, and can be removed from the plan. Further, CIRNAC no longer considers it necessary for TMAC to contact CIRNAC Field Operations for spills reported to the Government of Nunavut Spill Line, as the Manager of Field Operations is contacted directly by the NWT/NU Spill Line for all reported spills. The CIRNAC Field Operations Manager contact information can also be removed from future versions of this plan, and all reportable spills can be reported directly to the NWT/NU Spill Line.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this matter, 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,

Bridget Campbell Water Resources Coordinator