

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION
Wheaton River Nunavut Ltd. / Kinross Gold Corporation
Article 13.3.14: Nunavut Land Claims Agreement

Notice is given that an assignment application was filed to the NUNAVUT WATER BOARD (NWB) under the provisions of the NLCA, Article 13 to use water or deposit of waste into water for the following project:

File #: **NWB2GEO9702**

Project: George Lake

Location: Latitude: 65°56'; Longitude: 107°30'

Purpose: Assignment

Assignor: Wheaton River Nunavut Ltd. (previous names Kit Resources NWT Ltd. and Aurauco NWT Ltd.)

Address: #1500- 700 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 1G8

Assignee: Kinross Gold Corporation

Address: 802 E. Winchester, Suite 100
Murray, Utah 84107

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Scotia Plaza, 52nd Floor
40 King Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 3Y2

The NWB shall hold a public hearing before approving these applications, but it may waive this requirement if no public concerns are expressed.

Any person who is affected by or concerned with the application is asked to submit written comments before **February 8, 2002** to:

Licensing Administrator

Nunavut Water Board

P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0

Phone: (867)360-6338; Fax: (867)360-6369; E-mail: rbecker@polarnet.ca

Copies of all application documents, may be obtained by affected parties, free of charge by contacting:

John Bokich, Kinross Gold Corporation

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Failure to file a written statement may affect the right to later intervene, file a notice, or appear before the Nunavut Water Board.