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Bathurst Inlet
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Bay Chimo
Umingmaktok
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Ikaluktutiak
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To whom it may concern,

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KitIA) would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board for the opportunity to comment on Sabina Gold and Silver Corp.'s application to renew water license 2BE-GEO1520. KitIA and Sabina have signed a Framework Agreement for activities associated with the George Camp and Back River project. This framework agreement has an expiry date of April 20, 2038. The KIA does not support a water license term that surpasses that date. If a longer term than a typical 5 year license is authorized by the Nunavut Water Board, KitIA has the following comments to prevent KitIA and CIRNAC from being under-secured for reclamation:

1. security reviews are completed on a regular basis, i.e. every 3 years.
2. security reviews are completed prior to scope changes beyond what the current camp configuration and resources set up related to surface drilling. Such changes would include new infrastructure development or a bulk sample, as examples.
3. scope changes require notice to NIRB with accompanying proposed reclamation estimate for review by the parties.

Again, KitlA thanks the Nunavut Water Board for the opportunity to provide comments on the renewal application.

Regards,

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