

PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL APPLICATION
Ashton Mining (Northwest Territories) Ltd.
Article 13.3.14: Nunavut Land Claims Agreement

Notice is given that Ashton Mining (Northwest Territories) Ltd. filed a renewal application, that will combine their current licences NWB2EOK0103, NWB2KIG0002, NWB2KLA0103, NWB2RIC0205, and NWB2VAM0205 into one licence, to the NUNAVUT WATER BOARD (NWB) under the provisions of the NLCA, Article 13 to use water or deposit of waste into water for the following project:

File #: **NWB2ASH**

Project: Ashton Mining – Kitikmeot Region

Location: Phantom Camp: 67°12'37"; 112°51'29";

RJ Camp: 66°43'46"; 113°02'46";

Eokuk Camp: 67°24'09"; 112°57'49";

James Camp: 66°56'28"; 111°14'51".

Purpose: Exploratory Drilling & Base Camp

This application is being screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), and will then be processed by the Nunavut Water Board. The NWB shall hold a public hearing before approving this application, but it may waive this requirement if no public concerns are expressed.

Any person who is affected by or concerned with the application is asked to submit written comments before **July 1, 2003** to:

Licensing Administrator

Nunavut Water Board

P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0

Phone: (867) 360-6338; Fax: (867) 360-6369; E-mail: nwblic@polarnet.ca

Copies of all application documents may be obtained by affected parties free of charge on our ftp site at <ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca> in the NWB2ASH folder or by contacting:

David Willis, Land Administrator, Ashton Mining

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Failure to file a written statement within the specified period may affect the right to later intervene, file a notice, appear before the Nunavut Water Board, and result in the loss of the right to be compensated, as provided in Section 59 and 60(2) of the Act.