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**NWB File No: NWB2GOO** 

July 10, 2001

Mr. John C. Bokich KinRoss Gold Corp. Scotia Plaza, 52<sup>nd</sup> Floor 40 King St. West Toronto Ont. M5H 3Y2

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

Dear Mr. Bokich:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on July 4, 2001 of your water licence application for Goose Lake Project. Your application included the following items:

- Cover letter dated June 25, 2001
- Application Form
- Supplementary questionnaire
- Executive Summary in English and Inuktitut
- Reports
- MSDS sheets
- Maps
- Application fee

Receipt C116830 is attached for your records.

This project is 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 <u>notice of your application is required</u>. 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]."

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 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea Carter A/Licensing Administrator

Enclosures

cc.

Paul Smith, DIAND Paula Pacholek, EC Gladys Joudrey, NIRB Chris Nichols, DSD