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March 23, 2006

File No: NWB1LUP0008/TR/D

Mr. Michael Tansey
Reclamation Coordinator - Lupin
Kinross Gold Corporation
9818 Edmonton International Airport
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Subject: Request to Dispose of Contaminated Soils Underground at Lupin Mine

Dear Mr. Tansey:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a letter dated February 28, 2006, requesting authorization to dispose of contaminated soils underground at the Lupin Mine. By copy of this letter interested parties are requested to provide comment on this proposal by April 24, 2006. Please note that this request is separate from the current application to approve the abandonment and reclamation of the TCA.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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Attach: Feb. 28, 2006 Kinross Letter

Cc: Lupin Technical Distribution