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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

**File No: 2AM-BRP1831
Amendment Application**

July 7, 2021

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**Subject: Application for Amendment to the Type “A” Water Licence No: 2AM-BRP1831;
Back River Project; Sabina Gold & Silver Corp; Public Hearing Agenda**

Dear Mr. Pickard:

Please find attached a copy of the Agendas for the Public Hearing (PH) and Community Session (CS) scheduled to discuss the application for amendment to Water Licence No: 2AM-BRP1831 (the Application) submitted by Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. (Sabina) for the Back River Project.

As indicated in the Agendas below, the meetings are scheduled as follows:

- July 13, 2021, 9:00 AM MT – Public Hearing at the Luke Novoligak Community Hall;
- July 13, 2021, 6:30 PM MT – Community Session at the Luke Novoligak Community Hall;
- July 14, 2021, 9:00 AM MT – Public Hearing at the Luke Novoligak Community Hall.

Please note that the Agendas also include the videoconference links, as well as the call-in information to accommodate those participants who will be joining by phone.

The following intervening parties have confirmed their participation at the Public Hearing:

- Kitikmeot Inuit Association (in-person);
- Crown-Indigenous and Northern Affairs (through teleconference); and
- Environment and Climate Change Canada (through teleconference).

Copies of all presentations received from the respective parties intending to make representation to the Board at the PH were placed in the Board’s Public Registry and made available through the NWB’s FTP site using the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-BRP1831%20Sabina/2%20ADMIN/4%20HEARINGS/2%20HEARING/>

The NWB takes this opportunity to thank all who have participated in the amendment process for the Application thus far and encourages their continued participation in the remaining stages of the process.

If you have any technical questions or require clarification with respect to the above information, please contact Sergey Kuflevskiy, Technical Advisor, by email at sergey.kuflevskiy@nwb-oen.ca. For procedural and administrative inquiries, please contact Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, by e-mail at licensing@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Richard Dwyer
Manager of Licensing
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Attachment: PH and CS Agendas

Cc: Back River Distribution List



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AGENDA

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO WATER LICENCE NO: 2AM-BRP1831 BACK RIVER PROJECT

PUBLIC HEARING

July 13, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MT, Luk Novoligak Community Hall

July 14, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MT, Luke Novoligak Community Hall

Teleconference Call-In Information: Phone: +1 587 328 1099; Meeting ID: 506 243 8596

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5062438596?pwd=WURzNmpaUXorQmJCRDFRV0U3SS9lUT09>

1. Opening Prayer
2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson, which shall include the purpose of the Public Hearing and the scope of matters which will be considered by the Board
3. Introduction of the Board Members and Staff
4. Identification and introduction of the Parties
5. Introduction of the Elders and their role in the Public Hearing
6. Introduction and identification of the persons, associations, agencies, etc., who have not submitted interventions but who have expressed a desire to speak at the Public Hearing
7. Identification of any Motions or any objections
8. Presentation by the Applicant
9. Questioning of the Applicant by Parties respecting the Applicant's presentation
10. Questioning by the Board staff and Panel Members
11. Presentation by Interveners
12. Questioning of Interveners by Parties



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13. Questioning by the Board Staff and Panel Members
14. Presentation by any other persons, associations, agencies, etc. who have advised the Chairperson that they wish to speak
15. Questioning of other persons, associations, agencies, etc. by Parties
16. Questions by the Board Staff and Panel Members
17. Upon completion of presentations by all Parties, the Board will give the Applicant the opportunity to reply. Then all Parties will have the opportunity to make final closing statements taking into account matters raised at the Public Hearing
18. Closing Remarks by the Chairperson
19. Closing Prayer



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AGENDA

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO WATER LICENCE NO: 2AM-BRP1831 BACK RIVER PROJECT

COMMUNITY SESSION

July 13, 2021, 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. MT, Luke Novoligak Community Hall

Teleconference Call-In Information: Phone: +1 587 328 1099; Meeting ID: 506 243 8596

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5062438596?pwd=WURzNmpaUXorQmJCRDFRV0U3SS9lUT09>

1. Opening Prayer
2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson
3. Introductions of the Board Members and Staff
4. Purpose and Scope of the Evening Session
5. Presentation by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) – Type “A” water licensing process for the Application (15 minutes)
6. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants
7. Presentation by the Applicant on the Application before the Board for the Amendment to Type “A” Water Licence 2AM-BRP1831 (20 Minutes)
8. Question and/or comments from community members and other participants
9. Presentation from each intervening Party pertaining to its mandate and role(s) in the water licensing process, as well as an overview of their findings during their technical review (15 Minutes/Intervener).
10. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants
11. Closing Remarks
12. Closing Prayer