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Dear Talia Maksagak:

**RE: 12MN036 – Sabina Gold and Silver Corp – Back River – 2020 Modification Package**

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) by Sabina Gold and Silver Corp (the proponent) regarding the above-mentioned modification package.

ECCC's specialist advice based on our mandate pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, *Species at Risk Act*, *Migratory Birds Convention Act* and the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*

ECCC has not identified, within the scope of our mandate, any new aspects of the project that would fall outside the existing Project Certificate. ECCC would expect to conduct a detailed technical review at the regulatory amendment stage should the NIRB determine an amendment is required.

If you need more information, please contact Eva Walker at (867) 669-4744 or [Eva.Walker@Canada.ca](mailto:Eva.Walker@Canada.ca).

Sincerely,

*[original signed by]*

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cc: John Olyslager, Acting Head, Environmental Assessment North (NT and NU)

