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**RE: Technical Meeting to Discuss Lupin TCA A&R Plan**

Philippe –

Kinross Gold Corporation would like to schedule a technical meeting in Yellowknife on April 11, 2006 to discuss the Lupin TCA A&R Plan submission. We have prepared responses to the comments provided by the Nunavut Water Board, INAC, KIA, Environment Canada, DFO and Government of Nunavut Department of Environment concerning our initial TCA A&R Plan submission. We are also in the final stages of conducting studies on potential seepage from the covered cells into the ponds. Results of the studies, and our responses to the intervener comments, will be made available to the Water Board prior to the April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

If this date is acceptable to all concerned, please inform me as soon as possible so that a suitable meeting facility can be arranged.

Regards,

*Original signed by*

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Reclamation Manager, Lupin

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