

May 31, 2022

Navigation Protection Program
820-800 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2J8

Via email: NPPAC-PPNPAC@tc.gc.ca

Subject: Bridge Construction Update and Navigation Closure, Bell-Irving River, approximately at 56° 35' 45.42" N, 129° 39 2.52 W (the "Project"), File#2021-504710

At this time, we would like to provide the following updates to the Project:

- The previous estimated date for bridge construction completion was May 31, 2022. The revised estimated date of construction completion is July 15, 2022.
- Emergency contact information for the Bell-Irving Bridge Installation:

Sean Kerr – Construction Area Manager Office: 778-505-2283; Cell: 250-615-1234 Email: Sean@seabridgegold.com	Colin Brook – Construction Area Manager Office: 778-505-2283; Cell: 250-855-8905 Email: Colin@seabridgegold.com
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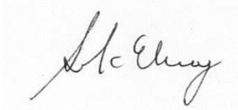
As per Condition 7 of the Canadian Navigable Waters Act approval #2021-504710:

Where closure to public access to navigation of the Bell-Irving River is required for construction purposes or decommissioning of the temporary bridge, notification shall be provided to the following recipients at least 5 days in advance of the intended date of closure and shall include, at minimum, the start and end dates of the closure and emergency contact information.

KSMCo. is providing notice that the installation of the permanent bridge girders may limit and/or close the public access to navigation of the Bell-Irving River for safety reasons. The work will be conducted intermittently between June 2- 15, 2022. Any closures to navigation, where required, will not occur until after June 5. Efforts will be made to ensure safe passage through this area during construction.

If you have any questions about this notice please contact me at smcelroy@seabridgegold.com (250-892-0292) or Elizabeth Miller, Vice President Environmental and Social Responsibility (ESR) at Elizabeth@seabridgegold.com (250-847-0848).

Regards,



Susanne McElroy
Permitting Manger

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