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Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth

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July 30, 2010

Phyllis Beaulieu **Nunavut Water Board** P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, Nunavut **X0B 1J0** 

Re: Nunavut Water Board -2BE-GOO1015, Amendment Type B licence application, Goose Lake Project (D. Cater, Sabina Gold and Silver Corporation)

Date due: August 29, 2010

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu

The Government of Nunavut – Department of Culture, Language, Elders' and Youth (GN-CLEY) has reviewed the documentation for an Amendment Type B application of Sabina Gold and Silver Corporation for waste water disposal, and general water uses, associated with adding camps for exploration, beyond the company's Goose Lake campsite.

The department does not object to the application. However, the department urges the proponent to be sensitive to the prevalence of heritage resources in the proponent's locations of research. The department identified 107 archaeological sites within the boundary of the proponent's operational area.

Accordingly, the proponent must understand that it is their responsibility to ensure that no sites are disturbed in the course of activities. Should any additional sites or artifacts be encountered, the proponent must contact the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth. All archaeological and palaeontological sites in Nunavut are protected by law.

Sincerely,

Edward Atkinson, for

Douglas R. Stenton, PhD Director, Culture and Heritage