

**REASONS FOR DECISION**  
**SKOOKUM ASPHALT LTD.**  
WATER USE APPLICATION IN03-013 (RENEWAL OF IN93-002)

The Yukon Water Board ("the Board") has concluded deliberations pertaining to Water Use Licence Application IN03-013 for the renewal of Type B Licence IN93-002 for an industrial undertaking.

The purpose of the application is to renew the water use licence for a 25 year period in order to obtain water from Hobo Lake for use in the asphalt plant.

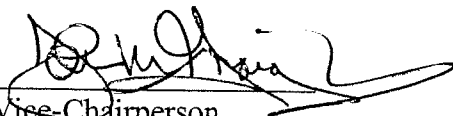
Notice of this application was provided in accordance with the requirements of the *Waters Act*. In response, the Board received interventions from the Government of Yukon-Environment.

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

Prior to making licensing 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 licensing decisions pertaining to this application, the Board took into account the application itself, the EAA screening report, the recommendations of the intervener, the Board's standard licence requirements, Territorial Resources Base Map 105D/11 and Board policies.

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

  
Vice-Chairperson  
Yukon Water Board

March 25, 2004.  
Date