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OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File No: 2BE-ASH0611

June 1, 2006

Mr. Dave Willis, Land Manager
Ashton Mining (Northwest Territories) Ltd.
Unit 116 – 980 West 1st Street
North Vancouver, BC V7P 3N4
Email: dave.willis@ashton.ca

RE: NWB Licence No. 2BE-ASH0611

Dear Mr. Willis:

Please find attached Licence No. 2BE-ASH0611 issued to Ashton Mining (Northwest Territories) Ltd. by the Chief Administrative Officer of the Nunavut Water Board pursuant to Article 13 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada*. The terms and conditions of the attached Licence related to water use and waste disposal are an integral part of this approval.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Licence No. **2BE-ASH0611**

cc: Jim Rogers, DIAND Iqaluit
Peter Kusugak DIAND Inspector
Jack Kaniak, Kitikmeot Inuit Association
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