

REASONS FOR DECISION

APPLICATION HY92-002, D. GILDAY

The Yukon Territory Water Board (the "Board") has made licensing decisions pertaining to application HY92-002, Douglas Gilday.

Notice of application and public hearing were published in the Canada Gazette and two local newspapers. In response, the Board received interventions from the following parties:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs ("DIAND"),  
Environmental Protection ("EP")

Since neither party expressed an intention to attend and participate in a public hearing, the public hearing was cancelled.

In their intervention, DIAND recommended that the conditions contained in a previous license would be acceptable, that the licensee should be required to maintain a minimum flow in the tributary and that the licensee should be required to monitor structures for deterioration. DIAND also submitted an EARP screening report.


In their intervention, EP stated that they were not opposed to the issuance of a licence and did not make any recommendations.

This application was submitted as renewal of licence Y2L3-2443, issued in June, 1982 for a ten year term. Licence Y2L3-2443 expired prior to Board review of the application.

In this project, water is acquired from a tributary of Cowley Creek. Acquisition is from a short diversion channel which diverts only a portion of the flow from the tributary, to a man made headpond. The level of the headpond is maintained below the level of the tributary. Water is not stored in the headpond - there is a constant flow through the system.

From the headpond, water flows into a buried pvc penstock. The length of the penstock is approx. 183 metres. From the powerhouse, electricity is generated for domestic use. The system can produce a maximum of 1.6 kilowatts. Water from the tailrace re-enters the Cowley Creek tributary via a short ditch from the powerhouse.

The Yukon Territory Water Board has approved Licence HY92-002, for a period of twenty five years.



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Chairman