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File No: 2BE-HAK

December 18, 2006

By e-mail

Douglas Kim
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Subject: Sabina Silver Corporation – Hackett River Project - Renewal – Type “B”

Dear Mr. Kim:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt of your new application for a Type “B” water license on December 6, 2006, for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling for the Hackett River Project, in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. The application can be obtained from our ftp site, **username: public, password: registry**, at the following Internet Explorer link: <ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/> or by contacting our office. They include the following:

- cover letter dated December 4, 2006
- water license application form, received December 5, 2006
- supplementary questionnaire, received December 5, 2006
- Inuinnaqtun & English Summary, received December 5, 2006
- Abandonment & Restoration Plan
- Spill Contingency Plan
- MSDS Sheets
- Additional Information received December 15, 2006

We undertook a preliminary review of your application and conclude that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). This said, I must inform you that the NWB reserves the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or, alternatively, issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act.

A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application

This application is within an area where there is no land use plan approved in accordance with Part 5 of Article 11 of the NLCA, and is therefore not subject to the requirements of Section 38 (1) to 38 (5) of the Act.

Finally, by copy of this letter to the distribution list and the enclosed notice of application sent to the council of the municipality or municipalities most affected by your application, we invite interested

persons to make representation directly to the NWB **by January 26, 2007.** Take note that included in the application is a Spill Response Plan as well as an Abandonment and Restoration Plan which require review and comment. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Trainee

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Enclosure: Notice of Application

Cc: Distribution List - Kitikmeot