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We're extremely busy working on pre-feasibility and permitting for the Back River Project, Sabina Gold and Silver Corp.'s advanced exploration gold project located in the western Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. We anticipate operations to begin in 2016-2017.

One of the most important responsibilities we have with the Back River Project is to build strong working relationships with the Kitikmeot communities (Cambridge Bay, Kugluktuk, Bathurst Inlet, Bay Chimo, Gjoa Haven, Taloyoak and Kugaaruk). Strong connections ensure we develop a gold mine that aligns with regional needs and aspirations.

Our community relations team (Matthew Pickard, John Kaiyogana, and Jason Prno) is working hard to connect with communities, Hunters and Trappers Organizations, hamlets, elders, schools, youth and advisory groups. These conversations help us build partnerships that are good for the Kitikmeot and Sabina.

Introducing…the Back River Project website and newsletter
With our new website and newsletter (see English, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun versions attached), we're taking steps to make Project information easy to access.

When you visit the Back River Project website - www.backriverproject.com - you'll see our interactive main page with three informational videos (available on YouTube.com), Twitter and news feeds, links to our community newsletter (in English, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun), Project map with links to community descriptions, and an Additional Resources section where other important Project materials are stored (in English, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun, wherever possible). In addition, you'll find Project details on the following pages: The Back River Project; Community Engagement; Environment & Permitting; and Employment, Contracts & Training.

We're sending you the very first issue of our community newsletter – ***Back River News: Winter 2013***. This newsletter, and the ones that follow, provides up-to-date Project information as well as articles on the people working for the project, our community relations work and mining in general. The winter 2013 issue features the following stories: *Welcome to Back River News*, *Meet our Community Relations Team*, *Meetings and More*, *Seeing Gold*, *It Takes a Community*, *Safeguarding the Environment* and *Help Wanted*.

Watch for the **Summer 2013** issue!

We want your feedback
Please send your comments to **backriverproject@sabinagoldsilver.com**.