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NWB File No: NWB1GOO0104

October 10, 2001

John Bokich
Manager, Environmental Compliance
Kinross Gold Corporation
Scotia Plaza, 52nd Floor
40 King Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 3Y2

Re: Letter Dated September 13, 2001

Dear Mr. Bokich:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on September 20, 2001 of your letter dated September 13, 2001.

Upon reviewing your letter and the terms and conditions of your current licence NWB1GOO0104, it was determined that the changes proposed do not require an amendment as the term "sump" was inadvertently omitted from the list of definitions and therefore can include a "natural depression."

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

cc. Jack Kaniak, KIA
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