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Subject: NWB2HAK – Sabina Resources Ltd. – Hackett River Project – New Type “B” water license

MESSAGE:

Phyllis,
Please find attached Environment Canada's comments on the above-mentioned file. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ivy Stone
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Re: NWB2HAK – Sabina Resources Ltd. – Hackett River Project – New Type “B” water license

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned application. The following comments are provided pursuant to Environment Canada's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Sabina Resources Ltd. has applied for a new type “B” water license for the Hackett River Project in the Kitikmeot region. Their proposed activities include ground geophysical surveys, diamond drilling, camp establishment and the transport and storage of fuel to the site. Environment Canada responded to the proponent's initial water license application in a letter dated March 11, 2004 from Colette Meloche in Iqaluit. Comments made at that time are also valid for this new water license application.

If there are any changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 669-4708 or by email at ivy.stone@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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