



**YUKON WATER BOARD
POLICY REGARDING FEES**

The Yukon Water Board (“Board”) is required to collect fees for all applications pertaining to water use and waste deposit under the *Waters Act*, as well as, for all applications for approval of the placer mining land use operating plan for which the Board has been delegated as Chief pursuant to section 99(5) of the *Placer Act* for Class 4 placer land use operations.

The fees required under the *Waters Act* include an application fee and the water use fee that is calculated based on the maximum proposed water use. The filing fees required under the *Placer Mining Land Use Regulation* are detailed in Schedule 2 to that regulation.

Section 12(1) of the *Waters Act* sets out that the Board may issue licences subject to the payment of outstanding fees prescribed in legislation.

Section 5 of the *Waters Regulation* sets out that the application “be accompanied by a deposit equal to any water use fee that would be payable under subsection 8(1) in respect of the first year of the licence that is being applied for”.

Section 8 of the *Waters Regulation* sets out the criteria for calculating water use fees for agricultural, industrial, quartz mining, miscellaneous, placer mining and power undertakings. There are no criteria in this section of the *Waters Regulation* pertaining to recreational, conservation or municipal undertakings.

1. Where an application has been deemed adequate by the Yukon Water Board Secretariat, with the exception of payment of fees, the Secretariat may continue to process the application for public notice and Board deliberations.
2. The Board will then make licensing decisions pertaining to the application. However, if the application is approved, the resulting water use licence and/or placer mining land use operating plan approval will not be issued until such time that the Yukon Water Board Secretariat receives payment for all outstanding fees.
3. The Chairperson must be satisfied that the fees are paid and the requirements of legislation have been met

This policy was approved by the Yukon Water Board on December 10, 2008,
B. Willis, Chairperson.