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OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

June 27, 2006

File No: 2BE-LUP  
(Previous File No. NWB2LUP)

Mr. Michael Tansey  
Reclamation Coordinator - Lupin  
Kinross Gold Corporation  
9818 Edmonton International Airport  
Edmonton AB T5J 2T2

Subject: Withdraw Type B Water License Application, Lupin Mine

Dear Mr. Tansey:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt of your letter of June 26, 2006 regarding the above and wishes to advise that we will terminate the said application as requested.

Please note that we will be resuming the review and approval of the abandonment and reclamation of the tailings containment area as soon as we receive the information requested of Kinross in our letter of April 18, 2006.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Phyllis Beaulieu  
Manager of Licensing

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Cc: Philippe Di Pizzo  
Lupin Technical Distribution