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Amendment No. 1

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Subject: Acknowledgement of Amendment No. 1 Application for the TMAC Resources Inc. Madrid Advanced Exploration Project – Part C Security

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on June 2, 2017, from TMAC Resources Inc. of an application for amendment to the Water Licence No. 2BB-MAE1727. Please refer to this number on future submissions. The documents received in support of the are as follows:

- NPC Letter
- NIRB Screening Decision Letter
- Amendment No. 1 Water Licence Application Documents

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the proponent of a project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document (which may include the water licence application) directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC's determination regarding the applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*,

until the project has completed the applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on June 10, 2017 and NIRB determination dated June 24, 2016. This application is now ready for review and comments. Deadline for submissions is **July 7, 2017**.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to <u>licensing@nwb-oen.ca</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Licensing Administrator

Cc: Sonia Aredes- Technical Advisor,

NPC NIRB