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By email

Michael Tansey, Reclamation Manager
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Subject: Submission of May 2006 SNP Report

Dear Mr. Tansey:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of a submission from Kinross Gold Corporation titled Kinross Gold Corporation, Lupin Mine, Contwoyto Lake, NU. Water License NWB1LUP0008 Surveillance Network Program Monthly Report submitted on June 15, 2006 as a requirement of Part A, Item 6 of water license 2AM-LUP0008. This submission has been placed on the NWB public registry and is available from the NWB ftp site at the following link:

<http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/2AM/2AM-LUP/SNP%20Monthly%20Reports/>

This report has been submitted for information purposes; the NWB invites interested persons to review the submission and make representations to the NWB. All representations shall be submitted to the NWB by mail, fax or email. At the end of the review period the NWB will review all submissions and you will be contacted should concerns arise or should additional information be needed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Trainee

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