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by email

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**RE: Echo Bay Mines Ltd., Lupin Gold Mine, Contwoyto Lake, NU.
Water License NWB1LUP0008
2005 Lupin Tailings Containment Area Abandonment and Restoration Plan**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

As stated in my letter of June 8, 2005 to the Nunavut Water Board, regarding the 2004 Final Abandonment and Restoration Plan for the Lupin Mine, Kinross Gold Corporation (KGC) on behalf of Echo Bay Mines Limited, hereby submits an abandonment and restoration plan that deals specifically with the Lupin Tailings Containment Area (TCA).

We feel that the comments forwarded by the parties who provided input to the previous submission have been addressed in this revised document and request your approval to proceed with the A & R activities in the TCA as described.

Kinross Gold Corporation would like to thank all the parties for their comments.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Tansey'.

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