

## **ATTACHMENT 9 - PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARIES**

## Non Technical Project Summary Sabina's Malley – Wishbone Exploration Project

Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. (Sabina) is a Canadian-owned exploration company that is actively exploring the Back River and Wishbone Projects in the Kitikmeot, Nunavut Territory. The Back River exploration project is located approximately 525 km northeast of Yellowknife and is 400 km south of Cambridge Bay and includes the Goose, George, Del, Boot and Boulder Properties. Sabina's Wishbone Project is located approximately 60 km west of the Goose Property and includes the Malley and Wishbone Properties. Sabina is the owner and operator for the project and is responsible for maintaining all project permits.

Sabina sees an opportunity to continue exploration activities in the Malley – Wishbone area and is currently applying for new water license and land use permits for this area.

The exploration work may include:

- Staking, prospecting and reconnaissance geology
- Geological mapping and geochemical surveys
- Aerial, ground, and down hole geophysical surveys
- Mechanical and hand trenching/stripping
- Up to 4 drill rigs would complete diamond drill testing of the geophysical targets and step-out drilling on identified mineralized zones and deposits.
- Construction of ice airstrip may be needed depending on planned exploration and resupply activities and weather conditions.
- Transport of fuel and drilling supplies to the area and storing it in secure caches with secondary containment.
- A seasonal camp may be established as a centrally located base for exploration activities. This would include shelters (sleeping tents, dry and kitchen facilities) to accommodate up to 60 people and would include an ice airstrip, storage for fuel, salt and supplies, waste management (incinerator, open burning of untreated wood wastes and pactos), core logging/cutting facilities, and core storage.
- Temporary camps may be established on an "as-needed" basis for safety, environmental and economic reasons. These would include shelters (sleeping tents, dry and kitchen facilities) to accommodate up to 30 people and include an ice airstrip, and storage for fuel, salt and supplies
- Transport of drilled core to camp for geological logging, sampling and storage.
- Transport of personnel to and from the existing Goose camp, temporary camp and drill sites with a helicopter. Fixed wing planes will provide transport to and from the Goose camp to communities.
- Inspection and reclamation of drill sites upon drill hole completion and of temporary camps at end of season
- Site clean-up and progressive reclamation.

These exploration activities are not expected to have any significant environmental impacts on wildlife, the land or water, and no mitigation measures beyond current exploration best practices are required.

It is estimated that up to 200 cubic meters of water would be used every day for drilling, camps and general water use and waste disposal associated with exploration activities. The water would be from lakes in the vicinity of drill rigs and camps in the Malley - Wishbone area.

Drilling services and geophysical surveys will be provided by an experienced contractor. Several Inuit employees will be hired to help with exploration activities (which may include core splitting, sample shipping, maintenance, equipment operation, environmental monitoring and reclamation). Sabina is committed to ensuring its operations minimize environmental impact and best management practices for the exploration activities will be followed.