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Re: Extension to Technical Review Period for the NIRB's Review of Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.'s Back River project

Dear Parties:

On September 3, 2014 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a request from Natural Resources Canada to extend the deadline for the technical review period from September 29, 2014 to October 10, 2014 for submissions related to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement submitted by Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. (Sabina or Proponent) for the Back River project (NIRB File No. 12MN036). On September 5, 2014 the NIRB invited interested parties to submit comments on this extension request on or before September 11, 2014.

On or before September 11, 2014 the NIRB received comments from the following parties:

- Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.
- Government of Nunavut
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Submissions have been uploaded to the NIRB's online public registry and are available at the following link: <http://ftp.nirb.ca/02-REVIEWS/ACTIVE%20REVIEWS/12MN036-SABINA-BACK%20RIVER/02-REVIEW/07-IRS%20&%20TECHNICAL%20REVIEW/01-CORRESPONDENCE/>.

After considering the comments received, the NIRB has determined that the extension request is reasonable and hereby extends the deadline for all submissions of technical review comments by all parties to **12:00 pm MT, October 10, 2014**. The NIRB is consequently extending the deadline for Sabina to address these comments to **12:00 pm MT, October 24, 2014**. If, after reviewing parties' technical review comments the Proponent determines that additional time will be required to supply an appropriate response to specific issues or comments, the NIRB requests that Sabina advise of its anticipated timeline for a response as soon as practicable. All responses to technical review comments should be supplied to the NIRB no later than ten days prior to the commencement of the Technical Meeting on November 13, 2014.

If you have any questions or require further clarification related to the NIRB's Review process, please contact Tara Arko, Technical Advisor, at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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cc: Matthew Pickard, Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.