

APPENDIX 1 - REASONS FOR DECISION
WATER USE APPLICATION MS04-225

CHRONOLOGY

- July 30, 2004 Yukon Water Board received water use application MS04-225
- May, 2005 Yukon Water Board receives final information required for adequacy
- May 20, 2005 Publication of notice of application.
- June 20, 2005 Deadline for interventions - extended to June 22.
- May 5 to June 22 Interventions received from H. Barencke, S. Johnson, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, Parks Canada and Government of Yukon, Environment
- August 12 & 16 Publication of Notice of Public Hearing in newspapers and Yukon Gazette.
- August 24, 2005 Yukon Water Board issues Reasons for Decision for public hearing.
- Sept 30, 2005 Deadline for submission of interventions for public hearing. Fisheries and Oceans Canada intervenes, other parties provide additional information.
- Sept 30, 2005 Government of Yukon submits unsigned screening report - anticipates that EA will be finalized before Oct 25/05.
- Oct 25 - 27/05 Public Hearing in Dawson. Late submission, Parks Canada are a Federal Authority under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, and Environmental Assessment Screening Report cannot be finalized until Parks Canada completes an assessment of the impacts of the project on physical and cultural heritage, estimated time line six months. Hearing continues. Board advises that it may be reconvened when the final EA is submitted.
- May 30, 2006 Yukon Water Board receives the final EA screening report.
- July 20, 2006 Water Use Licence MS04-225 is approved by the Minister, and subsequently issued by the Yukon Water Board