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By Email and Regular Mail

Mr. Michael Tansey
Reclamation Manager, Lupin
Kinross Gold Corporation
Lupin Operation
9818 Edmonton International Airport
Edmonton, Alberta T5T 2T2.

Subject: Echo Bay Mines Ltd; Water Licence No. NWB1LUP0008 Monthly Reports

Dear Mr. Tansey:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") has reviewed the Monthly SNP Reports for July, August and September 2004 that have been submitted under Water License NWB1LUP0008. The Monthly Reports were made available to interested persons for review and comment during the period October 19, 2004 through to November 16, 2004. There were no concerns with the reports to be noted at this time.

There is currently no additional information being requested with respect to these submissions. You will be notified if further information or clarification is required.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By;

David Hohnstein, C.E.T.
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