



**Yukon
Water Board**

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Definition of “Renewal” and “Amendment” of a water use licence**

The following definitions shall apply:

RENEWAL

A renewal applies where an existing Licensee requests a continuation of his/her existing water licence, with or without changes to the conditions of his/her existing licence.

*s.16(1)(a) of the Waters Act “... the Board may **renew** a licence, each renewal being for a term not exceeding twenty-five years, either with or without changes to the conditions of the licence...”*

AMENDMENT

An amendment applies where changes to the conditions of an existing water licence are proposed within the existing term of the licence.

*s.16(1)(b) of the Waters Act “... the Board may **amend**, for a specified term or otherwise, any condition of a licence...”*

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Bruce Willis, Chairperson