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**Re: 2BE-GEO0210 – Application Renewal – George Lake – Back River
Project – Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.**

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of the renewal application for water license 2BE-GEO0210 (George Lake) submitted by Sabina Gold and Silver Corp. The NWB circulated the renewal application for comments on January 20, 2010. All associated documents related to this renewal application posted on the NWB ftp site under 2BE-GEO0210 were included in my review (See attached Technical Review Memo).

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 979-4282 or by email at Ian.Parsons@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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Cc. Lou-Ann Cornacchio, Manager of Water Resources – Indian and Northern
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Technical Review Memorandum

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Background

The George Lake project is located in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut 100km South of Bathurst Inlet. The George Lake Project is part of the much larger Back River Project which includes several other properties. Existing facilities at George Lake consists of a gravel airstrip, 5 small structures for (office, sleeping quarters and kitchen) and a building for maintenance and storage. The drilling activities at George Lake will be based out of Goose Lake, with 2 shifts being rotated every 12 hours. Travel to the site would be via helicopter.

Recommendations/Comments

- 1) The Proponent is required, since there will be both domestic and drilling use of water to answer questions 28, 29 and 30 of the Supplemental Questionnaire.
- 2) Quantity of wastes (in cubic meters) is required as per water license renewal application.

Sabina Gold and Silver Corp. are required to provide the Nunavut Water Board all outstanding information referred to above in order to comply with the Renewal Application process.

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