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**Re: 2BE-HOP1222 Notification of water withdrawal from unauthorized water sources for drill use**

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Dear Ms. Beaulieu, Ms. Paul, and Mr. Roesch,

This is a notification of the accidental withdrawal of water for drill water use from two water bodies that were under the stipulated minimum surface area of 15,000m<sup>2</sup> under licence 2BB-HOP1222 Part C, item 1.

Information on the water bodies and the volumes of water withdrawn are presented in Table 1. In both instances, the water sources used were incorrectly identified.

**Table 1. Water Body Information and Withdrawal Amounts**

Water Body	Coordinates (UTM)	Surface Area of Water body	Cumulative Volume Withdrawn	Dates
1	13W 0428977, 7546289	870 m <sup>2</sup>	19.9 m <sup>3</sup>	June 11 – 14, 2013
2	13W 044959, 7552572	8,805 m <sup>2</sup>	15.1 m <sup>3</sup>	June 28-29, 2013



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The water volumes noted above are not believed to have measurably impacted the water levels at either site due to their limited quantities and the timing of the withdrawal corresponding with the freshet water renewal period.

TMAC Resources Inc. sincerely regrets this oversight and has implemented additional measures to more clearly identify approved water withdrawal sites for drilling purposes in the future. This includes the practice of placing a marked picket at the appropriate water source location for each hole prior to drill set-up.

Should there be any questions regarding this notification, please contact Katsky Venter or Lea-Marie Bowes-Lyon, ESR Site Managers for TMAC Resources Inc. at (867)-988-0569 or [Katsky.Venter@Newmont.com](mailto:Katsky.Venter@Newmont.com) or [Lea-Marie.Bowes-Lyon@Newmont.com](mailto:Lea-Marie.Bowes-Lyon@Newmont.com).

Yours sincerely,

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