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File No: NWB2GOO9801

April 23, 2001

Eric Kallio, Exploration Manager
Kinross Gold Corporation
7th Floor, Scotia Plaza
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SENT VIA FAX

Subject: Expiry of permit NWB2GOO9801

Dear Mr. Kallio:

This is a reminder that Kit Resources Limited's permit NWB2GOO9801 for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration and extraction of bulk sample with associated uses near Goose Lake expires on August 31, 2001.

As indicated in Item B.5 of the permit, a summary report needs to be filed no later than every March 31st. Reports have been received in 1999 and in 2000. Please continue to submit the report as required.

Should you wish to continue with the exploration, you will need to file an application for renewal of this permit. Please allow 3-4 months for the renewal process. An application form and supplementary questionnaire are attached to this letter. These can be filed electronically, by fax, or by regular mail.

For an application to be deemed complete the following are needed:

- completed application form
- completed supplementary questionnaire
- relevant maps (electronic or faxed copies help speed up the process)
- executive summary in both English AND Inuktitut
- application fee of \$30 payable to the Receiver General of Canada

We look forward to receiving your application and/or Summary Report. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

Attachment (application form and supplementary questionnaire)

cc. Mary Barraco, Kinross Gold USA: mbarraco@kinrossusua.com
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