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Leslie Payette Manager of Environmental Administration Nunavut Impact Review Board Cambridge Bay, NU

By e-mail: lpayette@nirb.ca

Dear Ms. Payette

Re: Sabina Silver Corporation –Hackett River Project Proposal- NIRB Part 4 Screening

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board for the opportunity to provide comment on the Hackett River Project Proposal.

Based on preliminary review of the Hackett River Project Proposal Report, the KIA believes that due to the scale of the proposed project, there is potential for significant adverse eco-systemic and socio-economic effects and the project will cause significant public concern. The KIA believes a review under 12.4.4 b of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* is required for the proposed project to proceed.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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