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EXPLORATION/ REMOTE CAMP SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONNAIRE

Applicant: Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. Licence No: _____
(For NWB Use Only)

License 2BEGEO1015 – amendment 2 request (January 2013)

Only those sections of this questionnaire that are affected by the amendment request are included in the following. All other components and descriptions as outlined in Supplementary Questionnaire for licence renewal (Dec 2009) and amendment 1 request (Feb 2012) and are attached.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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3. Does the applicant hold the necessary property rights? No amendment requested
4. Is the applicant an 'operator' for another company (i.e., the holder of the property rights)? If so, please provide letter of authorization. No amendment requested
5. Duration of the Project No amendment requested

☐ One year or less
☐ Multi Year:

Start and completion dates: _____

If Multi-Year indicate proposed schedule of on site activities
Start: _____ Completion: _____

CAMP CLASSIFICATION

6. Type of Camp No amendment requested

☐ Mobile (self-propelled)

- ☐ Temporary
☐ Seasonally Occupied
☐ Permanent
☐ Other: _____

7. What is the design, maximum and expected average population of the camp? **No amendment requested**
8. Provide history of the site if it has been used in the past.
- 2009 Back River project (including Wishbone Trend) purchased by Sabina Silver Corp. Sabina Silver Corp. changed name to Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.
- 2010 Exploration activities focused on the Goose-Llama area and Wishbone trend. Reclamation activities were started at George.
- 2011 Exploration activities included Goose-Llama, Wishbone and George Projects with the completion of approximately 75,000m of drilling and airborne and ground geophysical surveys.
- 2012 Exploration activities included Goose-Llama, Wishbone and George Projects with the completion of approximately 75,000m of drilling and airborne and ground geophysical surveys.

CAMP LOCATION

9. Please describe proposed camp location in relation to biogeographical and geomorphological features, and water bodies. **No amendment requested**
10. How was the location of the camp selected? Was the site previously used? Was assistance from the Regional Inuit Association Land Manager sought? Include maps and/or aerial photographs.
- No amendment requested**
11. Is the camp or any aspect of the project located on: **No amendment requested**
- [] Crown Lands Permit Number (s)/Expiry Date:
- [] Commissioners Lands Permit Number (s)/Expiry Date: _____N/A_____
- [] Inuit Owned Lands Permit Number (s)/Expiry Date:
12. Closest Communities (direction and distance in km): **No amendment requested**
13. Has the proponent notified and consulted the nearby communities and potentially interested parties about the proposed work?

Sabina representatives have not contacted the nearby communities regarding this amendment. We have discussed with KIA and INAC inspectors during annual inspections.

14. Will the project have impacts on traditional water use areas used by the nearby communities?
 Will the project have impacts on local fish and wildlife habitats?
- The amendment to extend the project boundaries are not expected to have an impact on traditional water use areas by nearby communities during the planned exploration season.

These amendments are also expected to have minimal impact on local fish and wildlife habitat. This is principally because of design and mitigation measures to be implemented to minimize the impact.

PURPOSE OF THE CAMP [No amendment requested](#)

15. ☐ Mining (includes exploration drilling)
☐ Tourism (hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, adventure/expedition, etc.)
(Omit questions # 16 to 21)
☐ Other
16. Activities (check all applicable) [No amendment requested](#)
☐ Preliminary site visit
☐ Prospecting
☐ Geological mapping
☐ Geophysical survey
☐ Diamond drilling
☐ Reverse circulation drilling
☐ Evaluation Drilling/Bulk Sampling (also complete separate questionnaire)
☐ Other:
17. Type of deposit (exploration focus): [No amendment requested](#)
☐ Lead Zinc
☐ Diamond
☐ Gold
☐ Uranium
☐ Other

DRILLING INFORMATION

18. Drilling Activities
☒ Land Based drilling
☐ Drilling on ice
19. Describe what will be done with drill cuttings?
The polydrill system allows for recycling of drill water collection of drill cuttings in a megabag. This material is then transported to a disposal area near camp, or transported off-site for disposal in approved facility. In some situations the polydrill system cannot be accommodated and in this case, drill cuttings will be disposed in a sump adjacent to the drill location.
20. Describe what will be done with drill water? [See above](#)
21. List the brand names and constituents of the drill additives to be used? Includes MSDS sheets and provide confirmation that the additives are non-toxic and biodegradable. [No amendment requested](#)
22. Will any core testing be done on site? Describe. [No amendment requested](#)

SPILL CONTINGENCY PLANNING

23. The proponent is required to have a site specific Spill Contingency Plan prepared and submitted with the application. This Plan should be prepared in accordance with the *NWT Environmental Protection Act, Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations, July 22, 1998* and *A Guide to the Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations, June 2002*. Please include for review.

The Spill Contingency Plan (Jan 2013) is attached in Appendix 1.

24. How many spill kits will be on site and where will they be located? [No amendment requested](#)
25. Please describe the types, quantities, and method of storage of fuel and chemicals on site, and provide MSDS sheets. [No amendment requested](#)

WATER SUPPLY AND TREATMENT

26. Describe the location of water sources.
[George Lake and local lakes in area of temporary camps and drill sites](#)

27. Estimated water use (in cubic metres/day):

The estimated daily use is up to:

☒ Domestic Use: [45m³/day \(at camps and associated infrastructure/disturbed areas\)](#)

Water Source: [George Lake and local lakes to temporary camps](#)

☒ Drilling: [130m³/day](#) Water Source: [George Lake and local lakes to drilling](#)

☐ Other: _____ Water Source: _____

28. Describe water intake for camp operations? Is the water intake equipped with a mesh screen to prevent entrapment of fish? (see *DFO 1995, Freshwater Intake End-of-Pipe Fish Screen Guideline*) Describe: [No amendment requested; as per current water license terms and conditions](#)
29. Will drinking water quality be monitored? What parameters will be analyzed and at what frequency? [No amendment requested; as per current water license terms and conditions](#)
30. Will drinking water be treated? How? [No amendment requested; as per current water license terms and conditions](#)
31. Will water be stored on site? [No amendment requested; as per current water license terms and conditions.](#)

WASTE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL

32. Describe the characteristics, quantities, treatment and disposal methods for: [No amendment requested](#)

✘ Camp Sewage (blackwater)

✘ Camp Greywater

✘ Solid Waste

✘ Bulky Items/Scrap Metal

✘ Waste Oil/Hazardous Waste

✘ Empty Barrels/Fuel Drums

33. Please describe incineration system if used on site. What types of wastes will be incinerated?
[No amendment requested](#)
34. Where and how will non-combustible waste be disposed of? If in a municipality in Nunavut, has authorization been granted? [No amendment requested](#)
35. Describe location (relative to water bodies and camp facilities) dimensions and volume, and freeboard for all sumps (if applicable). [No amendment requested](#)
36. Will leachate monitoring be done? What parameters will be sampled and analyzed, and at what frequency? [No amendment requested](#)

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

37. Have the water supply and waste treatment and disposal methods been used and proven in cold climate? What known O&M problems may occur? What contingency plans are in place?
The water supply and waste management methods are used in other Sabina Projects in the Kitikmeot as well as other mineral exploration projects across Nunavut. Common O&M problems are managed through regular monitoring and maintenance. Spill Contingency and Emergency Response Plans address new or irregular problems that may arise in order to ensure personnel safety and minimize environmental impacts. [No amendment requested](#)

ABANDONMENT AND RESTORATION

38. Provide a detailed description of progressive and final abandonment and restoration activities at the site.
[An amended Abandonment and Restoration Plan, and associated financial security estimate, are included with the application package.](#)

BASELINE DATA

39. Has or will any baseline information be collected as part of this project? Provide bibliography.

- ☐ Physical Environment (Landscape and Terrain, Air, Water, etc.)
- ☐ Biological Environment (Vegetation, Wildlife, Birds, Fish and Other Aquatic Organisms, etc.)
- ☐ Socio-Economic Environment (Archaeology, Land and Resources Use, Demographics, Social and Culture Patterns, etc.)
- ☐ Other: ARD/ML

REGULATORY INFORMATION

40. At a minimum, you should ensure you have a copy of and consult the documents below for compliance with existing regulatory requirements:

- ✓ ARTICLE 13 – *NCLA -Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*
- ✓ NWNSRTA – *The Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act, 2002*
- ✓ *Northwest Territories Waters Regulations, 1993*
- ✓ NWB - Water Licensing in Nunavut - Interim Procedures and Information Guide for Applicants
- ✓ NWB - Interim Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearings
- ✓ RWED – *Environmental Protection Act, R-068-93- Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations, 1993*
- ✓ RWED A Guide to the Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations, 2002
- ✓ NWTWB - Guidelines for Contingency Planning
- ✓ *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (CEPA)*
- ✓ *Fisheries Act, RS 1985 - s.34, 35, 36 and 37*
- ✓ DFO - Freshwater Intake End of Pipe Fish Screen Guideline
- ✓ NWTWB - Guidelines for the Discharge of Treated Municipal Wastewater in the NWT
- ✓ Canadian Council for Ministers of the Environment (CCME); Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines, 1987
- ✓ Public Health Act - Camp Sanitation Regulations
- ✓ Public Health Act - Water Supply Regulations
- ✓ *Territorial Lands Act and Territorial Land Use Regulations; Updated 2000*

APPENDIX 1 – George Spill Contingency Plan