



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has scheduled a Public Hearing in respect of the NIRB's Review under Part 5 of Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. The Hearing will assess the potential ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts of the Back River Gold Mine project (NIRB File No. 12MN036) proposed by Sabina Gold & Silver Corporation.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME*	SCHEDULE
Cambridge Bay, Community Hall	April 25-26, 2016	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Technical Presentations
	April 27, 2016	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Technical Presentations
	April 28, 2016	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Community Roundtable
	April 29, 2016	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Community Roundtable
	April 30, 2016	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Community Roundtable and Closing Statements

\*NOTE: The NIRB may, in its discretion, extend any day session into an evening session if required.

### Information:

All information filed for this Review can be accessed online from the NIRB's public registry at the following location:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/02-REVIEWS/ACTIVE%20REVIEWS/12MN036-SABINA-BACK%20RIVER/02-REVIEW/>.

### Procedure:

The Final Hearing and the form and content of written submissions will be guided by the *NIRB Rules of Procedure*, the NIRB's Pre-Hearing Conference Decision issued December 19, 2014, and any project-specific guidance provided by the Board. All proceedings will be open to the public and media, and will be conducted with simultaneous English-Inuinnaqtun, English-Inuktitut, English-Dogrib or Chipewyan interpretation as appropriate, and upon advance request, English-French interpretation. Media who wish to attend the Final Hearing are asked to advise the Board in advance and identify themselves as members of the media when present.

### Participation:

Parties wishing to participate as formal intervenors must submit a completed Intervenor Application (available from the NIRB) by **February 15, 2016**. Written comments to be considered at the Final Hearing must be received by the NIRB by **March 7, 2016**. During the Final Hearing any person who wishes to express their views may register with the Board on the day of the Hearing to share their spoken comments and questions during the portions of the Hearing set aside to hear the views of the public.

### Important Dates:

**February 15, 2016:** Deadline for applications for Intervenor Status

**March 7, 2016:** Deadline for final written submissions

**March 31, 2016:** Proponent's response to parties' final written submissions

**April 25-30, 2016:** Final Hearing, Cambridge Bay, NU

For more information, please contact the NIRB toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca).