

**Yukon Environmental & Socioeconomic Assessment Act  
Decision Document**

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This document meets the requirements of a Decision Document as set out in the *Yukon Environmental & Socioeconomic Assessment Act*

**Decision Document Issued By**

<b>YG Decision Body:</b>	<b>Department of Environment</b>
<b>Federal Decision Body:</b>	N/A
<b>First Nation Decision Body(ies):</b>	N/A

**Project**

<b>Project Name :</b> McIntyre Salmon Incubation Project	<b>YESAA File Number:</b> 2008-0193
<b>Proponent Name:</b>	Northern Research Institute – Yukon College
<b>Project Description:</b>	
<p>The intention of the proposed project is the broodstock collection of Chinook salmon in Tatchun Creek. Eggs and milt will be collected from the salmon, and eggs will be incubated in the McIntyre Incubation Facility in Whitehorse. Salmon will be reared, tagged and released back into Tatchun Creek located approximately 25 km north of Carmacks. Collection is expected to occur between August and October and released in late June or early July.</p>	
<b>Principal activities include:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collecting Chinook Salmon eggs and milt</li> <li>• Releasing Chinook fry</li> </ul>	
<b>Accessory Activities Include:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incubating Chinook eggs</li> <li>• Rearing and tagging Chinook fry</li> </ul>	

**Other Decision Bodies**

<b>Other Decision Body Consultation:</b>	<i>[list decision bodies consulted, where applicable]</i> N/A
<b>Consolidated Decision Document:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Non-Self Governing First Nations**

<b>Non-self governing First Nation</b>	<i>[list First Nation consulted, where applicable]</i>
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<b>Consultation:</b>	N/A
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## Decision

Pursuant to YESAA s. 75, 76 and 80, the decision body has considered the YESAA assessment of this project and:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>a) Accept the following recommendation (inserted below)</p> <p>The Mayo Designated Office, in concluding its evaluation of Project #2008-0193, pursuant to Section 56(1) of the <i>Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act</i>:</p> <p><b>S56(1)(a)</b> recommends to the decision body(ies) that the project be allowed to proceed, as the Designated Office has determined that the project will not have significant adverse environmental or socio-economic effects in or outside Yukon;</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>b) Rejects the following recommendation (inserted below) for the following reason(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>[List specific reasons]</i></li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>c) Vary the following recommendation (inserted below) as follows for the reason(s) specified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>[List varied terms and conditions and responsible YG department, where applicable]</i></li> <li>• <i>[List specific reasons]</i></li> </ul>

## Dates

<b>Project Recommendation Issued:</b> August 25, 2008	<b>Decision Document Issued:</b> February 12, 2009
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## Recommendation Received From

Designated Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Location: Mayo
Executive Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Panel	<input type="checkbox"/>	a) Panel of the YESAB
	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) CEAA Panel
	<input type="checkbox"/>	c) Joint Panel (YESAB and other assessment body)

**Authority**

By signing below, the Decision Bodies have exercised their authority as per YESAA s. 75 or s. 76 to issue a decision document on this project.

Name: Jon Bowen

Position: Director, Environmental Programs Branch

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Original signed by [Delegated YG Decision Body]

Date: February 12, 2009

**Copies Forwarded to (as required by YESAA s. 81)):**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Proponent             | <u>Northern Research Institute, Yukon College</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development Assessment Branch | <u>Executive Council Office</u>                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YESAB Designated Office       | <u>Mayo</u>                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YESAB Executive Committee                | [when applicable] _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minister Environment (Canada)            | [when applicable] _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yukon Surface Rights Board               | [when applicable] _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yukon Water Board                        | [when applicable] _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Planning Commission:            | [when applicable] _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Regulatory Agency            | [when applicable] _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Body/Person as Required            | _____   |