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Sent via email: mpickard@sabinagoldsilver.com

Re: Opportunity to Address Comments Received Regarding Sabina Gold & Silver Corporation Back River Project 2021 Annual Report

Dear Matthew Pickard:

On April 4, 2022, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Sabina Gold & Silver Corporation's (Sabina) *Back River Project 2021 Annual Report (2021 Annual Report)* as required by the amended Project Certificate No.007.

On April 6, 2022, the NIRB requested that interested parties review the *2021 Annual Report* and provide comments with respect to their jurisdiction and/or area of expertise on whether the conclusions reached by Sabina in the *2021 Annual Report* were valid as well as comment on the Proponent's compliance status with regard to authorizations that have been issued for the Project Certificate. On May 17, 2022, multiple parties requested an extension for comments which the NIRB granted until June 30, 2022.

The NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

| Commenting Party | Document ID |
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| Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) | 339982 |
| Government of Nunavut (GN) | 340495 |
| Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) | 340408 |
| Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) | 339981 |
| Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) | 340465 |
| Transport Canada (TC) | 340464 |


All comment submissions received by the NIRB related to the *2021 Annual Report* can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/124149 or by searching for the above Document IDs.

The Board would like to provide Sabina with an opportunity to address all parties' comments prior to the completion of the *NIRB 2021-2022 Annual Monitoring Report for the Back River Project*, and requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **August 5, 2022**. If Sabina determines that additional time is required to supply a written response, the Board requests written notification as soon as possible with an anticipated date for submission.

Please send any forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca, or through the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the ongoing monitoring of the Back River Project, please contact Guillaume Daoust, Technical Advisor I directly at (867) 983-4609 or gdaoust@nirb.ca or Kelli Gillard, Manager, Project Monitoring directly at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca

Sincerely,



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cc: Back River Distribution List
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