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To: DISTRIBUTION LIST

Subject: Kinross Gold Corporation- **Request for Comments** – Renewal

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a permit renewal on July 04, 2001 from Kinross Gold Corporation for water use and waste disposal associated with a bulk sample and exploratory drilling operation at Goose Lake, formerly operated by Kit Resources Ltd.

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*, the project was sent to the Nunavut Impact Review Board for environmental screening. In a letter dated July 12, 2001, the NIRB determined that “the project does not require further screening. This project can proceed under existing terms and conditions issued on February 26, 1998 and February 9, 2000.”

In order to proceed with the renewal of water licence (NWB2G009899), the Nunavut Water Board is sending its distribution list the application documents, along with the proponent's letter of intent and supporting documentation regarding environmental baseline studies that have been conducted to date. A public notice of the application was also posted in News North and the communities of Bathurst Inlet and Cambridge Bay.

Please review the attached documentation and send any comments or concerns to the Nunavut Water Board by Monday August 13th, 2001.

Sincerely,

Rita Becker
Licensing Administrator

cc. John Bokich via Eric Kallio, Kinross Gold Corporation

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