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**COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS**

The Nunavut Impact Review Board has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. In order to assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of project proposals, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project application:

Project Title:	EXPLORATION CAMP SITE																				
Proponent:	ASHTON MINING LTD																				
Location:	CONTWOYTO LAKE																				
Comments Due By:	SEPTEMBER 4 1998																				
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<p><b>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>																					
<p><b>Do you support the project proposal? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></b></p> <p><b>Any additional comments?</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>																					
<p><b>Name of person commenting:</b> _____ <b>of:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Position:</b> _____ <b>Organisation:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Signature:</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> _____</p>																					

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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD  
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July 31, 1998

Mr. Joe Ahmad  
Executive Director  
Nunavut Impact Review Board  
Cambridge Bay, NT  
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Subject: Contwoyo Lake Project - Request for Screening  
NWB File No. NWB2CON

Dear Mr. Ahmad,

The Nunavut Water Board received an application for a licence dated July 31, 1998 from Ashton Mining of Canada Inc.. for a temporary exploration campsite in the eastern shores of Contwoyto Lake .

In accordance with Articles 12 and 13 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada*, this project shall be screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board to determine whether it has significant impact potential, and whether it requires review, before the application can be processed by the Nunavut Water Board. I would appreciate if you could inform me of your deadline to complete your determination so that we may formally advise the applicant and the public accordingly.

Sincerely,

David Porter  
Licence Administrator

cc. Ashton Mining of Canada Inc.  
DIAND, Water Resources Division.