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**NWB File No: NWB2GEO9702**

January 24, 2002

Mr. John Bokich  
Kinross Gold Corporation  
802 E. Winchester, Suite 100  
Murray, Utah 84107

Re: Renewal Application Acknowledgement and Requirement for Notice of the application for the George Lake Project

Dear Mr. Bokich:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on January 4, 2002 of your water licence application for George Lake Project. Your application included the following items:

- application form
- supplementary questionnaire
- map
- executive summary in English
- executive summary In Inuktitut
- Project Description
- Environmental Baseline Studies
- MDSD Sheets and Spill Contingency Plan
- application fee

Receipt C116845 is attached for your records.

Your application was delayed slightly to clear up confusion with regards to the assignment application for this same licence from Wheaton to Kinross and to process this application. However, your application is now currently being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board and has been sent for their determination as to whether they require further review, or if it can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I have been asked by the Board to inform you that a notice of your application is required. This notice of requirement is based on Article 13.3.14 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), which states that the Board should take "...all steps necessary by way of notice...to provide and promote public awareness [of hearings]."

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Accordingly, please have the enclosed notice in both English and Inuinaqtun published in a two-column width format in the **News North** as per enclosed "Instructions for Publication of Notice in Newspaper." The Applicant is responsible for payment of the publication.

Upon request from the public, we ask you to make available, free of charge, copies of all documents pertaining to this application. Any person who is affected by this application or concerned with it, may submit a letter of concern, which must be submitted to the Board within the period of time shown on the public notice.

Please note that the confirmation of notice posting, must be submitted to our office before your application process will be completed.

Please call the undersigned at (867)360-6338 or [rbecker@polarnet.ca](mailto:rbecker@polarnet.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by:***

Rita Becker

Licensing Administrator

Enclosures

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