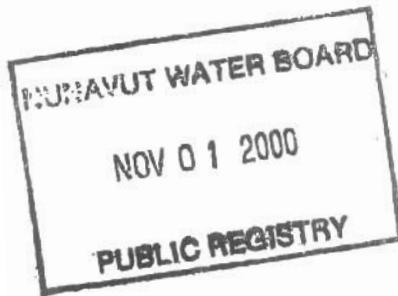




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RE: PERMITS NWB2KIG0002 AND NWB2CON9901

Please find enclosed two versions of the Final Report for NWB2KIG0002. The report outlines Ashton's activities at the "RJ Camp" and operations during the RIC Property drilling program. The first version is intended for the public registry and your circulation list while the second copy is to be kept in confidence until November 1, 2001. Ashton's "Pestilence Camp," authorized by permit NWB2CON9901, was not used this season and, as a result, there is nothing new to report.

If you have any questions please contact me at (604) 983-7764.

Yours truly,

ASHTON MINING (NORTHWEST TERRITORIES) LTD.

David Willis
Land Administrator

Enclosure (2)

