

Poigoktailogo: Ona Hivogakhik oyagakhiokvikhak angmagomayat titigat peenagilgitn kagitaoyami okonani: http://ftp.nirb.ca/REVIEWS/CURRENT_REVIEWS/08MN006-SABINA_HACKETT_RIVER/1-SCREENING/01-APPLICATION

Ona angmagomayat Hivogakhik Oyagakhiokvik (ona Oyagakhiokvik) elakaktok hanalogo ovalo aolaliklogo nunap kangani ova nunap ataanilo algaklotik havilganik oyakikilotik nunamiitot tamaini Inuit Nunaotaini ovalo Kavamatokat nunaotaini hamani Oalikmi Kitikmeot Nunaitni Nunavutmi. Okaohikaktok oktogomayuni, pingahot angatait nalvaagait manikaknit, East Cleaver, Main Zone, onalo Boot Lake, nalvaakviit elihimaliktait oyagakhiokvikmi, ematot oyagakaktok emaitonik (zinc, kannoyat, akelgot, silvat, okoalo gold) emaatot aktigiot nalvaat 47 million tones. Ona aolavikha angmaomaloni Oyagakhiokvik kaffini okioni 14-ni havaktikaklotik amigaitonik 250-325 havaktinik himmaotigiikataklotik havaktit.

Okoa Oyagakhioktit atogomayut hanalogoaptotikhak aghalotitokvikhak Kengaokmi Umiakakvik onalo Apkotikhak Havakhak (BIPR) hajja elaoliktok Elanga 5.

Ehivgioktakhak Katimayit (NIRB File No. 03UN114). BIPR apkotikhak atokniaktat okoat Sabina oktoklogo elakakniaktok 82 km tamaat okiogaalok-aoyaklo apkot atoktokhak ema aghalutit agyaktakvikhak oyagaknik taggiomi umiakakvikmot Kengaomi. Tamna umiat tolaktaktakvikhak ovalo tamayakakvikhaklo tutkomavikhak kattakyukakvikhaklo umiakakvik atokniaktat okoa Sabina-kot. Taggiokoktut-umiat agyaktaktakniaktut havilganik haviliokviknot kablonakaknini ovalo tamayanik niovigakhaniklo okoat atogakhainik Oyagakhioktit havakvik aolaititlogo. Emakak ona BIPR apkotikhak angmanggitpat ema kinatlo atogomayut apkotmik ekayunggitpata hanayukhat apkotmik, Sabina oktogomayut ajikotaanik okiogaalok-aoyak atoktakhamik apkotmik omingalo umiakakvikmik oyagakhiokvikmot ovani Kengaokmi.

Oyagakhiokvik Kanogitokhak

Okoa titigakhimayait naitolioktait hivitonikhak havaakhak ovalo atokniaktait Hivogakhik oyagaghiokvik:

- Atokniagat ona umiakakvik ovani Kengaokmi ema tamayatlo, nikkitlo, okoalo havilgatlo agyaktakvikhak.
- Okiomni apkot umiakakvikmit Kengaokmi atokniaktat okiogaalok-aoyak (otiktiktakvik) apkot umiakakvikmit tigvanot Hivogakhik oyagakhiokvikmot.
- Okiogaalok-aoyak atoktakhak (otiktiktakvik) apkot hamanga Hivogakhik oyagakhiokvikmit tikimanyukhak Kengaomi umiakakvikmot.
- Hanayaoniaktot kaffit ekakhaovikhait kugani aghalutit okoalo toghoat kugakviit apkotip ataanii, onalo aghalutit ekakhaovikhait Hivogakhik-mi atokniaktat okiogaalok-aoyak apkot.
- Hananiagat oyagakhiokvikmi milvikhalo, 2000 m takitigiokhak.
- Oyagakhiokhimmaklotik nalvaakhanik.
- Hivogakhik oyagakhiokvik, okoalo (okoangginaonggitutlo): ataohik nunap ataanioyut ovalo malgok nunap kangani algakvikhak oyagakhiokvikmi; manikakniit pilokyiligivikmi; oyagakokvikhak; emakokvikhak, annakokvikhak monagitjutikhait; iglokpakakvikhak; annakokvikhak ova ekkakokvikhak; oghokakviit kattakyoit toghoangit; okoalo kaggaktitaotikakvikhak ova/naliak poktoivikhak.
- Atoklotik homit, oyagaliaktakvikhak, oyagalioliokviit, oyagakokvikhak ovalo aghalutikakvikhak ova havakviklo.
- Nappaktiklogo havilgakakvikhak iglokpak (450,000 tonne tatamania) ovani hanayumayani BIPR umiakakvikhak.

- Naptigivikhak oyagakonik emmap ataanot haniani ikalokaktomi tahikmot
- Taimaakatjuk oyagakhiokvik halummaktikvikhat nuna.

Ona aolaligiani nunalikotit ehivgiogiami hamna Oyagakhiokvikhak, okoa oyagakhiokviliogomayut eniktiginiaktut pitkoyaitnik kavamat havangitnik nunalikiot haffomingga Oyagakhiokvikmik. Okoa elakaktut, okoangginaonggitonik: Itkilinot ovalo Okioktkatolikot Kanatami (INAC), okoalo Nunavut emmalikiyiit Katimayiit (NWB), okoalo Kitikmeot Inuit Katimayiit (KIA), Ikalolikiot Taggiokmiotilikot Kanatami (DFO), Natural Resources Canada (NRCan), Transport Canada (TC) okoalo Nunavut Kavamat (GN). Okoa Oyagakhioktit pitkoyaoyut ayuknaitpat, ehivgiokhimakoyaoyut allanik havakatininik monagiokhat angiktaoyukhanik piagiakaktonik Oyagakhioktit.

Okoa NIRB Ehivgioknik Atoktat

Ona hivolik NIRB-kot Elangani 5 ehivgiokhivaotaini emailiokpaktot **kemilgokhivlotik** ona oyagakhiokvik angmagomayat ovalo ova kanogilitjutiniaktut nunamik angmaktaolikat Oyagakhiokvik. Ehivgiokhinik atoktat kanogitut ehomagiyaoyut taigoakymmiagiaktut nalonaiyaklogitlo. Hamna atokhogo honat kanogitut takokhaoyut nova/naliak inuknot-maniliogotit kanogilitjutiniaktut oyagakhiokvikmi ova taimaitpan ehomaalogiyaoyuk. Okaot NIRB kinanit okaalakoiniaktutehomagiyaoyunit Oyagakhioktinit kinatlo ikkataoyut Pikkatigiit, okoalo Kavamat okoalo Kavamatokat havakviit, Nunat Ihuit Katimayiit, ovalo inukaknikmeotat inuit, kanogiliogiami:

- Naliangita atogakhait oagakhiogotit ehivgiogakhait;
- Okoa atokafoktokhat ovalo hokokniaktut oyagakhiogotit;
- Okaotaoyut ova ehomaalogiyaoyut itkaomaniaktait ehivgioligomik (e.g. allatkiit kanogilitjutit; anniktut naliak ahigoiyut, etc); ovalo
- Honat allat atogiakaktut ehivgiogiami Oyagakhiokviop Oktogomayait.

Okoa NIRB titigagiiyaktut opalongaiyaotnik Ehivgiogakhanik ominga Hivogakhik oyagakhiokvikmik, ova toghikvigiyat okaotnik ehomagiyaoyunik (takolo Naonaitkot B). Okoa NIRB ptkoyait pikkatigiit ehivgiokologit nutangoktut *Eniktokhat* Ehivgiogat ovalo okaalakoyait elimayatik ova/naliak havaatik tikitinnago **Tasti Aktoba 9, 2008**.

Ona NIRB ehivgiogait piagiakaktut eliogailotik inuit elaoyukhanik ovalo elihimayakhainik ona aolalihaalikak ehivgiogahinik atolikatjuk ehivgiogaktik ema inuit tohagiikhimalogit nalonaitomik inuit oyagakhiokviop hannianiitot oma Hivogakhik Oyagakhiokvik. Okoa NIRB inuknik tohaktivagiaktut ova kinatlo nainakatigilogit Ehoaktut Nunalikotit Atoktakhat (VECs) okoalo Ehoaktut Inuit-Maniliotait (VSECs) tabkoa okaotigilogit Oyagakhioktit *Eniktokhat* Nunamot Kanogilitjutiniaktut.

Kakogo kengolini tatkihitiini, okoa NIRB polaktakniaktait inuit Kitikmeot Nunait tohaktigiaktoklogit kanogililiktok Hivogakhik oyagakhiokvik ovalo okoa NIRB Ehivgiohiyait. Okoa Katimayiit titiganik tonihiniaktut kakogo inuknikhomot tohaktiyagiaktokniaktut.

Tonilogit Maliktakhanik Oyagakhioktit Opalongaiyaktait Nunamot Kanogilitjutiniaktut Okaotait

Elaini 12.5.2 ovani NLCA atanniktoiyut okonoanot NIRB tnihtkologit kanogitonik maligakhanikokononga Oyagakhioktinit opalongaiyakltik Nunaot Kanogilitjutiniaktut Okaotainik

(EIS). Ona EIS titigattiakhimayuk titigak Oyagakhioktit malikhogit toniyait NIRB okoat nalonaiktait, ehomagiyait, kemilgoknaigit, ovalo tohaktitlogit nunalikotit ova inuit-maniliogotai oyagakhiokvik oktoktat. Ona EIS ekayutaoyuklo ovalo ehoinaaktailitikhainik – kanok monagiakhat, ekililogit, naliak ongovaklogit ehoilakotiokhat oyagakhiokvik.

Okoa NIRB ehomaniaktait piyatik ehivgioknikmit ovalo hanatitlogit okoa EIS maligakhat, ovalo tonikhakniaktait kinat Pikkataoyut, ema okaalakovlogit ehomaiyainik. Okoa NIRB eliogakniagait maligakhanot pitkoyatik ehoagikpagit, eniklogit maligakhat, ova tniokhat Oyagakhioktinot opalongaiyalikata *Eniktokhat* EIS. Elaiini 12.5.2. ovani NLCA pikkaktut naonait NIRB atanniktutikhait, “alltlo ema NIRB ehomagiyait atoktokhat.”

Honat naonaikpaaligiakaktut opalongaiyagiami Nunalikotit Titigakhimayut ovalo titigait atokoyaoyut tabkononga Oyagakhioktinot maligiakaktait, takologo ona NIRB’s *Maligak 7 – Ona Opalongaiyaknik Nunalikotinot Titigat* (piinagialik ovani <http://ftp.nirb.ca/GUIDES/>).

Hammalo, okoa NIRB toghiktait okaalaotit ovalo onipkaktait hamani *Eniktokhat* Ehivgioknik omonga Hivogakhik Oyagakhiokvik tkitpat Tasti Aktoba 9, 2008. Tonilogit tamaita okaalaotitiokononga NIRB-kot atanianot Nunalikiot Havakvianot, Leslie Payette, ovani lpayette@nirb.ca, naliak faxkot omonga (867) 983-2594.

Honanik apikotikagovit naliakokagomagovit okoninga NIRB’s Elanga 5 Ehivgiogakhat ovani Hivogakhik Oyagakhiokvik toniokhat sainiktakha ovani 867-983-4612 (sautut@nirb.ca), tonilogo NIRB-kot Atanianot Naonakataktolikion, Jeff Rusk ovani 867-983-4611 (jrusk@nirb.ca) naliak okoat NIRB-koit Ekayutia Naonakataktolikiok, Amanda Hanson, ovani 867-83-4615 (ahanson@nirb.ca).

Ovanga,



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Atanik
Nunavutni Nunalikiot Ehivgiotit Katimayiit

cc: Ona Honourable Chuck Strahl, Ministak, Itkilinot ova Okioktaktoliliok Kanatami
Lucassie Arragutainaq, Eghivaotiotaaktok, NIRB
NIRB Katimayiit

Elaoyut.: Naonaitkot A: *Ministak Itkilinot ova Okioktaktolikiok Ehomaliogat Re: Sabina Silver Corporation’s Hivogakhik Oyagakhiokvik*
Naonaitkot B: *Eniktokhat Ehivgioknik omonga NIRB-kot Nunanik Ehivgiokhinik ovani Hivogakhik Oyagakhiokvik*

NAONAITKOT A

*Ministak Itkilinet ova Okioktaktolikiok's Ehomaliogak Re: Sabina Silver Corporation's
Hivogakhik Oyagakhiokvik*

Ministre des Affaires indiennes et
du Nord canadien et interlocuteur fédéral
auprès des Métis et des Indiens non inscrits



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Dear Mr. Arragutainaq:

Thank you for your Screening Decision Report of April 3, 2008, indicating that the Sabina Silver Corporation's (Sabina) Hackett River Project proposal requires review under Part 5 or 6 of Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

I have reviewed the Nunavut Impact Review Board's Screening Decision Report and concur that the proposal requires a review. Pursuant to section 12.4.7 (b), I am referring the proposal to the Board for a review under Part 5 of Article 12 of the Agreement. The other federal departments with jurisdictional responsibility in relation to the proposal, Fisheries and Ocean's Canada, Natural Resources Canada, and Transport Canada concur that a Part 5 review is appropriate.

Pursuant to section 12.5.1 of the Agreement, I would like to identify specific issues of concern for the Board to consider during the course of its review. As noted in the Board's screening decision, Sabina intends on utilizing significant components of the proposed Bathurst Inlet Port and Road project which is currently being reviewed by the Board under Part 5 of Article 12 of the Agreement. However, Sabina has also indicated in its project description that in the absence of the Bathurst Inlet Port and Road, it would construct its own all-weather road to Bathurst Inlet, and construct a deep-water port at Bathurst Inlet.

This suggests that major components may be added at some point during the review of the Hackett River Project proposal. Should this happen, the Board will need to ensure that all additional components are thoroughly assessed as part of the Board's current Part 5 review. This may necessitate modifications to the Board's review process to ensure that a detailed assessment of the entire project is completed. I would ask that the Board advise me accordingly of any such changes.

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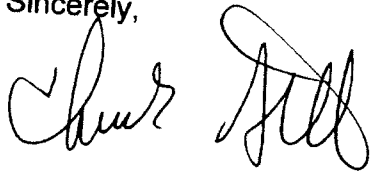
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Irrespective of whether modifications are made to the project, it will be important for the Board to conduct a thorough assessment of cumulative impacts given the development pressures facing the West Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut.

The potential reliance of one proposed project on another currently undergoing review will create unique challenges for the Board. I am confident that the Board will be able to address these issues, and complete a thorough review of the Hackett River Project.

I appreciate the work the Board has done in screening the proposal and look forward to receiving your final report upon completion of the review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chuck Strahl', written in a cursive style.

Chuck Strahl

NAONAITKOT B
*Eniktokhat Ehivgioknik omonga NIRB-kot Nunanik Ehivgiokhinik omonga
Hivogakhik Oyagakhiokvik*

Hamani Januali 2008 Oyagakhiokvik Onipkangit ova pitkoyait okoa NLCA, okoa titigat emaitokaktut
Eniktokhat Ehivgioknik ovani NIRB ehivgiogakhait:

1) Nunavutmi Nunataagotit Angiggotit –Elainni 12.5.2, (okoat a – j)

- a) Oyagakhiokvik onipkangit, elaitlo holiitjutikhat ova ehagianaktut omonga Oyagakhiokvik;
- b) Ehomagiyait nunanot ovalo maniliogotit-inuknot talvanii Oyagakhiokvik;
- c) Ehomagiyait nunamot kanogilitjutiniaktok ovani effects Oyagakhiokvik;
- d) Kanogilioknahoaliktait hokot okoa Oyagakhioktit oktogomayait ehoaknikot oktogahoaliktot, kaygiyami ovalo ehoinaknaitomiknunamik kanogilitjutiniaktut;
- e) Kanogilioknahoaliktait hokot okoa Oyagakhioktit oktogomayut ehoahititiaktokhat maniliogiami okao Oyagakhiokvik, hapkonani ehomagiyaoyuni inuit nunaitni Kanogilioknahoaliktait hokot okoa Oyagakhioktit oktogomayut akiliohiagomayait kanogilivalaaktut okonanit Oyagakhiokvik;
- f) Ona taotutit atoktokhat okononga Oyagakhioktit oktogomayut eliogailotik nunat kayagijutikhainik ova inuit-maniliogotikhainik ;
- g) Okoa ehomagiyaoyut nunat emmatlo tabkoa Oyagakhioktit pitaaktait naliak piomayait;
- h) Kanokotn oktoinagialgit eliogaklogit ehomagiyait; ovalo
- i) Allat honatlo ehomannanktut okonanit NIRB ehomagiyait atogakhat.

2) Hivogakhik Oyagakhiokvik Atonigit

Okoa onipkalgit titigainni kano havagiakaktut ovalo havaaginiagait atoliktakhait Hivogakhik Oyagakhiokvik oktogomayait. Hapkoa titigakhimayut nunamot kanogaalok ahigoilakotiniakmata, hogaanot, naliak Inuit angoniakviinot, ovalo elaoyukhat ovani Ehivgioknik hamaniOyagakhiokvik.

- a) **Kengaokmi Umiakakvikhak**, atoliktaoniaktok ona BIPR hanayaoloni okoalo:
Umiakakvikhak okoalo taayakakvikhak oheeyakvik ohiliktoivik tamayanik imianot; umiat tolaktakviat emakmilo poalgikhokvik; oghonik oheeyakvik, oghonik toghoakakvik, kattakyukakvik, oghoiyakvik; tamayannot oheeyakvik umianit apkotit,; annakokvik emmekokvik ekkakokvik; kulilikivik.

- b) **Kengaop Umiakakvikha**, apkotitkhat hanayaoniaktut okoanit Sabina, okoalo:
Ohiyut aghalutit havilganik, oheeyaktut ovalo oaktigotit havilganik iglokpait; havilgait naptikviit, engilgaviit, halimmaktikviit, ova umiat ohiliktutait; poyuktaillitait; kugaktut milokaotait ova halimmaktikviit, ovalo ovalo tamayat tutkokvikhait oyagakhiokvikmot.
- c) **Engilgaliktokhat ovalo Umiakoktokhat** elakaktot:
Umiat apkotikhait; aolaliktokhat tamayat engilgotitlo; emakak hikkolikotitlo.
- d) **Okiok Apkotit Umiakakvikmit Kengaokmi aghalutikot agyaktokhat Hivogakhik Oyagakhiokvikmi** elaitlo:
Poalgikhotit, algagotit, ovalo manikhiligitit apkotmik; emaiyaktokhatlo ovalo apkohiogotit; emmat ekkakhaoviit'kugat ahikot kugaliotokhat; allat kugakviniklogit kugat; ovalo tupikakvikhat atogakhait apkohioktut.
- e) **Okiok-Aoyak Atoktokhak Apkot omanga Hivogakhik Oyagakhiokvikmit Okiomi Agyakvikhak Umiakakvikmot Kengaokmit** elaitlo:
Hokkot apkohiolotik; emmat ahinot tahilioklogit kugakviniklogit elait emmeat emmaiyaoklogit ovalo ahikot kookilioklogit; ahikkot kugapkaliklogit; emmat allangoklogit; tupikakvikhatlo apkohioktoni.
- f) **Hivogakhik Milvikhak**, elaitlo:
2000 m milvikhak; havaktit tupikakvikhat; kattakyukakvikhak; kulilikivikhak; emmiktakvikhat; annakokvikhak; umiat hivolikhootait oa umiakakviklo.
- g) **Hivogakhik Oyagakhiokvik**, elaitlo:
East Cleaver (nunap kangani algakvik ova ataanilo); Main Zone (nunap kangani algakvik ova ataanilo); Boot Lake (ataanilo); hikko ataani monagiokhak; oyagat piloyiligiviat ; kulikakvik; oyagakhiokvik apkotat emmiktakvialo; havilgat tutkomavia; oyagakokvik; emmakokvik emmeakotn kovilaitkotait; emmiktakvik, emmakokvik, okoalo hiogat monagitjutait; emmiktakviit; tupikakviit; iglokakviitmine; kaligeektikvitt honanik; annaktaotit ova haummaktikviit; ekkakokvik; haoyivik; nunatakvik; ekoalattivik, oghokakvik kasileektakvik; kaggaktitaotikakvik naliapoktoivik iglokpak ovalo honalikivik havaktoni elaitlo "laisilik havakvik" homi oyagakhiokvikmi enniaktok okaohilik *Kaggaktitaotit Maligait*; oyagaliaktakvik; havaktit; kugat ahikoliktokhat; allat ahikot kugapaklogit.

- h) **Atoktakhat Homit**, elaitlo:
Oyagaliakakviit, oyagaliaktakviit, okoa oyagakokvik; tamayat okoalo nunamik algagotit, ovalo poalgikhoktakhat, ova pilokyligivik oyakkanik; kaligeektikvik; apkotikakvik onalo oyagakokvik.

3) Ehivgiogakhat Titigat

Ona Ehivgioknik ovani nunalikotini atogahoaktat ehomagiyayuk kanogilitjutiniakmata okoa Oyagakhiokvik engilgajutit titgakhimayut ovani Elainni 2 hamani, (okoa a-h) ovani nunalikotit, atokniaktut atokafoktokhatlo.

Emainniaktut, ehivgiogakhat titigait okaohikakniaktut kanogilitjutiniakmata apkohiolikata, aolalikat, nutangoktokhat, ongovalikata, taimaakajuk oyagaikmat, ovalo halummaktigotikhaitlos Oyagakhiokvik kanogilitjutiniaktut nunamik titigakhimayait hamani.

- a) Hilla, onalo hilla allangoktok, hillap haumania, ova nippikkotonia;
- b) Emmalikinik ovalo emmaktutilikinik;
- c) Nunap emmagiknia;
- d) Emmap kanga ovalo hioganga kanogitok;
- e) Emmakmeetot omayut nimmigiat (okoalo ikaluit hamani *Ikaluit Maligait*) ova nayugaitlo;
- f) Taggiomi emmak hiogaitlo;
- g) Taggiokmiotat ikaluit ova nayugaitlo;
- h) Taggiomi hogaat ova nayugaitlo;
- i) Hogaat ova hogaat nayugaitlo;
- j) Kengaotat okoa nunainatlo;
- k) Naovaktut;
- l) Inuit ova inuit enuheetlo;
- m) Inuit-maniliogotait;
- n) Enitoklikokakviit eb=ngilgaaknitat;
- o)
- p) Allatlo kanogitot;
- q) Noivaliayut oyagakhiokvikmot;

- r) Anniktut ovalo ehoinaktut;
- s) Inuit Pitkoheet; ovalo,
- t) Taotutit ova nonggotpat-Oyagakhiokvik ehivgioknik (PPA).