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171207 8BC-BRP---- Distribution Review & Comment Request New Application Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. Back River Project Kitikmeot Region-OAAE

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Good afternoon Matthew, my name is Madeline Becker, and I am a Fisheries Protection Biologist working with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO).

DFO received your water licence application, and will be reviewing it under the *Fisheries Act*. After reviewing the applications, I have a few follow-up questions/comments that I would like you to address.

- You are planning on using 297 m³ of water per day, for the purpose of dust suppression, winter road construction and maintenance. Please provide me with the location from which you are extracting this water from. This should include:
 - the name and type of water body (is water being extracted from a lake?);
 - the fish species found in the water body;
 - the approximate volume of water that the water body contains (to determine the percentage of extraction for the project);
- Will there be any construction work occurring in-water below the High Water Mark (HWM- the 2-year flood water levels), this could include installing pumps, infilling streams, installing culverts etc.
- If culverts are being installed, what are the current and proposed dimensions?

Thanks for your time. This information will allow me to review your project to determine if fish or fish habitat will be affected by the proposed work. The deadline for comments is January 15th, 2018, so hopefully you can get back to me by then.

Take care and happy holidays.

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