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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

NWB File No: NWB1LUP0008

DATE: April 18, 2006
TO: Lupin Mine Distribution List
SUBJECT: Abandonment and Restoration, Lupin Mine Tailings Containment Area

Dear Parties,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) would like to thank all Interested Parties and Kinross Gold Corporation (KGC) for their participation in the NWB's Technical Meeting held on April 11, 2006 in Yellowknife to discuss the future abandonment and restoration of the Lupin Mine Tailings Containment Area. The list of people in attendance is attached for your information.

Following fruitful discussions during the Technical Meeting, the Board would like all parties to review the letter and supporting documents submitted by KGC on March 31, 2006 as well as the additional oral information presented at the Technical meeting, and present to the Board a detailed list of outstanding issues and/or Information Requests that should be addressed in the A&R Plan.

As agreed upon at the Technical Meeting, we would like to receive all submissions from Interested Parties, and in particular those who attended the Technical Meeting, **no later than Monday May 1, 2006 at 5:00 pm Mountain Time**. The Board also encourages all Parties to communicate with KGC as and when required in order to facilitate this preliminary technical review. The Board will then review and consider all unanswered and outstanding questions and/or Information Requests and will issue instructions to KGC for the preparation of the Final A & R Plan. The Final A & R Plan will be subject to a Public Hearing before the Board approves it.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or David Hohnstein, Technical Advisor.

Sincerely,

Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director

c.c. NWB Members