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VIA EMAIL

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Re: 2BE-HOP1222 Notification of use of remote depressions for containment of drill cuttings

Dear Ms. Paul and Mr. Roesch,

Please be advised that TMAC Resources Inc. is providing notice of intent to use depressions available in close proximity to regional drill targets for the containment of drill cuttings where possible. Cuttings will continue to be deposited in compliance with Part F, Item 2 2BE-HOP1222, which states:

“The Licensee shall ensure that all drill waste, including water, chips, muds and salts (CaCL₂) in any quantity or concentration from land-base and on-ice drilling, shall be disposed of in a properly constructed sump or an appropriate natural depression located at a distance of at least thirty one (31) meters for the ordinary high water mark of any adjacent water body, where direct flow into a water body is not possible and no additional impacts are created.”

Additionally, cuttings deposition will continue to be deposited in a manner that complies with the land use permits.

At present, suitable natural depressions have been identified near our current drill targets located approximately 15 km southwest of Doris Camp.

In the absence of appropriate natural depressions proximal to drill sites, TMAC Resources Inc. will continue to consolidate the cuttings at the established cuttings consolidation sites.



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If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at Katsky.venter@newmont.com.

Sincerely,

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