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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Ms. Maksagak, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Clark, Venter:

RE: NPC File # 149780 [Application for Renewal of NWB Water Licence 2BE-MLL1722]

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted project proposal:

- 1. Application by Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. for the renewal of NWB Water Licence 2BE-MLL1722 for the Wishbone-Malley Project. This renewal does not represent a change in scope for the project.
- 2. Associated NPC File No: 148494; Related NIRB File No. 08EA084.
- 3. Location: Kitikmeot Region (approx. 400 km southeast of Kugluktuk, and 390 km southwest of Cambridge Bay).

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current project proposal and a decision was issued on December 4, 2011 and March 22, 2017 respectively that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. In addition, works and activities associated with the current proposal were previously exempted by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No. 08EA084).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the proposed renewal does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials are available at the following address:

https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149780&sessionid=

This decision applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. Proponents may not carry out projects and regulatory authorities may not issue licenses, permits and other authorizations in respect of projects if a review by the NPC is required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

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