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Your file Votre référence 2AM-BRP----

Our file Notre référence 12-HCAA-CA7-00007

Karen Kharatyan A/Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board (NWB) P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Dear Karen Kharatyan,

Subject: Type "A" Water Licence Application 2AM-BRP---- Fisheries and Oceans Canada

(DFO) Technical Review Comments

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has conducted a technical review of the Type A Water Licence Application, associated documentation and management plans submitted by Sabina Gold and Silver Co. to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB).

Our assessment and recommendations are contained in the attached submission.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada will be attending the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference scheduled in Cambridge Bay, NU during the week of April 30th (April 30 – May 4, 2018), and will be available to answer further questions regarding our technical submission at that time.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Watkinson at (867) 669-4920 or by email at Laura. Watkinson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to our file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Sincerely,

C. Thomas Hoggarth

Regional Director, Ecosystems Management

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ATTACHMENT: TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENTS SUBMISSION