

KINROSS GOLD CORP  
Form 6-K  
December 23, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December, 2009  
Commission File Number: 001-13382  
KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

25 York Street, 17th Floor,  
Toronto, Ontario M5J 2V5  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40F:

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2b:

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This report on Form 6-K is being furnished for the sole purpose of providing a copy of the press release dated December 22, 2009 in which the Company announced the Kupol mine located in the Far East region of the Russian Federation became the first mine in Russia to obtain ICMI environmental certification

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99.1 Press release dated December 22, 2009.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

K I N R O S S   G O L D  
C O R P O R A T I O N

Signed: /s/ Shelley M. Riley

V i c e   P r e s i d e n t ,  
Administration and  
Corporate Secretary

December 22, 2009.