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NOTIFICATION OF RESEARCH

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TO CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING STUDY:

Lupin Mine

SUMMARY OF RESEARCH:

Kinross Gold Corporation is planning to conduct a biological monitoring study for the Lupin Mine, as a requirement under the federal Metal Mining Effluent Regulations. The Lupin Mine is an underground gold mine located on the west shore of Contwoyto Lake, Nunavut, approximately 285 km southeast of Kugluktuk and 400 km northeast of the City of Yellowknife. The goal of the biological monitoring study is to investigate the effects that mine effluent has on the receiving environment. The biological monitoring study will include a fish population health survey (target species are Arctic grayling and slimy sculpin), a benthic invertebrate community survey, and a fish tissue program. Water quality and sediment quality samples will also be collected. The field sampling session is scheduled for late August and early September 2005.

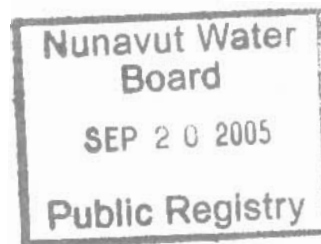
THE STUDY WILL BE CONDUCTED AT: Kugluktuk

BETWEEN: August 15, 2005 - December 31, 2008

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TERMS & CONDITIONS:

The holder of the licence will be bound by the terms and conditions (attached) from the Nunavut Impact Review Board Screening Decision Report and per the Department of Culture, Language Elders and Youth Archaeological Sites Terms and Conditions.


DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: August 15, 2005-December 31, 2008

LOCATION: Kugluktuk

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