



NIRB File No.: 09YN022

NPC File No: 148362

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Sent via email: oliver.curran@tmacresources.com

Re: Termination of Assessment Activities for TMAC Resources Inc.'s "Hope Bay Belt Environmental Baseline Program – 2016 Application" Project Proposal, Pursuant to NuPPAA Subsection 143(6)

Dear Oliver Curran,

On November 25, 2016 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a request from TMAC Resources Inc. to terminate the assessment of the "Hope Bay Belt Environmental Baseline Program – 2016 Application" project proposal. Pursuant to subsection 143(6) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA) [NIRB File No.: 09YN022], this letter is an official notification to all parties that the assessment of the "Hope Bay Belt Environmental Baseline Program – 2016 Application" project proposal has been terminated effective November 25, 2016.

In accordance with section 76 and subsection 143(7) of the NuPPAA, a new project proposal may be submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) in relation to the now-terminated assessment. The Board notes that, pursuant to subsection 143(8) of the NuPPAA, in carrying out the duties for a new project proposal related to this terminated assessment, the NPC and the NIRB must consider and may rely on any assessment activities that were completed in respect of NIRB File No. 09YN022.

All documents associated with the original project can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: 2012 Hope Bay Belt Environmental Baseline Program
- NIRB File No.: 09YN022
- Application No.: 123988

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the termination of the assessment of “Hope Bay Belt Environmental Baseline Program – 2016 Application” project, please contact Tara Arko – Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Barry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Ryan Barry
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs
Honourable Paul Quassa, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College
Honourable Joe Savikataaq, Minister of Environment, Government of Nunavut
Tracey McCaie, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission
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