



NIRB File No.: 08MN006

February 6, 2017

To: Brad Ryder
Corporate Affairs
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Sent via email: brad.ryder@glencore-ca.com

Re: Acknowledgement of Project Update and Request for Notification of Intended Re-Engagement

Dear Brad Ryder:

Thank you for the recent update provided to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) on February 6, 2017 regarding Glencore Canada Corporation's (Glencore) "Hackett River Project" proposal, NIRB File No. 08MN006. The update and all information associated with the NIRB's Review of the Hackett River Project can be accessed online at www.nirb.ca using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: Sabina Hackett River Mine
- NIRB File No.: 08MN006
- Application Number: 123909

The NIRB continues to request that Glencore provide updates on an annual basis to confirm whether the company expects to re-engage the assessment process by making the required submission to the NIRB for the next phase of the Review process. For planning purposes and to ensure the required funding is in place to facilitate the next steps in the Review process, the Board advises that a minimum of three (3) months' notice will be required pre-submission to ensure that the required resources and capacity are in place to address any forthcoming submission and reactivate the Review process in a timely manner.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the NIRB's processes and associated requirements, please contact me directly at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tara Arko", is displayed within a light gray rectangular box.

Tara Arko
Director, Technical Services
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Hackett River Distribution List
 Karén Kharatyan, Nunavut Water Board