

5. A press release announcing the signing of the LOI and the general terms of the Acquisition, including the intent of Crown to effect the Distribution, was issued on October 9, 2003 and is filed on SEDAR under Solitario's profile;

6. If the Acquisition is completed, Crown will cease to be a reporting issuer in all jurisdictions as it will then be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kinross. Kinross is a reporting issuer in all of the provinces of Canada.

(C) The Commission is of the opinion that it would not be prejudicial to the public interest to grant the order requested.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. THAT, pursuant to subsection 20(1) of the Act, the Distribution shall be exempt from Sections 6 and 37 of the Act.

2. THAT the fee for this order shall be \$1,000.00.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Deputy Director - Legal