

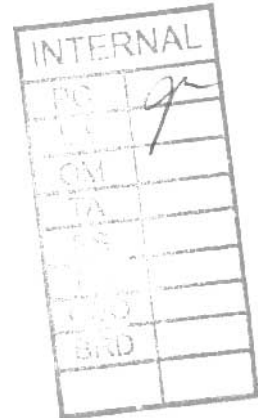
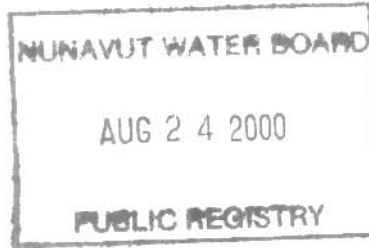


ASHTON MINING (NORTHWEST TERRITORIES) LTD.

VIA COURIER

August 21, 2000

Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
Gjoa Haven, Nunavut
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Attention: Rita Becker



Ms. Becker:

RE: APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE AND WASTE WATER DISPOSAL PERMIT

Enclosed is an application for a Water Use and Waste Water Disposal Permit along with a cheque for \$30.00 to cover the applicable fee. If you have any questions concerning the application or require further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ashton Mining (Northwest Territories) Ltd.

David Willis, Land Administrator
/DPW

Enclosure

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