

Kinross Gold Corporation

Goose Lake Project

Attachment 1

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June 22, 2001

Mr. Jack Kaniak
Lands Manager,
Kitikancot Inuit Association
P.O. 315
Kugluktuk, NT, X0E 0E0

Dear Mr. Kaniak,

**Re: Inuit Land Use Permits: KTL399C037, KTL200F004, KTL200C009
KTL200C011, KTL200C013, KTL 200C017**

Wheaton River Nunavut Ltd. (formerly Kit Resources NWT Ltd.) entered into an Option Agreement with Kinross Gold Corporation of Toronto in 1999. Under the terms of that Agreement, Kinross is the Operator of all the mining leases and claims currently held by Wheaton River Nunavut Ltd. This Agreement will remain in effect while Kinross completes certain annual expenditures commitments, at which time Kinross will earn a 70% participating interest in the Property.

Until advised otherwise, Wheaton River hereby authorizes KIA to release any relevant information to representatives of Kinross Gold Corporation. Wheaton River also confirms that Kinross Gold Corporation is responsible for conducting and administering all work on Wheaton River's current holding in Nunavut. Accordingly, where permissible, all notices and correspondences should be directed to Kinross who will be in contact with you and who will provide appropriate names and addresses. Wheaton River Nunavut Ltd. requests that duplicate copies be sent to:

Wheaton River Nunavut Ltd.
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Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,
Wheaton River Nunavut Ltd.

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