

EXHIBIT A-3

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No Later Than
_____, 2015**

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*City of Austin Police Retirement System v.
Kinross Gold Corp. Settlement
c/o Garden City Group, LLC
PO Box 10165
Dublin OH 43017-3165
1-877-940-5048*

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www._____



Claim Number:

Control Number:

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

To recover as a member of the Class based on your claims in the action entitled City of Austin Police Retirement System v. Kinross Gold Corp., Tye W. Burt, Paul H. Barry, Glen Masterman, and Kenneth G. Thomas, 12 Civ. 1203 (the "Action"), you must complete and, on page ____ hereof, sign this Proof of Claim and Release (the "Claim Form"). If you fail to file a properly addressed (as set forth in Part III below) Claim Form, your Claim may be rejected and you may be precluded from any recovery from the Net Settlement Fund created in connection with the proposed Settlement of the Action.

II. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I (We) submit this Claim Form under the terms of the Stipulation described in the Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York with respect to my Claim as a Class Member (as defined in the Notice) and for purposes of enforcing the release set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that I (we) am (are) bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in the Action. I (We) agree to furnish additional information to Lead Counsel to support this Claim if required to do so. I (We) have not submitted any other Claim covering the same purchases or sales of Kinross common stock during the Class Period and know of no other Person having done so on my (our) behalf.

Important - This form should be completed IN CAPITAL LETTERS using BLACK or DARK BLUE ballpoint/fountain pen. Characters and marks used should be similar in the style to the following:

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PART II - SCHEDULE OF TRANSACTIONS IN KINROSS COMMON STOCK

A. BEGINNING HOLDINGS: Number of shares of Kinross common stock purchased on the open market in the United States that were held at the opening of trading on **August 11, 2011:** (Must be documented).

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Shares					

B. PURCHASES: Purchases of Kinross common stock made on the open market in the United States during the period **August 11, 2011** through **April 13, 2012**, inclusive (please note, Kinross shares purchased during the 90-day period from January 17, 2012 through April 13, 2012 will be used to balance your claim only) (Must be documented):

Trade Date List Chronologically (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Purchased	Price Per Share	Total Purchase Price (Excluding taxes, fees, and commissions)
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D. SALES: Sales of Kinross common stock sold on the open market in the United States during the period **August 11, 2011** through **April 13, 2012**, inclusive (Must be documented).

Trade Date List Chronologically (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares Sold	Price Per Share	Total Sales Price (Excluding taxes, fees, and commissions)
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E. ENDING HOLDINGS: Number of shares of Kinross common stock purchased on the open market in the United States that were held at close of trading on **April 13, 2012** (Must be documented).

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Shares					

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE TO LIST YOUR TRANSACTIONS YOU MUST
PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE AND CHECK THIS BOX

IF YOU DO NOT CHECK THIS BOX THESE ADDITIONAL PAGES WILL NOT BE REVIEWED

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PART III - RELEASE AND CERTIFICATION

1. I (We) hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and do hereby fully, finally and forever settle, release, relinquish and discharge, all of the Released Claims against each and all of the Defendants and each and all of the "Released Parties" means any and all Defendants, their past, present, or future subsidiaries, divisions, joint ventures, assigns parents, successors, and predecessors, and each of their past, present, or future officers, directors, agents, employees, attorneys, controlling shareholders, advisors, investment advisors, auditors, accountants, insurers (including reinsurers and co-insurers), investment advisors, personal or legal representatives, spouses, heirs, or affiliated entities, and any person, firm, trust, corporation, officer, director or other individual or entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest or which is related to or affiliated with any Defendants.

2. "Released Claims" means any and all claims, debts, demands, rights, or causes of action or liabilities whatsoever (including, but not limited to, any claims for damages, interest, attorneys' fees, expert or consulting fees, and any other costs, expenses or liability whatsoever), whether based on federal, state, local, statutory or common law or any other law, rule or regulation, whether fixed or contingent, accrued or un-accrued, liquidated or un-liquidated, at law or in equity, matured or un-matured, whether class or individual in nature, including both known claims and Unknown Claims, (i) based on or in any way related to the purchase of Kinross stock purchased on the open market in the United States during the Class Period, (ii) that have been asserted in this Action by Class Members or any of them against any of the Released Parties, or (iii) that could have been asserted in any forum by Class Members or any of them against any of the Released Parties which arise out of or are related to the allegations, transactions, facts, matters, or occurrences, representations or omissions involved, set forth, or referred to in the Amended Complaint.

3. "Unknown Claims" means any and all Released Claims which Lead Plaintiff or any Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Parties, and any Released Defendants' Claims which any Defendant does not know or suspect to exist in his, her or its favor, which if known by him, her or it might have affected his, her or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims and Released Defendants' Claims, the parties stipulate and agree that upon the Effective Date, Lead Plaintiff and Defendants shall expressly waive, and each Class Member shall be deemed to have waived, and by operation of the Order and Final Judgment shall have expressly waived, any and all provisions, rights and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Cal. Civ. Code § 1542, which provides:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

4. I (we), or the individual or entity for whom or which I am (we are) acting, hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and do hereby fully, finally and forever release, relinquish and discharge all claims that have been or could have been asserted against Lead Plaintiff and/or Lead Counsel relating to the institution, prosecution of the Action or the Released Claims.

5. I (we), or the individual or entity for whom or which I am (we are) acting, hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and do hereby fully, finally, unconditionally, and forever settle, release and expressly waive with prejudice any claims for abuse of process, for malicious prosecution and/or for sanctions under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or otherwise.

6. This release shall be of no force or effect unless and until the Court approves the Stipulation and it becomes effective on the Effective Date.

7. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have not assigned or transferred or purported to assign or transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily, any matter released pursuant to this release or any other part or portion thereof.

8. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have included information about all of my (our) transactions in Kinross common stock on the open market in the United States that occurred during the period August 11, 2011 through April 13, 2012, inclusive, as well as the number of Kinross shares purchase on the open market in the United States held by me (us) at the opening of trading on August 11, 2011, and at the close of trading on April 13, 2012.

PART III - RELEASE AND CERTIFICATION (Continued)

I (We) declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information supplied by the undersigned is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____ in _____
(Month) (Year) (City, State, Country)

Signature of Claimant

Date

Print your name here

Signature of Joint Claimant, if any

Date

Print your name here

Capacity of person signing on behalf of Claimant, if other than an individual, e.g., Beneficial Purchaser, Executor, or Administrator, etc.

REMINDER CHECKLIST

**ACCURATE CLAIMS PROCESSING TAKES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**

1. Please sign the Proof of Claim and Release.
2. Remember to attach supporting documentation, if available.
3. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS OF ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.**
4. Keep a copy of your completed Proof of Claim and all documentation submitted for your records.
5. The Claims Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Proof of Claim by mail within 60 days. Your claim is not deemed filed until you receive an acknowledgment postcard. If you do not receive an acknowledgment postcard within 60 days, please call the Claims Administrator toll free at **1-877-940-5048**.
6. If you move, you must send the Claims Administrator your new address. Otherwise, any funds allocated to your claim are subject to forfeiture.
7. **Do not use highlighter on the Proof of Claim or supporting documentation.**
8. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your Proof of Claim, please contact the Claims Administrator at the address listed below or at **1-877-940-5048**, or visit **www._____**

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