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Sent via email: oliver.curran@tmacresources.com

Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding TMAC Resources Inc.'s Hope Bay Project 2019 Nunavut Impact Review Board Annual Report

Dear Oliver Curran:

On April 30, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received TMAC Resources Inc.'s (TMAC) *Hope Bay Project 2019 Nunavut Impact Review Board Annual Report (2019 Annual Report)* as required by the amended Doris North Project Certificate No. 003 and the Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt Project Certificate No. 009.

On June 12, 2020 the NIRB requested that interested parties review the *2019 Annual Report* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise on whether the conclusions reached by TMAC in the *2019 Annual Report* were valid as well as comment on the Proponent's compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the Project Certificates and provide comments by July 29, 2020.

On or before July 29, 2020 the NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

Comment Submission	Document ID	
	Doris North (05MN047)	Phase 2 Hope Bay (12MN001)
Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KitIA)	330838	330841
Government of Nunavut (GN)	330837	330840
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)	330836	330839

All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2019 Annual Report* can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/123632 (Doris North) and www.nirb.ca/project/124148 (Phase 2 Hope Bay Belt) or by searching for the above Document IDs at the NIRB's main page for the Public Registry.

The NIRB would like to provide TMAC with an opportunity to address all comments prior to the completion of the *Hope Bay Project 2019 Nunavut Impact Review Board Annual Report*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **September 4, 2020**. If TMAC determines that the time required to supply a written response is significantly greater than one (1) month, the Board requests written notification as soon as possible with an anticipated date for submission.

Please send any forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca, or through the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca.

If you have any questions or require additional information on the NIRB's monitoring program for the Doris North or Phase 2 Hope Bay Projects, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4617 or kmorrison@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Doris North Distribution List
Phase 2 Hope Bay Distribution List
Alex Buchan, TMAC Resources Inc.
Shelley Potter, TMAC Resources
Karén Kharatyan, Nunavut Water Board
Geoffrey Clark, Kitikmeot Inuit Association
John Roesch, Kitikmeot Inuit Association
Natalie O'Grady, Government of Nunavut
Rachel Theoret-Gosselin, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
Daniel Coombs, Fisheries and Oceans Canada