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Sent: March 5, 2003 12:36 PM
Subject: RE: Merger - Echo Bay Mines Ltd./Kinross Gold Corporation/TVX Gold Inc.

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

As further clarification of my letter of February 5, in fact Echo Bay Mines Ltd. continues as the legal entity owning and operating the Lupin Mine. It does so as a subsidiary of Kinross Gold Corporation. Until such time as it is rolled into Kinross or otherwise changed, there is no assignment to be made. I apologize for any confusion I may have created with my letter.

W.D. (Bill) Burton
 General Manager, Lupin Operations

-----Original Message-----

From: Phyllis Beaulieu [mailto:nwblic@polarnet.ca]
Sent: March 5, 2003 12:07 PM
To: Bill Burton
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Reference your letter of February 5, 2003 regarding the merger of the above companies. I believe Dionne forwarded the assignment forms last year some time. To date we have nothing on file. Please advise when we can expect same.

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