

KINROSS GOLD CORP
Form 6-K
June 12, 2018

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 June, 2018

Commission File Number: 001-13382

KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

17th Floor, 25 York Street,

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 x

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

This Current Report on Form 6-K, dated June 12, 2018 is specifically incorporated by reference into Kinross Gold Corporation's Registration Statements on Form S-8 [Registration No. 333-217099, filed on April 3, 2017 and Registration Nos. 333-180824, 333-180823 and 333-180822, filed on April 19, 2012].

This report on Form 6-K is being furnished for the purpose of providing a copy of the press release dated June 12, 2018 in which the company announced the filing of a technical report for its Fort Knox Mine, located at Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska, USA., and for providing a copy of the Technical Report along with the required certificate and consents as filed on SEDAR, dated June 11, 2018.

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99.4 Consent of John L. Sims dated June 11, 2018 with respect to the Technical Report as filed on SEDAR.

99.5 Consent of John L. Sims dated June 11, 2018 for the US filing of the Technical Report.

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.

**KINROSS GOLD
CORPORATION**

Signed: //Kathleen M. Grandy//
Vice President, Assistant
General Counsel and Corporate
Secretary

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