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2BE-GOO1520 Amendment Status

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Fri, Feb 7, 2020 at 11:00 AM

Hi Sergey,

Please see my responses in **green** below.

Thanks,

Merle

From: Sergey Kuflevskiy <sergey.kuflevskiy@nwb-oen.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 8:27 AM
To: Merle Keefe <mkeefe@sabinagoldsilver.com>
Subject: Re: 2BE-GOO1520 Amendment Status

Good morning Merle,

Just a few quick questions.

1. Are the locations of the temporary camps still the same? The application states: *"Temporary camps are also included under this Licence"*. I presume this refers to the Del and Boot camps listed on **page ii** of the current licence. **Correct Sergey.** If Sabina identified a need to establish a temporary camp under this license in a separate location, we'd reach out to the NWB and follow any applicable process at that time.

2. *Water use* section on **page viii** of the Licence states:

In review of the application, the NWB relied on the definition of "Use" provided by the Act1. All water taken from a source and later returned to that water body would qualify under the definition as an "indirect use of water", used to keep the water lines from freezing during use. Although this may not reflect the actual water consumption, it is an accurate measure of water use. Also, the Licensee was not clear in its application, whether water from the flow-through system that is not consumed by the camp or drills is returned directly to the source lake, or indirectly overland. Therefore, having given due consideration to the information presented during the review, the NWB has determined that water extracted from the source water supply, for any purpose, is considered a Use of water and that the Licensee is requested to measure directly on the sources all freshwater used for all purposes including the local lakes for drillings.

Could you please clarify how you deal with the water from the flow-through system, so that I can eliminate this text from there... lol

All water sourced from a waterbody (including flow-through) is measured and reported in the annual report. Sabina strives to return water directly to the source, however due to operational limitations some water is indirectly returned overland while ensuring scouring/erosion does not occur.

3. In your application you stated that the quarrying related to Airstrip and Ice Road construction is now under the Type A Licence. Do you want me to completely eliminate **Part E, Item 7** of the current Licence or you are planning to do some more quarrying for other purposes?

We would appreciate if Part E, Item 7 remained within the license. While it's not likely, and the objective of the Quarry will be for Construction once we're financed, there is a possibility that the quarry may be needed for Exploration purposes. For example, the existing engineered Hazardous Waste Berm which stores our waste prior to backhaul, was constructed due to increasing volumes of waste during a large exploration year.

Thank you.



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