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**RE: NIRB Request for Anticipated Date of Submission of Draft Environmental Impact Statement (NIRB File NO. 008MN006)**

Dear Amanda,

In response to your letter of March 8, 2011, the focus of Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. (Sabina) this season will be exploration at the Back River and Hackett River Projects, updating preliminary feasibility assessments and continuing baseline environmental data collection. For these reasons, we do not foresee submission of a draft EIS for the Hackett River Project this upcoming fiscal year.

The Hackett River Project is currently in the pre-feasibility stage and several significant deposits have been found at both Hackett and Back River during the 2009 and 2010 field seasons. It is important to Sabina that decisions to move forward on developing either of these projects is based on the global economic environment and an understanding of the existing deposits, the timing of the development and linkages to each other and other projects in the Kitikmeot Region.

At the Hackett River Project, Sabina plans to do additional drilling and will re-evaluate the resource potential of the project and revisit the development schedule of the Hackett area. At this time, Sabina is not withdrawing the Hackett River application under consideration by NIRB, however, we cannot commit to a time frame for submission of an EIS given the current situation of the company and the Projects. We do acknowledge that as we continue to work in the Kitikmeot Region, the Hackett River Project may change and that NIRB reserves the right to re-assess the EIS Guidelines released April 2009. Prior to completing and submitting a draft EIS, Sabina will review with NIRB, the project, and where applicable non-project, components and activities to ensure that the scope of the project has not changed and that the Guidelines are still valid.

Sabina is looking forward to continued engagement with the NIRB and Nunavummiut as we continue our work in the Kitikmeot Region.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Laitin", written in a cursive style.

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