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February 28, 2006

File No: NWB1LUP0008

Mr. Michael Tansey
Reclamation Coordinator - Lupin
Kinross Gold Corporation
9818 Edmonton International Airport
Edmonton AB T5J 2T2

Subject : Amalgamation of Echo Bay Mines and Kinross Gold Corporation

Dear Mr. Tansey:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 19, 2006 regarding the amalgamation of Echo Bay Mines and Kinross Gold Corporation. Your letter advises that where the name "Echo Bay Mines" appears in the license document, "Kinross Gold Corporation" is to be substituted. This change will be implemented and the license will be reissued. The Nunavut Water Board requests that you contact INAC to make any necessary changes to the security instruments currently held.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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