



February 12, 2010

Transportation Engineering Branch (W-13)
Highways and Public Works, Yukon Government
461 Range Road
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 3A4

Mr. Walker,

Re: Water Use Application MS09-287, Highway Construction and Haunka Creek Bridge Replacement, km 11.65 to km 22

The Water Board Office previously sent a letter requesting further information on December 30, 2009. On February 8, 2010 a response from your office was received. In order to continue processing this application, further clarification and/or information is required.

1. In response to question 20. c) vi), you indicated that the detour watercourse crossing may consist of a one lane bailey bridge or a multiplate culvert depending on the contractor's choice.

In order for the Board to consider licensing both the bridge and the culvert, preliminary design drawings must be given for both options. In your last correspondence, you provided the preliminary design drawings for the bailey bridge option. Please confirm if you have decided to only request the bailey bridge option be licensed by the Board. If you would also like the culvert option to be considered, please provide preliminary design drawings for the placement of the culvert.

2. It is my understanding that the bridge maintenance activities being requested for inclusion in the licence include rip rap repair, erosion control management, maintenance and repair to the approaches and embankments, as well as bridge washing and painting. Please provide the Board with proposed methodology and/or best management practices used by the department in the routine maintenance described above.
3. Please provide an approximate quantity (volume) of materials that will be used to infill the wet area.

Thank you for your attention to the information requested above; I will look forward to your response at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (collect) at (867) 456-3987.

Sincerely,

Joelle Janes
Licensing Officer

C: -Register MS09-287, Exhibit 4.2