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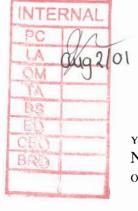
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July 20, 2001

Rita Becker Licensing Administrator Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0

Dear Ms. Becker:



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Nunavut Water Board AUG 0 1 2001

Public Registry

Re: Renewal Application for Water Licence, Kinross Gold Corp.

The Water Resources Division has reviewed the water licence application for the Kinross Gold Corporation Goose Lake Project. The water-related aspects of the project have been well addressed by the provisions made in this application and issues pertaining to waste management should be addressed in the Land Use Permit issued by the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA).

If land disposal of greywater is acceptable to the Board and the KIA, the Licensee must ensure that the discharge does not impair the water quality of Goose Lake as this could have environmental and human health impacts. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above or by e-mail at johnsonmi@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Michelle Johnson

Kivalliq/Kitikmeot Regional Coordinator

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