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Attention: Ms. Beaulieu

RE: 130228 2BB-BOS1217 Assignment Application Hope Bay Mining Ltd. and TMAC – Kitikmeot Region

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the information supporting the assignment application submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). Hope Bay Mining Ltd. (HBML) is proposing to assign water license 2BB-BOS1217 to TMAC Resources Ltd., the current project operator.

Based on the information presented at this time, EC has no comments regarding the assignment provided the new proponent follows mitigation measures outlined in the original application and is in compliance with the existing water license. Terms and conditions applied to the existing water license should be carried forward in the assignment.

If there are any changes to the project EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Comments previously submitted on behalf of EC regarding this license would still apply. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (867) 975-4631 or Paula.C.Smith@ec.gc.ca.

Regards,

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