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Rita,

Thank you very much for your letter regarding the clarification for utilization of a natural depression as a sump. This is the best solution from an environmental perspective, and I want to assure you that Kinross Gold will work closely with you to ensure that we minimize the potential for effects from our operations.

If you have any further questions or comments, please contact me.

Sincerely,

John Bokich Manager, Environmental Compliance