



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 09RN066**

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INAC File No. N2004C0006
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November 30, 2009

Spencer Dewar
Manager Land Administration
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Iqaluit, NU

Via email: spencer.dewar@inac-ainc.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Sabina Gold and Silver Corporation's Winter Roads Project Proposal

Dear Spencer Dewar:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for Sabina Gold and Silver Corp.'s *Winter Roads* project proposal in the west Kitikmeot Region.

The NIRB has assessed this Project Proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment, the NIRB's indication to the Minister is in accordance with **12.4.4 (a)** of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement which states the following:

"The proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5."

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File Number 09RN066, signed on November 30, 2009 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to INAC and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of INAC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that INAC send a hardcopy of the authorization with the NIRB file number referenced on the document to the NIRB office to complete our files. In addition, the NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject Project Proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact an Environmental Administrator at the NIRB at info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Amanda Hanson
Technical Advisor

Attachments: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 09RN066)

cc: Peter Manojlovic, Sabina Gold and Silver Corp.
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board