



## 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 further Review of the Back River Gold Mine project (NIRB File No. 12MN036) proposed by Sabina Gold & Silver Corporation under Part 5, Article 12, Section 12.5.7(e) of the Nunavut Agreement. The Hearing will focus on the further assessment of five primary ecosystemic issues: caribou and terrestrial wildlife; freshwater aquatic environment; marine environment; water quality (ground and surface); and climate and meteorology, as well as updates to general project assessment information.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME*	SCHEDULE
Cambridge Bay, Luke Novoligak Community Hall	May 31, 2017	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Technical Presentations
	June 1, 2017	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Technical Presentations
	June 2, 2017	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Community Roundtable
	June 3, 2017	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 materials received and pertaining to the Back River Project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) by using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: Back River Project
- NIRB File No.: 12MN036
- NIRB Application No.: 124149

### Procedure:

The Public Hearing supporting the NIRB's further Review and the form and content of written submissions will be guided by the *NIRB Rules of Procedure*, the NIRB's correspondence to support further Review issued January 23, 2017, 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 Hearing are asked to advise the Board in advance and identify themselves as members of the media when present.

### Participation:

The NIRB would encourage parties that attended the previous Final Hearing to participate as Intervenor in the upcoming Public Hearing, and would request that Parties confirm attendance to the NIRB by **April 18, 2017**. Written comments to be considered at the Public Hearing must be received by the NIRB by **April 24, 2017**. During the Public 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:

**April 18, 2017:** Deadline for Intervenor to confirm attendance

**April 24, 2017:** Deadline for final written submissions

**May 18, 2017:** Proponent's response to parties' final written submissions

**May 26, 2017:** Proponent and Parties file presentations for Public Hearing

**May 31-June 3, 2017:** 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).