

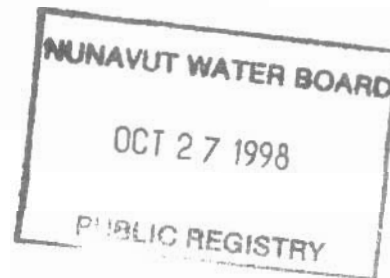


ASHTON MINING (NORTHWEST TERRITORIES) LTD.

VIA COURIER

October 16, 1998

Nunavut Water Board
PO Box 119
Gjoa Haven, NT X0E 1J0
Attention: David Porter



Dear Mr. David Porter:

Re: **Re-submittal of Cheque for Nunavut Water Board License to Accompany
KIA Land Use Permit I96C103**

We received cheque #01706 that you returned due to the fact that it was not made out to Receiver General for Canada. Enclosed is a cheque for \$30.00 made payable to Receiver General of Canada for the water licence to accompany KIA land use permit I96C103.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 604-983-7750.

Best Regards,

ASHTON MINING (NORTHWEST TERRITORIES)LTD.

Reid Mackie
Joint Venture Relations / Land Administrator

Enclosure

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