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RE: Sabina Gold and Silver - Type "B" Water License Renewal

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the information regarding the above-mentioned project proposal and is submitting comments on mitigation measures as well as other matters of importance to the project proposal as requested by NWB. EC's specialist advice is provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* (MBCA), and the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA).

Sincerely,

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Environmental Assessment Officer

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