



November 27, 2018

Attention: To whom it may concern,

**Re: Development of Yukon Water Board Wetland Plan Guidelines**

The Yukon Water Board (YWB) is developing guidelines that will assist applicants in preparing Wetland Plans to be submitted during the application process. The purpose of the Wetland Plans will be to provide additional information to the YWB for consideration during the deliberation of applications. The scope of the YWB Wetland Plan guidelines will focus on water-related issues that fall within the jurisdiction of the YWB and will be informed by the wetland policy development discussions currently underway in Yukon.

The YWB has approved a *Table of Contents* to inform the development of the guidelines. A consultant with expertise in wetland function, hydrology and reclamation will be retained to draft the guidelines which will be based on the attached *Table of Contents*.

The YWB Wetland Plan Guidelines will be developed and implemented in three phases moving from a conceptual/descriptive plan to a plan that provides site specific information that may require the expertise of an environmental professional. Our goal is to fully implement guidelines within three years.

The YWB will be engaging First Nations, government and key stakeholders during the development and implementation of the guidelines. Details on our plan for engagement complete with timelines and opportunities for participation will be provided in a subsequent letter.

Should you have any questions regarding the development and implementation of the Yukon Water Board Wetland Plan Guidelines, please contact us at [ywb@yukonwaterboard.ca](mailto:ywb@yukonwaterboard.ca) or 867-456-3980.

Sincerely,

Piers McDonald  
Chair, Yukon Water Board