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January 23, 2009

Leslie Payette
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Dear Leslie Payette:

**Re: Comments on the Sabina Silver Corporation's Hackett River Project
Draft Guidelines**

Transport Canada (TC) would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for the opportunity to provide a second set of comments on the Draft Guidelines for Sabina Silver Corporation's proposed Hackett River Project. TC has prepared the following comments, as requested in NIRB's letter of December 19, 2008 for its consideration.

Comments and Recommendations

Section 6.13.1.7, All-Weather Road(s) and Associated Water Crossings

TC will also require a detailed description with construction schedule of all water crossings and any temporary works related to water crossings associated with the all-weather road. Survey plans with dimensions indicating the high and low water marks, shoreline structures, and adjacent properties should also be included. Current photographs of the proposed work site (photos of open water period where possible) should be attached.

Section 5.13.1.11, Fuel and Explosives Storage Sites and Methods of Fuel Transfer and Transportation

TC recommends that the proponent include a description of all spill contingency plans and Oil Pollution Prevention/Emergency Plans.

Section 6.13.1.12, Marine Shipping

TC would like the proponent to also provide a general description of the vessels that will be accessing the port site and be operating on the shipping routes.

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TC looks forward to discussing our comments and should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (204) 984-2615 or by email at aguirrc@tc.gc.ca.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'C' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal line.

Christopher Aguirre
Environmental Officer (North)