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NIRB File: 12MN036



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via email at: info@nirb.ca

Talia Maksagak
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Nunavut Impact Review Board
P.O. Box 1360
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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.

Sincerely,

[original signed by]

Eva Walker
A/Senior Environmental Assessment Officer

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

