



March 26, 2015

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Re: Responses for Interested Party Comments addressing the Site Preparation Works Application Package for the Back River Project.

Dear Tara,

In response to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) letter dated February 3, 2015, Sabina Gold and Silver Corp. (Sabina) is pleased to provide responses for comments on the Site Preparation Works Application Package for the Back River Project.

Comment responses and attachments are provided for the following parties:

- Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- Government of Nunavut
- Aboriginal Affairs & Northern Development Canada
- Environment Canada
- Fisheries & Oceans Canada
- Natural Resources Canada
- Transport Canada

It is Sabina's opinion that many of the comments relate to the licensing phase of the Site Preparation Works Application and may not be directly relevant to the NIRB exception process. However, Sabina opted to provide answers to all questions at this time to help facilitate the full review. It should also be noted that many of the comments reference commitments made as part of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement review. It is important to note that those commitments were made following the submission of the Site Preparation Works Application and that these commitments, for the most part, relate to the full scale Back River Project.

We look forward to the advancement of the Site Preparation Works through the NIRB's process.



Should you require any additional information please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,



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