

REASONS FOR DECISION
WAYNE A. GROVE
WATER USE APPLICATION AG02-025 (AMEND. TO AG95-003)

The Yukon Water Board ("the Board") has concluded deliberations pertaining to Water Use Licence Application AG02-025 which is amendment one (1) to Water Use Licence AG95-003 for a Type B Licence for an agricultural undertaking.

The purpose of the application is to obtain authorization for a second pump site location on the Takhini River. The second pump site will minimize the piping required in order to irrigate crops.

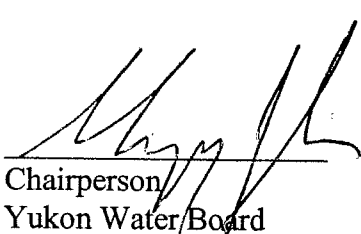
Notice of this application was provided in accordance with the requirements of the *Waters Act*. In response, the Board received interventions from Government of Yukon-Water Resources Branch.

The Board did not receive a request for a public hearing. The applicant did not respond to the intervention.

Prior to making licencing decisions, the Board undertook an environmental assessment of this project, pursuant to the *Environmental Assessment Act* ("EAA"). The Board is satisfied that any known adverse effects that may be caused by the project are insignificant or can be mitigated with known technology or reasonable work practices.

In making licencing decisions pertaining to this application, the Board took into account the application itself, the *EAA* screening report, the interveners response, the Board's standard licence requirements, Territorial Resources Base Map 105D/14 and Board policies.

The Board's decisions are explained in Part 7 of the *EAA* screening report.


Chairperson
Yukon Water Board

May 23, 2003
Date