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December 11, 2020

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Subject: Type B Water Licence 2BB-BOS1727; Updated Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan for the Boston Advanced Exploration Project.

Dear Mr. Curran

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received from TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC or Licensee) on September 14, 2020 an updated Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan for the Boston Advanced Exploration Project, for Board approval as required under Part I, Item 2, of Type B Water Licence 2BB-BOS1727. The Management Plan “presents the closure obligations and the plan for closing all facilities and demonstrates how the closure obligations will be met.”

On September 15, 2020, the Plan was distributed for a one-month public review. On October 15, 2020, comments were received from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA), from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA), and NWB technical staff. On November 6, 2020, TMAC provided a response to these comments. By December 4, 2020, parties confirmed that all issues had been resolved.

In its submission, CIRNA requested clarification regarding operation and reclamation of drill sites, verification of reclamation activities, security verification and cost estimates for drill site and landfarm reclamation. In its submission, the KIA provided comments on the airstrip, use of non-potentially acid generating (NPAG) waste rock for ground cover, the pollution control pond and sedimentation pond, metal leaching (ML) materials, and reclamation of the vent raise. The NWB requested clarification regarding the reclamation of drill sites, sedimentation ponds, and the underground portal.

All information received in support of the Application as well as the submissions provided by intervening parties can be found at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BB%20-%20Bulk%20Sampling/2BB-BOS1727%20TMAC/3%20TECH/I%20A%20and%20R/>

The NWB has reviewed the Hope Bay Project, Boston Camp Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan and related submissions, and finds the Plan functional and generally satisfying Licence requirements. By copy of this letter, the Board approves Hope Bay Project, Boston Camp Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan, dated September 2020, through the Board Motion No. 2020-B1-028, dated December 11, 2020, in accordance with Part I, Item, 2 of Type B Water Licence 2BB-BOS1727.

If you have any questions or require clarification with respect to the above, please contact the undersigned via email at Derek.Donald@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'DD' with a stylized flourish.

Derek Donald
Technical Advisor
Nunavut Water Board

Attachment: Comments by KIA and CIRNA
Cc: Distribution list – Kitikmeot Region