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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No: 2BE-HAK0709

September 25, 2009

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Subject: Sabina Silver Corporation. – Hackett River Project – Renewal Application

Dear Elizabeth Sherlock:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt, on September 16, 2009, of a renewal application for a Type “B” water license for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration activities in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. The application received of the following documents:

- Cover Letter dated September 16, 2009
- Project Executive Summary (English);
- Project Executive Summary (Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun)
- Application Form
- A&R Plan
- Fuel Spill Contingency Plan Figures
- Remote Camp Questionnaire
- NIRB Determination received September 16, 2009
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The application can be obtained from our ftp site, Username: public, Password: registry at the following link:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/PRUC/2%20MINING%20AND%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-HAK0709/1%20APPLICATION/2009%20Renewal%20Application/>

NIRB Screening Decision on file September 16, 2009

A preliminary review of your application concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (“Act”). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to 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.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB *within 30 days from the date of this letter*. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Sincerely,

Ida Porter
Licensing Administrative Assistant

Enclosure: Notice of Application
Letter to Local Organizations

Cc: NPC Conformity
Leslie Payette - NIRB
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