



NIRB File No. 08MN006

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Sent via Email: ESherlock@sabinagoldsilver.com

Re: **NIRB Request Anticipated Date of Submission of Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Dear Elizabeth Sherlock:

As you are aware, on April 7, 2009 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) issued Guidelines for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement to Sabina Gold & Silver Corporation (Sabina) for the Hackett River Project (NIRB File No. 08MN006).

In preparation for its annual budgetary and work planning purposes, the Board respectfully requests that Sabina provide an anticipated date for its submission of an Environmental Impact Statement for the Hackett River Project.

We appreciate Sabina's continued cooperation and dialogue with the Board, and look forward to receiving the requested update prior to **March 21, 2011**.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 867-983-4615 or via email at ahanson@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Amanda Hanson
Technical Advisor

cc: Tony Walsh, Sabina Gold & Silver

Enclosed: Correspondence from the NIRB to Sabina re Issuance of EIS Guidelines (*dated April 7, 2009*)