



February 14, 2014

Sharon Ehaloak  
Executive Director  
Nunavut Planning Commission  
P.O. Box 2101  
Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0

**RE: Comments on the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan**

Dear Ms. Ehaloak:

Sabina Gold and Silver (Sabina) is pleased to submit comments on the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan. Sabina supports the numerous recommendations put forward by the NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines in their February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 submission to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC). In addition to these comments Sabina wishes to stress the following aspects:

- The current definition of Diversified Economic Development (Section 5.1) is not adequate to address previous, current and future development. This designation should be significantly expanded to reflect all current mineral exploration projects, the exploration history of the territory, and geology and mineral potential of the territory.
- Marine and land based access corridors are a requirement for all current and future developments within the territory. It is recommended that the NPC better clarify proposed restrictions, if any, on marine and land based access corridors.
- The current Draft Plan does not identify all industrial infrastructures in place or proposed. As requested by the NPC, on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 shape files of Sabina's proposed infrastructure were provided to the NPC. This infrastructure is not identified in the current database.

Sabina thanks NPC for the opportunity to provide comment. Should you have any further questions please feel free to contact the undersigned at (604) 484-8967 or mpickard@sabinagoldsilver.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Pickard", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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*Cc: Elizabeth Kingston, NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines  
John Laitin, Sabina*