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August 21, 2000

Ashton Mining Ltd. Unit 123-930 West 1st Street North Vancouver, BC V7P 3N4

Dear Mr. Willis:

Re: Notice of Receipt of Application

Your application for a water licence to conduct drilling in the Kiglikavik Lake area in the Kitikmeot Region, was received on August 18, 2000 at NIRB. NIRB has assigned it file number 00EN055. In all future correspondence regarding this application, please refer to this number.

Your application will be distributed to relevant authorities and communities in order to assess the ecosystemic and socio-economic effects your operation may have on the environment.

We expect to complete our screening report by Tuesday September 12, 2000.

If you have any questions regarding the screening process, please do not hesitate to contact our office,

Yours truly,

Gladys Joudrey

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Environmental Assessment Officer MUNAVUT WATER BOAR

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