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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Comments on the Trenching Plan by Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. for the Goose Exploration Project, Water Licence No. 2BE-GOO1520.

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for your May 13, 2019 invitation to comment on the application from Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. (Sabina) regarding the 2019 Trenching Plan for the Goose Exploration Project.

CIRNAC examined the submission. Comments have been provided pursuant to CIRNAC's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

1. Proposed Waste Water Monitoring Program

Reference:

- Sabina Gold & Silver Corp., *Goose Exploration 2019 Trenching Plan*, Water Licence No. 2BE-GOO1520, May, 2019.

Sabina states in their 2019 Trenching Plan that "Water used in the cleaning of the surface exposures will be monitored closely and pumped or drained into a designated natural depression or pre-constructed holding pond away from natural waterways." However, details of the monitoring program, such as the parameters that will be measured and the frequency with which the measurements will be taken, are not well defined.



Recommendation:

CIRNAC requests clarification from the proponent on the details of the parameters that will be monitored in the monitoring program, and the method and frequency with which the measurements will be taken.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-4282 or bridget.campbell@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

Bridget Campbell,
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