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NWB File No: 2BE-ASH0305

April 5, 2006

By E-mail

Mr. Dave Willis
Ashton Mining (Northwest Territories) Ltd.
Unit 16 – 980 West 1st Street
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Email: dave.willis@ashton.ca

Re: Acknowledgement and Receipt of Application Fee and Water Use Fee for Water License Application Renewal – 2BE-ASH0305 (previously NWB2ASH0305)

Dear Ms. MacDougall Mr. Willis:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on April 5, 2006 of your Visa Wastercard information for an application fee and water use fees for the above project. Your information for payment has been forwarded to DIAND in Iqaluit for processing. A receipt will be issued through their office for fees totaling \$120.00 (\$30.00 for administration and \$90.00 for water use fees for 2004 through to your first year of this renewal).

Please refer to the calculation for water use fees, in the Northern Inland Waters Regulations, to ensure that the correct fee has been submitted. These regulations are on our ftp site at "nwb" / NWB Administration / NWB Waters Legislation. This is an annual fee which is required to be submitted yearly on the anniversary of the issuance of your water license, until expiry.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or e-mail <u>licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing

Cc: Jim Rogers, DIAND