

APPENDIX "F"

- ◆ **Non Technical Summary**
- ◆ **Inuinaktun Translation**

NON-TECHNICAL PROJECT SUMMARY TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

Ashton Mining (Northwest Territories) Ltd. is a mineral exploration company looking for diamonds in Nunavut. Ashton would like to obtain permission from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association in order to conduct work on Inuit Owned Lands in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut. As a result, Ashton requests permission to access a portion of Inuit Owned Land C-50 for its exploration activities.

Ashton would like to conduct a drill program using a helicopter portable drill rig. The drill rig will be used to test for a rock known as kimberlite in which diamonds have been known to occur. Drill holes would be a maximum of 2.5 inches in diameter and Ashton anticipates drilling a maximum of 9 holes from 3 different locations (3 holes at each location). When the drill is operating it will require water at a rate of 2500 liters per hour. The water necessary for drilling operations will be taken from local water sources.

The impact of these proposed activities on the environment is proposed to be minimal. Ashton has made efforts to identify any important wildlife area and heritage sites in the region and Ashton staff have been instructed to conduct drilling activities with the utmost care. Furthermore, Ashton understands that we are requesting permission to access privately owned land and, as a result, will obey all land use terms and conditions set out by the Kitikmeot Inuit Association.



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