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SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL

Dear Ms. Tyree Mullaney and Ms. Potten:

Government of the Northwest Territories evidence for the applicability of section 152 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act to Seabridge Gold (NWT) Inc.'s surface lease 76D/3-6-6.

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) is pleased to participate in the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board's (the Board) proceeding on the applicability of section 152 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA) on the above noted surface lease in connection with land use permit MV2019C0025 and water licence applications MV2019L2-0011 and MV2019L2-0012.

The GNWT has reviewed the letter submitted to the Board by Seabridge Gold (NWT) Inc. on December 5, 2019 and is providing supplemental evidence. The GNWT is providing the attached evidence in confidence. This includes records from the initial surface lease 76D/3-6-2 leased by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) to Bathurst Inlet Developments (1984) Ltd. in 1994 and subsequent surface leases 76D/3-6-3 and 76D/3-6-4 also leased by INAC to Bathurst Inlet Developments in 1995, 2005 and 2010, and the current lease surface lease 76D/3-6-6 leased by the GNWT to Seabridge Gold (NWT) Inc. in 2015.

I trust that this information is helpful. If the Board has any questions or concerns or requires additional information, please contact Marie-Christine Belair, Project Assessment Analyst, at Marie-Christine_Belair@gov.nt.ca or

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(867) 767-9180 ext. 24025, or me at Lorraine_Seale@gov.nt.ca or (867) 767-9180 ext. 24020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L Seale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "L" being particularly large and stylized.

Lorraine Seale
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Attachments

c – Blair Chapman, Director Land Administration