



February 8th, 2018

Kelli Gillard, Acting Director, Technical Services
Nunavut Impact Review Board
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RE: **Resumption of Operations at Goose Camp (Back River Project)**
NWB Licenses 2BE-GEO1520, 2BE-GOO1520
INAC License N2016C0011
KIA Licenses KTL304C017, KTL304C018, KTL204C012, KTL204C020
KIA Quarry Agreements KTP11Q001, KTP12Q001, KTP12Q002

And

Winter Road Connection between Camps
INAC Licenses N2011F0029, N2017F0016
KIA Licenses KTL304F049

And

Wishbone-Malley
INAC Licenses N2012C0003
KIA Licenses KTL312C004
NWB License 2BE-MLL1722

Dear Kelli,

This letter will serve to advise you that Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. will be resuming operations for the season at the Back River Project on or about February 15th, 2018.

The following exploration programs are currently anticipated to occur in 2018 at the Back River Project:

- February 15th to May:
 - Limited personnel will be on site for the first week; with initial activity limited to camp opening tasks, such as snow clearing, warming up buildings, starting equipment, etc.
 - Approximate 10 week winter exploration drilling program at Goose camp.
- Mid-June to mid-September:
 - Approximate 3 month summer field based and fall drilling exploration program at Goose camp.

On December 19th, 2017 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) issued the Project Certificate (PC) No. 007 for the Back River Gold Mine Project (NIRB File No. 12MN036) to Sabina. Sabina is bound by the PC Terms and Conditions and iterates our commitment to compliance. A Type B Water Licence application and supporting documents was submitted to the NWB for proposed 2018 initial development works related to the Back River Project. The Type B Water Licence will allow for the mobilization of equipment and materials, construction of initial infrastructure, and/or to undertake development works in support of future development of the Project. Refer to Table 1 for a list of potential 2018 initial development work activities.

GOOSE PROPERTY
Winter Ice Road Construction and Operation
Operate Airstrip Quarry ^a
Operate Umwelt Quarry
Construct All-weather Service Roads and Water Crossings
Construct Goose Plant Site and Fuel Storage Area Pad
Airstrip Extension
Rascal Stream Re-alignment
Relocate Explosives Storage
Water Intake Installation
MARINE LAYDOWN AREA
Ice Airstrip Construction and Operation
Mobilize Fuel, Equipment, and Supplies (Air)
Upgrade Temporary Exploration Camp ^b
Operate MLA Quarry
Construct All-weather Service Roads, Laydown Areas, and Fuel Storage Area
Mobilize Additional Fuel, Equipment, and Supplies (Vessels)
Install One Steel Bulk Fuel Tank
Water Intake/Discharge Installation

^a activities authorized under 2BE-G001520

^b activities authorized under 2BE-GEO1520

As per the terms of various licenses, best management practices and monitoring are part of Sabina's exploration programs. These permits are listed in the Table 2 below; copies available upon request:

Table 2. Sabina Permits.

Permit	Expiry	Agency	Description
KTL204C012	2018-12-12	KIA	Staking/prospecting, exploration (ground/air geophysics), geophysical survey, gridding and drilling (Boulder)

KTL204C020	2018-12-12	KIA	Exploration (air/ground geophysics), staking, prospecting, fly/survival camp and drilling (Boot)
KTL304C017	2018-12-12	KIA	Staking/prospecting, exploration (ground/air geophysics), drilling, bulk sampling, bulk fuel storage, camp, winter road (Goose)
KTL304C018	2018-12-12	KIA	Staking/prospecting, exploration (ground/air geophysics), drilling, bulk sampling, bulk fuel storage, camp, winter road (George)
KTL312C004	2018-12-12	KIA	Exploration (air/ground geophysics), staking, prospecting, fly/survival camp and drilling (Wishbone – Malley)
KTL304F049	2018-12-12	KIA	Winter Road Bathurst Inlet – Back River Project
KTP11Q001	2018-12-12	KIA	Goose Rock Quarry
KTP12Q001	2018-12-12	KIA	Goose Airstrip Borrow Area
KTP12Q002	2018-12-12	KIA	George Borrow Area
N2011F0029	2018-12-13	INAC	Winter Road Beechy Lake Area
N2017F0016	2022-07-20	INAC	Winter Road Bathurst Inlet – Back River Project
N2012C0003	2019-02-06	INAC	Exploration Activities (Wishbone-Malley)
N2016C0011	2021-10-26	INAC	Exploration Activities (Back River)
2BE-GOO1520	2020-02-18	NWB	Goose Water License
2BE-GEO1520	2020-05-29	NWB	George Water License
2BE-MLL1722	2022-06-29	NWB	Wishbone-Malley Water License

Sabina will advise of the dates as we complete our exploration and initial development programs for 2018. We are looking forward to a safe and environmentally responsible season at our projects in the Kitikmeot Region again this year, and we look forward to continuing to work with all of you.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at mkeefe@sabinagoldsilver.com or by telephone at 604-998-4175.

Best Regards,



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