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YUKON TERRITORY WATER BOARD  
Guidelines For A  
Two-Phased Approach to  
Public Hearings

1. The public hearing will be conducted according to the Rules of Procedure, and will be adjourned after the applicant has had the opportunity to make a closing statement.
2. If the Board decides not to issue a licence, then the Board will issue Reasons for Decision and the hearing will be deemed to be concluded.
3. If the Board decides to issue a licence, then the Board will prepare a preliminary draft licence and will advise all parties of the date that the hearing will be reconvened. The preliminary draft licence will be distributed two weeks prior to that date.
4. The hearing will be reconvened to examine the draft preliminary licence. The purpose of this component of the hearing will be:
  - To ensure that mitigation appropriate to the CEAA screening is incorporated into the licence
  - To clarify any ambiguity of licence terms and conditions and correct any drafting errors
  - To identify any enforcement issues arising from licence language.
5. Except to accomplish the purposes identified in #4, the Board will not entertain any new submissions regarding the application, and parties will not be permitted to re-state positions or arguments that have already been presented. Participation will be by oral submissions, not written.
6. After the hearing has concluded, the Board will prepare a final licence, which will be sent to the Minister for approval.

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