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**RE: NWB Technical Review of the Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. Trenching Proposal for the Goose Lake Project; Water Licence No: 2BE-GOO2028.**

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Dear Mr. Keefe and Mr. Pickard:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed its technical review of the Trenching Plan entitled “*Goose Exploration 2020 Trenching Plan, Type B Water License 2BE-GOO2028*” dated May 2020 (Trenching Plan) provided to the Board by Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. (Sabina) on May 5, 2020 to fulfill the requirements of Part F, Item 7 of Water Licence No: 2BE-GOO2028 (Licence).

In the Trenching Plan, Sabina is proposing an excavated trenching program during the 2020 field season at the Goose Property. The primary objective of the trenching program is to uncover, examine and sample bedrock exposure within the Goose Property area.

Upon receipt, the submission was distributed for a four (4) week public review with a deadline set at June 5, 2020. On June 4, 2020, submissions were received from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA). In its submission, the KIA indicated that they have no comments related to the Trenching Plan. CIRNA recommended that Sabina *provide clear methods of identification for the questionable water for discharge before testing will be done*.

All correspondence relevant to this submission is available from the NWB’s ftp site using the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-GOO2028%20Sabina/3%20TECH/F%20DRILLING/>

On June 11, 2020, Sabina submitted a revised Trenching Plan that incorporated information suggested by CIRNA. This submission was forwarded to CIRNA for confirmation of satisfaction. In its correspondence dated June 12, 2020, CIRNA indicated that they are satisfied with the revision.

By copy of this letter the Board acknowledges that the Trenching Plan addresses the requirements of Part F, Item 7 of Water Licence No: 2BE-GOO2028, and has approved the Trenching Plan through the Board Motion No. 2020-B1-014, dated June 19, 2020, as required by Part F, Item 7 of the Licence.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 (extension 29) or at [sergey.kuflevskiy@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:sergey.kuflevskiy@nwb-oen.ca), at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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