



the NIRB provided parties an opportunity to provide comment TMAC's response to comments package as requested by the GN and invited parties comment on or before October 14, 2015. On or before October 14, 2015 comments were received from the following parties:

- Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)
- Government of Nunavut (GN)
- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)

All submissions can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry using the following link:
<http://ftp.nirb.ca/02-REVIEWS/ACTIVE%20REVIEWS/12MN001-HBML%20PHASE%202%20HOPE%20BAY%20BELT/2-REVIEW/15-12.10.2%20EXCEPTIONS/03-COMMENTS/>.

Areas of potential concern include the following:

- data analysis, alternatives assessments and potential environmental impacts,
- cumulative traffic, mining and exploration activities and whether noise, traffic and visual stimuli has been assessed,
- mitigation and monitoring measures, and
- socio-economic benefits of the project.

Prior to making its determination for this file, the Board would like to provide a final opportunity to TMAC to address the concerns raised during the public commenting period. The NIRB requests that a response be provided on or before **November 2, 2015**.

Please direct all forthcoming submissions to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or via fax at (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions regarding the NIRB's Review of TMAC's Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt project proposal, please contact myself at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Hope Bay Belt Phase 2 Distribution List