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Back River Project Sabina Gold & Silver Corp 2021 Annual Report for water licence 2AM-BRP1831

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Good Afternoon Sergey,

Thank you for your response. ECCC will proceed with option 1, and provide our comments for the 2021 report (sans comments on the WMP) on or before July 28, 2022.

And will provide our WMP comments when we receive WLBM in the fall.

Thank you,

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Subject: Re: Back River Project Sabina Gold & Silver Corp 2021 Annual Report for water licence 2AM-BRP1831

Dear Stephinie,

In earlier discussions with Sabina this March, they requested to submit a final hydrodynamic model (HDM), including mixing zone design, and the updated water and load balance model (WLBM), including additional groundwater modelling and water quality modelling, to the Board <u>by August 30, 2022</u>.

Taking into account this timeline, I think Option 1 would be the most logical, because by the time Sabina has the HDM and WLBM ready, they will also have the comments from all Parties and will be able to provide a combined response, which will include the answers to the Parties' questions, as well as the updated HDM and WLBM.

Please let me know if this works for you or if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,



Sergey Kuflevskiy- 256 dec979

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On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 2:13 PM Mallon, Stephinie (ECCC) < Stephinie. Mallon@ec.gc.ca> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

I spoke with our Water Quality Experts, and they provided me a couple of potential timelines that would be preferable, as the updated Water and Load Balance document is listed as "pending submission in August 2022":

Option 1: If the Water and Load Balance document will be sent out to ECCCfor review anyhow, ECCC could provide comments on the 2021 Annual Report on the current review timeline (due date July 28, 2022), with exception of the Water Management Plan. We would then provide the Water Management Plan comments with the review of the Water and Load Balance document.

Option 2: ECCC would require an additional 10 business days for review of the 2021 Annual Report from the date we receive the Water and Load Balance document.

Would either of those be preferable?
Thank you,
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Good afternoon,
How much will ECCC require to review the updated Water and Load Balance document?
Thanks,
Richard



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On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 1:44 PM Mallon, Stephinie (ECCC) < Stephinie. Mallon@ec.gc.ca> wrote:

Good Afternoon.

In reviewing the Back River Project Sabina Gold & Silver Corp 2021 Annual Report for water licence 2AM-BRP1831, ECCC has determined that the updated Water and Load Balance (Appendix C) document is required to conduct a complete review and provide useful comments on the annual report.

Since the updated Water and Load Balance document should be available in early August, ECCC requests an extension on the annual report comments so that the two documents can be reviewed together.

Please let me know if this can be accommodated.

Thank you,

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Good afternoon,
The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt April 4, 2022 of the 2021 annual report for water Sabina Gold & Silver Corporation water licence 2AM-BRP1831. It can be found at the link below:
The annual report includes the following appendices:
 Appendix A NWB Annual Report Form Appendix B Waste Disposal Appendix C Monitoring Activity Overview by Station Appendix D Water Quality Analytical Results Appendix E Back River Project Engagement Record
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Please note the Tailings and Waste Rock Management Plans will be submitted with the updated Water Management Plan on April 28th, and will be added to this review.
Parties are invited to submit comments by July 5, 2021.
The Nunavut Water board is aware that a number of web browsers are no longer supporting File Transfer Protocol (ftp). If you are having difficulty accessing our FTP site you may need to download an FTP application. We have been recommending the FileZilla Client below to access the files, which is a free and open source application. A link can be found below:
https://filezilla-project.org/
Regards,
Richard

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