

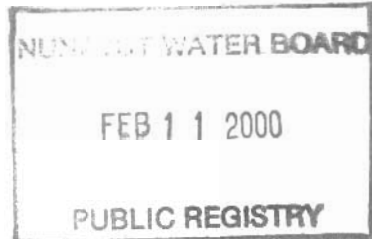


ASHTON MINING (NORTHWEST TERRITORIES) LTD.

VIA COURIER

February 2, 2000

Nunavut Water Board
PO Box 119
Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0E 1J0
Attention: Ms. Rita Becker



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Dear Ms. Becker:

Re: Application for Water Use and Waste Disposal Permit

Please find enclosed the following items comprising an application package for a Water Use and Waste Disposal Permit for Ashton's campsite on Kiglikavik Lake:

- application form (including a map and a document titled "Additional Information to Accompany the Application for Nunavut Water Use and Waste Disposal Permit")
- executive summary in Inuinaktun
- supplementary questionnaire
- \$30 cheque for application fee

Ashton's campsite on Kiglikavik Lake is currently authorized under DIAND Land Use Permit #N97J781. Therefore, we respectfully request a Water Use and Waste Disposal Permit to draw fresh water from Kiglikavik Lake to support the day-to-day water needs for the campsite. Please note that an application will be submitted to DIAND in May to replace the campsite Land Use Permit, which expires July 30, 2000.

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.

Dave Willis
Land Administrator
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Enclosures (application, questionnaire, cheque)

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