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Ms. Gladys Joudrey Environmental Assessment Officer Nunavut Impact Review Board P.O. Box 2379 Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Subject: Kinross Gold Corp. – **Request for Screening** – Renewal

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a permit renewal on July 3, 2001 from Kinross Gold Corp. for water use and waste disposal associated with exploratory drilling.

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*, this project shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board.

I am sending application documents along with this letter. Please determine whether this project is subject to screening at this time, and provide the NWB with a <u>written</u> response of vour determination.

Sincerely,

Andrea Carter A/Licensing Administrator

cc. John C. Bokich Kinross Gold Corp.