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PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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ECHO BAY MINES LTD.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Set forth below as Exhibit 2.1 is the Combination Agreement, dated as of the 10th day of June, 2002 (the "Combination Agreement"), among Kinross Gold

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Corporation, a corporation governed by the Business Corporations Act (Ontario), TVX Gold Inc., a corporation governed by the Canada Business Corporations Act, and Echo Bay Mines Ltd., a corporation governed by the Canada Business Corporations Act.

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