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To: Matthew Pickard  
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And: The Back River Distribution List

*Sent via Email*

**Re: NIRB's Information Sessions for the Review of Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.'s "Back River" Project Proposal**

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Dear Matthew Pickard:

On February 11, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) accepted Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.'s (Sabina) submission of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the "Back River" project proposal (NIRB File No. 12MN036). The NIRB has commenced the technical review period for the DEIS, and will be holding community information sessions in the following communities:


Community	Date	Meeting Place	Time
Kugluktuk	March 24	Kugluktuk Community Complex	2-4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Cambridge Bay	March 25	Elder's Palace	2-4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Gjoa Haven	March 26	Gideon Qitsualik Memorial Center	2-4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Kugaaruk	March 27	Community Hall	2-4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Taloyoak	March 28	E.W. Lyall Recreation Complex	2-4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Yellowknife	April 1	Northern United Place	2-4 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

The sessions are intended to provide communities potentially affected by the Back River project with an update regarding the current and upcoming stages of the NIRB's ongoing Review and to provide a brief update with respect to information contained within the DEIS. The information sessions will include the following discussions:

- Explain the NIRB's Review process;
- Provide an update to the public on the proposed Back River project and DEIS submission; and
- Explain how members of the public may participate in the next steps of the NIRB's Review.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding the NIRB's Review of the Back River project, please contact Tara Arko, Technical Advisor, at [tarko@nirb.ca](mailto:tarko@nirb.ca) or by phone at (867) 983-4611.

Sincerely,



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