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Re: Ashton Mining – Ric Property #NWB2RIC

Further to the above, Mayor and Council of the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay wish to advise that they **Support the above noted application** and would ask that the following comments be duly noted.

- 1) That the project site is inspected annually to insure that all waste disposal and fuel storage requirements are strictly adhered to.
- 2) That traditional land use not be impeded or discouraged.
- 3) That all Archeological Sites and all Artifacts be identified documented and preserved at their original site and in their original state.
- 4) That at the completion of the project a summary of the project along with photographs wherever and whenever possible be provided to the Elders and the Mayor and Council of the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay in order that the paper work maybe archived.
- 5) Employees to be hired should be from within the Kitikmeot Region and wherever possible, are beneficiaries of the Nunavut Land Claims.

We trust the above will be to your satisfaction however should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Ruth Niptanatiak-Wilcox
Asst. Senior Administrative Officer