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Our File: NWB1LUP0008-2006 Monthly

Your File: 2AM-LUP/TR/A6

Executive Director Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

by email

Dear Sir:

RE: Kinross Gold Corporation, Lupin Mine, Contwoyto Lake, NU.

Water License NWB1LUP0008

Notice of Site Closure

Please be advised that as of October 31, 2006, the Lupin mine campsite will be shut down indefinitely. No water will be drawn from Contwoyto Lake after that date until further notice.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this notice, please contact: Mike Tansey, Reclamation Manager Ph: (780) 890-8797 mike.tansey@kinross.com.

Sincerely,

signed by Michael Tansey

C. Michael Tansey Reclamation Manager, Lupin

cc: Shawn Healey