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Dear Mr. Barry,

Re.: Administrative Updates to Project Certificate 003 Appendices (05MN047)

Further to our discussion, TMAC Resources Inc. (TMAC) is writing to request that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) consider various updates to the appendices of Project Certificate No. 003. As you may recall, the appendices were briefly considered during the recent Project Certificate reconsideration process, but it was determined that the appropriate approach to updating the appendices would be to revisit them as an administrative matter following completion of the reconsideration process.

In the attached table, TMAC has provided its comments on the current appendices and suggestions for revision. As the NIRB will note, TMAC or its predecessors have now fulfilled the vast majority of the commitments that were included in the original Project Certificate as issued in 2006, or they have since been superseded by subsequent regulatory approvals or regulatory requirements. In certain cases, the original commitments reflected in the appendices are no longer appropriate as they have been modified by the Inuit Impact Benefit Agreement between TMAC and the Kitikmeot Inuit Association. TMAC has also suggested some revisions to reporting requirements, in order to reduce duplication of information that is already provided to the NIRB. In TMAC's view, reducing such duplication will support better understanding of the information provided to the NIRB by the public and all reviewers. Finally, a few of the commitments relate directly to the previous mine design and should be removed as they are not relevant to the amended mine design reflected in the current Project Certificate.

In TMAC's view, updating the appendices to the Project Certificate as suggested is more consistent with the current approach of the NIRB with respect to Project Certificate appendices.

Thank you for your consideration. Should the NIRB have any questions about this letter or the enclosed table, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'John Roberts', written in a cursive style.

M. John Roberts
Vice President, Environmental Affairs

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cc. Tara Arko, NIRB
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