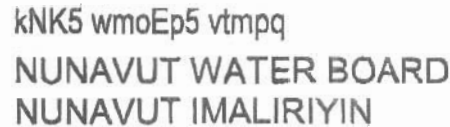


**APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE & WASTE WATER DISPOSAL PERMIT
IN THE
TERRITORY OF NUNAVUT**

application to:
**THE NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
P.O. Box 119
GJOA HAVEN, NUNAVUT
X0E 1J0**

submitted by:
**ASHTON MINING (NORTHWEST TERRITORIES) LTD.
UNIT 116 – 980 WEST 1ST STREET
NORTH VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA
V7P 3N4**

APPLICATION DATE: JUNE 8, 2005



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See Schedule II of Northwest Territories Waters Regulations for Description of Undertakings

6. WATER USE

- ☒ To obtain water
☐ To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse
☐ To alter the flow of, or store, water
☐ To cross a watercourse
- ☐ To divert a watercourse
☐ Flood control
☐ Other (describe): _____

7. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED (cubic metres per day including both quantity to be used and quality to be returned to source)Used: = 50 litres per person = 0.05 m³ per person

Total people = 6

Total water per day = 300 litres = 0.3 m³**8. WASTE** (for each type of waste describe: composition, quantity (cubic metres per day), methods of treatment and disposal, etc.)

- ☒ Sewage
☐ Solid Waste
☐ Hazardous
☐ Bulky Items/Scrap Metal
- ☐ Waste oil
☒ Greywater
☐ Sludges
☐ Other (describe): _____

9. PERSONS OR PROPERTIES AFFECTED BY THIS UNDERTAKING (give name, mailing address and location; attach if necessary)**Land Use Permit**DIAND ☐ Yes ☒ No If no, date expected _____Regional Inuit Association ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____ Application submitted _____Commissioner ☐ Yes ☒ No If no, date expected _____**10. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES** (direct, indirect, cumulative impacts, etc.)

As this is a small scale "fly in/fly out" operation with limited use it is anticipated the campsite will have a minimal impact on the surrounding environment

NIRB Screening ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

The NWB has the responsibility to determine if a NIRB screening is necessary.

11. INUIT WATER RIGHTS

Will the project or activity substantially affect the quality, quantity, or flow of water flowing through Inuit Owned Lands and the rights of Inuit under Article 20 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement? No.

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11. (Continued)

If yes, has the applicant entered into an agreement with the Designated Inuit organization to pay compensation for any loss or damage that may be caused by the alteration. If no compensation agreement has been made, how will compensation be determined?

12. CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS (name, address and functions)

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Discovery Mining Services
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Great Slave Helicopters Ltd.
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Air Tindi Ltd.
Bag 1693, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P3, (867) 669-8260, Fax (867) 669-8247

13. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE (list and attach copies of studies, reports, research, etc.)

Proprietary Geological Studies

14. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR THE REGULATORY PROCESS TO BEGIN

Supplementary Questionnaire (where applicable: see section 5) ☒ Yes ☐ No Appendix B

Inuktitut/English Summary of Project ☒ Yes ☐ No Appendix C

Application fee \$30.00 (Payee Receiver General for Canada) ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

Water Use fee (see Section 9 of the *NWT Waters Regulations*; Payee Receiver General for Canada)
☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected _____

15. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE

☐ Annual (or) ☒ Multi Year

Start Date: August 1, 2005 Completion Date: August 1, 2010

David Willis
Name (Print)

Land Administrator
Title (Print)

[Signature]
Signature

JUNE 9, 2005
Date

For Nunavut Water Board use only
APPLICATION FEE

Amount: \$ _____ Pay ID No.: _____

WATER USE DEPOSIT

Amount: \$ _____ Pay ID No.: _____