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May 28, 2015

M. John Roberts
Vice President, Environmental Affairs
Hope Bay Project
TMAC Resources Inc
Toronto, ON
M5J 2N7

Re: Receipt of Water Licence Reclamation Security Deposit

Security Deposit: HSBC Bank Canada Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.

SDNHTD327047

Amount: \$600,000

Beneficiary: The Receiver General for Canada for the Department of Indian

Affairs and Northern Development

Applicant: Newmont Northern Mining ULC on behalf of Newmont Mining

B.C. ULC

NWB Licence No.: 2BB-BOS1217

Licensee: TMAC Resources Inc

Project: Boston Advanced Exploration

Dear Mr. Roberts,

On April 24, 2015, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada received the above referenced reclamation security pursuant to Part B, Item 2 of Nunavut Water Board licence No. 2BB-BOS1217. This security deposit was issued in a form acceptable under the *Nunavut Waters Regulations*, an HSBC Bank Canada irrevocable standby letter of credit in the amount of \$600,000 dated January 27, 2015.

The adequacy of this security deposit is being reviewed. You will be notified once the department has decided whether or not to accept it.



Please don't hesitate to contact me by email at David.Abernethy@aandc-aandc.gc.ca or telephone at 867-975-4555 for further information.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

David Abernethy
Water Resources Regional Coordinator

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