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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

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April 4, 2006

File No: NWB1LUP0008

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

Subject : Technical Meeting to Discuss Lupin TCA A&R Plan

Dear Mr. Tansey:

I would like to confirm that the Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") will hold a technical meeting on April 11, 2006, starting at 10:00 am at the Board Room at Nova Court, 476 Range Lake Road, Yellowknife. This meeting is to discuss technical issues related to the final closure of the Lupin Mines Tailings Containment Area proposed by Kinross Gold Corporation in the "2005 Abandonment and Restoration Plan, Lupin Mine Tailings Containment Area" submitted to the NWB for approval in accordance with NWB water license NWB1LUP0008.

We will forward the meeting agenda closer to the meeting date. Kinross has responded to the questions and concerns raised by the following interested parties:

1. Department of Environment-Government of Nunavut: Letter from Mike Atkinson to Phyllis Beaulieu dated October 5, 2005, (6 p.);
2. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada: Letter from Jim Rogers to Philippe di Pizzo dated October 26, 2005 (20 p.);
3. Acres International Limited: Letter from Ramli Halim to Dionne Filiatrault dated October 28, 2005 (9 p.);
4. Fisheries and Oceans Canada: Letter from Tania Gordanier to Phyllis Beaulieu dated October 32, 2005 (3 p.);
5. Environment Canada: Letter from Colette Spagnuolo to Phyllis Beaulieu dated October 31, 2005 (6 p.) and
6. Kitikmeot Inuit Association: Memo from Geoffrey Clark to Phyllis Beaulieu dated November 2, 2005 (2 p.).

These submissions, as well as the response from Kinross dated March 31, 2006 were placed on the NWB Public Registry and on the NWBs FTP Site at

<http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/NWB1%20MINING/NWB1LUP0008%20Lupin/2005%20Final%20AR%20Plan/>

Please confirm your attendance with the undersigned, as well as whether you will be requiring any special equipment or material for this meeting.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

ED/pb

Cc: Philippe DiPizzo, NWB
Dionne Filiatrault, NWB
Jim Rogers, DIAND
Jack Kaniak, KIA
Colette Spagnuolo, EC
Anne Wilson, EC
Derrick Moggy, DFO
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