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October 20, 2003

Ashton Mining (Northwest Territories) Ltd.
123-930 West 1st Street
North Vancouver, BC
V7P 3N4

Subject: **Licences NWB2EOK0103, NWB2KIG0002, NWB2KLA0103, NWB2RIC0205, and NWB2VAM0205**

Dear Mr. Willis:

Licenses NWB2EOK0103, NWB2KIG0002, NWB2KLA0103, NWB2RIC0205, and NWB2VAM0205 were amalgamated into licence NWB2ASH0305 on September 5, 2003.

Subject to applicable provisions of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, we are now closing files NWB2EOK0103, NWB2KIG0002, NWB2KLA0103, NWB2RIC0205, and NWB2VAM0205.

Any use of water or disposal of waste into water at the locations of the above 5 licenses shall only be done in accordance with the terms and conditions of NWB2ASH0305.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you require further information.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Rita Becker
Manager of Finance, Licensing, and Administration

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