

REASONS FOR DECISION

WATER USE APPLICATION MN06-066 SELKIRK FIRST NATION PELLY CROSSING, YT

The Yukon Water Board (the board) has concluded deliberations pertaining to Water Use Licence Application MN06-066 for a Type B Licence for a municipal undertaking.

The purpose of the application is to obtain water from groundwater wells and to construct a small diameter piped water distribution system for the community to convey the water to residential and commercial buildings.

Notice of this application was provided in accordance with the requirements of the *Waters Act*. The board did not receive any interventions in response to the public notice.

In making licensing decisions pertaining to this application, the board also took into account the *Waters Act*, *Waters Regulation*, the application, the board's standard licence requirements, Mining Map115I/15, Chapter 14 of the Umbrella Final Agreement and board policies.

The board approved the licence and set the term of licence to expire on September 1, 2027 as proposed by the Licensee.

YESAA

This application required an environmental assessment under the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act* (YESAA).

Prior to making licensing decisions, the board reviewed the YESAA Decision Document that is included in the water use register. As per section 86 of YESAA, the board is also satisfied that the issuance of licence MN06-066 is not contrary to the terms and conditions included in the YESAA Decision Document.

UFA-Chapter 14

Map 115I/15 is included in the Selkirk First Nation Final Agreement. The map was reviewed by the board and considered to be part of the water use register. The map was not distributed to parties as it does not constitute new information but is information that is commonly available to the public.

The project does not include any water use or deposit of waste to a surface watercourse, therefore, the board concluded that there will be no substantial alteration to the quantity, quality or rate of flow of water flowing on, through or adjacent to settlement land, including seasonal rate of flow.

Chairperson
Yukon Water Board

Date