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Via email

RE: 2AM-LUP/TR/D6 – 2006 Geotechnical Report Lupin Operation- Kinross Gold Corporation

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned application. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to Environment Canada's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Having reviewed the submitted Geotechnical Report, which describes the results of the annual inspection of the perimeter tailings dams Environment Canada, has no concerns at this time.

If there are any changes, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4639 or by email at cindy.parker@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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