

Project Summary

Land Use Applications for Sabina's Hackett-Wishbone and Back River Properties

Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. (Sabina) is a Canadian-owned company actively exploring for base and precious metals in the Hackett River and Back River areas of the Kitikmeot Region, Nunavut Territory about 110 km south of the community of Bathurst Inlet. Sabina sees an opportunity to continue exploration activities in the Hackett River and Back River areas and is applying for new land use permits to replace permits N2004C0005 and N2006C0008. These land use permits are to be closed in 2010.

Operations at both projects include mineral exploration aimed at discovering new zones of base metal and precious metal mineralization and activities to improve understanding of current resources and reserves. These activities typically would occur mid February to early October each year and may include:

- Prospecting, mapping, geophysical surveys (ground and airborne) and diamond drilling and related core sampling and analysis.
- Using established camps at Camp Lake (on Surface Lease 76F 16-1-4 located at 65° 55'N, 108° 22'W) and Goose Lake (on KTL304C017 at 65° 32' 42"N, 106° 25'43"W) to accommodate up to 75 personnel and contractors at Hackett River camp and up to 50 at Goose . This would include using current airstrip areas for air access on ice during the winter and eskers during the summer.
- Transport of personnel to and from the existing camps and drill sites with a helicopter; fixed wing planes will provide transport to and from the camp to communities.
- Transport of fuel, materials and supplies to each camp for use and storage during the exploration activities using fixed wing planes and in winter cathaul using available equipment on site.
- Transport of drilled core to each camp for geologic logging, sampling and storage. Samples would be sent off-site for analysis.
- Temporary camps would also be established on an "as-needed" basis for safety, environmental and economic reasons in exploration areas located more than 20km away from the main camp. These camps would include: construction of camp facilities (kitchen, camp dry, office, and sleepers) to accommodate approximately up to 15 people; construction of an ice airstrip depending on planned exploration and resupply activities and weather conditions; transport of fuel and drilling supplies to and from the temporary camp and associated airstrip and storage; and storage of fuel and chemicals for exploration activities in the area.

Sabina is also committed to on-going restoration efforts. These efforts will focus on drill locations and temporary campsites in addition to on-going progressive reclamation efforts at Goose Lake camp, Hackett River camp and the George Lake camp.

Drilling services and geophysical surveys will be provided by an experienced contractor. Several Inuit employees will be hired to help with exploration activities (which may include core splitting, sample shipping, maintenance, equipment operation, environmental monitoring and reclamation). Sabina is committed to ensuring its operations minimize environmental impact and best management practices for the exploration activities will be followed.

Havanguyuq Nainaqhimayuq Nuna Atuqnianut Tukhigaut taphumunga Sabina-kut Hackett-Wishbone tamnalu Haningayuq Havakvinut

Sabina Guulit Silverlu Kuapurisan (Sabina-kut) tamna Kanatamiunut nanminigiyauyuq huliyut havikhaqhiuqniqmun atuqtauvaktunik pinnagiyaayuniklu havikhanik tahamani Hackett Kuugaq tamnalu Haningayuq Kuugaq nunaitni tahamani Kitikmeotni, Nunavutagaayumi mikhaani 110 kilaamitat kanangnangani nunaliuyut Qingauk. Sabina-kut tautuktat pivikhaq kayuhiniinik havikhaqhiuqniqmut huliniit tahamani Hackett Kuugaq tamnalu Haningayuq Kuugaq nanaitni tukhigahutiklu nutamik nunap atuqnianut piyungnautmik himautikhainik piyungnautit N2004C0005 tamnalu N2006C0008. Tahapkuat nunap atuqniinut piyungnautit umikniat talvani 2010-mi.

Aulatauyut tamatikikni havanguyukni ilalgit havikhait havikhaqhiuqniqnik tugangayut nalvaqni nutani inaini atuqtauvaktunik havikhanik pinnagiyaayuniklu havaiit havikhaqtaqaqniinik huliniitlu kangiqhivaligahuaqniinik taty piquaqniinik. Tahapkuat huliniit atuqtauvakniqhat piyauni qitiqpaqtitlugu Fibuari tikitlugu atulihagqianik Aktuupa atuni ukiuni ilaqalaqhutiklu tapkuninga:

- Nalvaqhiuqniq, nunaualiginiq, nunaliqutinik naunaiyainiq (maniqakkut tingmitikkutlu) qiplagiktunutlu ikuutaqniq ahiilu tugangayut ikutaqnikut qupluqni naunaiyaqni qauyihagtaunilu.
- Atuqni taty pinguqhimayuq hiniktaqvut talvani Hiniktaqvik Tahi (talvani Maniqap qangani atuqtaugaq 76F 16-1-4 inilik talvani 65° 55'N, 108° 22'W) tamnalu Goose Tahi (talvani KTL304C017 tamna 65° 32' 42"N, 106° 25'43"W) atuqtauyukhaq tikitlugu 75 havaktit kanturaktitlu talvani Hackett Kuugaq hiniktaqvik tamnalu tikitlugu 50 talvani Goose. Una ilaqaqniaq taty atuqtauyuk milvik nuna tingmitikkut tikittalaqnianut hikukkut ukiumi qimiqlu auyami.
- Agyaqni havaktit talvunga talvangatlu taty atuqtumihiniktaumavikmin ikuutaqviknut halikaptakkut; tingmitikkut piqagutauniat aygaqniinik talvunga talvangatlu hiniktaumavikmit nunaliuyunut.
- Agyaqni uqhukhat, hunat atuqtakhatlu atuni hiniktaumaviknut atuqtukhat tutquqtakhatlu havikhaq1hiuqtitlugit huliniit tingmitikkut ukiumilu pualgitilikkut akhaluutitut atuqlugit akhaluutit havakvikmiittut.
- Agyaqni ikuutaqnikut atuni hiniktaumaviknut tapkununga nunaliqutinut titigaqni, naunaiyaqni tutquqtaunilu. Naunaiyagat aulaqtitauniat havakvilgumut naunaiyaqtauyukhat.
- Atulaktut hiniktaumavit pinguqtauniat tapkuat "piyaqaligangat" piplugit nautiumatikhat, avatiliqutinut maniliqutinut pityutinut havikhaqhiuqviuyuni iniaqtuni avataani 20 kilaamitat talvangat hiniktaumaviuniqhamin. Tahapkuat hiniktaumavit ilaqaqniat: hanayauni hiniktaumavikni havagutit (niqhiuqvut, hiniktaqvikmi paniquhiivit, aapisi, hinikvitlu) atuqtauyukhat mikhaani tikitlugu 15 inuit; hanayaunia hikumi mittaqvik pilaq upalungaiqniinut havikhaqhiuqniq atutqikhaqhatlu huliniit hilaplu qanugitnia; agyaqtauni uqhukhat ikuutaqtitlu atuqtakhai talvunga talvangatlu atulaktumi hiniktaqvikmun atuqtailu mittaqvut tutqumavitlu; tutquqhimanilu uqhukhat avugiyauttaqtutlu havikhaqhiuqniqmun huliniit tahamani.

Sabina-kut atuqpiagqiaqhimayut kayuhiniinik halumaqhainiqmut pinahuaqni. Tahapkuat pinahuaqni piniat ikuutaqviknut atulaktunutlu hiniktaqviknut ilagiplugitlu atuguiqpaliayut halumaqtiqni piyaunahuat talvani Goose Tahi hiniktaqvik, Hackett Kuugaq hiniktaqvik tamnalu George Tahi hiniktaqvik.

Ikuutaqniqmun kivgaqtutit nunaliqutinutlu naunaiyqni piquaqtitauniat tapkunangat atuqpakhimayunit kanturaktimit. Qaphit Inuit havaktit havaktitauniat ikayuqtukhat havikhaqhiuqniqmun huliniit (tapkuat ilaqalat ikuutaqnikut qupluqni, naunaiyagahat aulaqitni, ihuaqhihimanit, akhaluutit aulatauni, avatiliqutinut munaqhiniq halumaqtiqiniqlu). Sabina-kut atuqpiagahuat aulatamingnut mikhigiaqhimani avatiliginiqmut aktuaniit nakuuniqpaniklu aulatyutinik pitquhit tapkununga havikhaqhiuqniqmun huliniit maliktauniat.