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NWB: 2BE-GOO1015

December 1, 2010

John Laitin, Manager Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. 930 West 1st Street, Suite 202 North Vancouver, BC V7P 3N4 E-mail: jlaitin@sabinagoldsilver.com

Re: Amendment Application Deficient

Dear Mr. Laitin:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on November 28, 2010 of your new water license application for the Back River-Goose Project, file number 2BE-GOO1015

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it does not contain sufficient information for the NWB to commence processing the file at this time. Specifically, we are asking you to provide the following:

- 1. In one case the Licensee estimated that the increase in water quantity sourced from Goose Lake will increase from approx. 15 m³/day for Goose camp to approx. 22m³/day. In the following part 30m³/day was mentioned for Domestic use @Goose camp. This should be clarified.
- 2. The Licensee should also be informed that the required open burning condition shall not be included in the amendment as the Board is currently in stage of consultations with different organizations with regard of applicability of the conditions restricting open burning. The Licensee should be advised that the request for open burning of untreated wood shall be approved by the Board for each case of open burning.
- 3. NIRB Screening Decision of **this amendment** (or confirmation in writing that a NIRB screening is not required)
- 4. NPC Conformity of **this amendment** (or confirmation in writing that an NPC Conformity is not required)

We will resume the processing of your application once we receive the requested information.

Please call Karén Kharatyan at (867) 360-6338 extension 30 or email at <u>k.kharatyan@nunavutwaterboard.org</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

## Original signed by:

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