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**File No: 2AM-LUP0008/TR/H1**

May 18, 2006

By email

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

Subject: Submission of Spill Contingency Plan

Dear Mr. Tansey:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Kinross Gold Corporation titled Lupin Operations Spill Contingency Plan, submitted on March 31, 2006 as a requirement of Part H, Item 1 of water license 2AM-LUP0008. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site at the following link:

<http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/2AM/2AM-LUP/>

The NWB gives interested persons thirty (30) days to review the submission and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email before June 19, 2006 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Richard Dwyer  
Licensing Trainee

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