



**Yukon  
Water Board**

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## **YUKON WATER BOARD GUIDELINES REGARDING PLACER MINING GRANTS**

These guidelines apply to all applications submitted to the Yukon Water Board ("Board") for water use and waste deposit under the *Waters Act* for type B placer mining undertakings.

1. All applications must include placer mining grant numbers for claims that are adjoining, either wholly or in part for which the applicant proposes to obtain water and/or deposit waste for the purpose of placer mining, unless otherwise authorized by the Board in number 3 of these guidelines.
2. All applications must include a claims status report from the Government of Yukon-Mining Recorders Office that identifies all grant numbers included in the application.
3. Subject to number 1 above, where an application shows non adjoining grant numbers, which the applicant intends to mine, the applicant must provide proof that the property owner between the non adjoining grant numbers has consented, in writing, to the applicant's use of the owner's property, the nature of which must be specified, during the proposed term of the licence.

Examples of property owned by a third party may include titled property that is registered with Government of Yukon-Land Titles; or Settlement Land owned by a self-governing Yukon First Nation, that is not subject to an encumbering right as described in section 5.4.2 of the Umbrella Final Agreement.

4. Where number 3 above does not apply and an applicant submits an application for approval of the Class 4 placer mining land use operating plan, the plan may include non adjoining grant numbers or grouped grant numbers; however, separate water use applications must be submitted to obtain a type B water use licence for water use and waste deposit for the non adjoining grant numbers.

These Guidelines were approved by the Yukon Water Board on February 4, 2009.  
Bruce Willis, Chairperson.