Kinross Gold U.S.A., Inc., ("Kinross") and the State of Nevada Sagebrush Ecosystem Program are pleased to invite you to attend a signing ceremony commemorating the first credit transaction representing long-term stewardship of nearly 10,000 acres of vital sage-grouse habitat in the State of Nevada.

The historic transaction is the first through the state-managed Conservation Credit System, an innovative framework that engages landowners to preserve and enhance greater sage-grouse habitat, generating “credits” that can be purchased to offset anthropogenic habitat disturbances. The Credit System defines a set of standards that ensure high quality, durable mitigation is achieved while providing certainty to the conservation market for both buyers and sellers.

Kinross is the first company to participate in a Credit System transaction, which will transfer 2,514 credits to offset effects to sage-grouse habitat due to mining operations from Kinross’s Bald Mountain gold mine in northeast Nevada. The credits are from the company’s privately-owned ranch that is enrolled in the credit system, Tumbling JR. The ranch will implement conservation activities over the next 30 years, such as preservation of habitat through fencing maintenance and by implementing grazing management practices to conserve greater sage-grouse habitat, ensuring long-term stewardship and net benefit to the species.

As the first adopter, Kinross worked closely with the Sagebrush Ecosystem Program to fulfill Credit System requirements and improve operational processes, helping pave the way for industry to participate in the Credit System as an efficient and effective means of mitigation.

Join us in celebrating this exciting milestone, made possible by the joint efforts of Kinross, the State of Nevada, and ranch managers all working together to protect the sage-grouse species.

Credit Transaction Ceremony
Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 8:30 am
Nevada State Legislative Building
401 S. Carson Street, Room 1214 I Carson City, NV 89701