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Via email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

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Nunavut Water Board

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Dear Mr. Kharatyan:

RE: 2AM-BRP---- - Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. - Back River Project - Type A Water Licence Application Technical Review

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Water Board regarding the above-mentioned Type A Water Licence Application and is submitting the attached Technical Review Comments Submission.

ECCC's specialist advice is provided based on our mandate, in the context of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* and the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Gabriel Bernard-Lacaille at (867) 669-4746 or Gabriel.Bernard-Lacaille@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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Attachment(s): ECCC Technical Review Comments Submission for the Back River Project

cc: Georgina Williston, Head, Environmental Assessment North (NT and NU)
ECCC Review Team