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**RE: Water Use Application MN07-071, Selkirk First Nation,  
Long Term Sewage Disposal Facility**

Selkirk First Nation Ltd. has submitted an application for a Type A water use licence for a municipal undertaking.

The applicant intends to construct a sewage treatment facility where sludge from septic tanks would be dewatered and treated through anaerobic and aerobic processes. The system is also designed to handle raw sewage in the event of failure of septic fields.

The Yukon Water Board must provide an opportunity for a public hearing into this application, and the date of the public hearing will be October 4, 2007. The hearing will be held in Whitehorse, but the location has not yet been determined.

Making Your Recommendations to the Board

Anyone wanting to make representations to the Board can intervene by filing a written submission at the Board office on or before **twelve noon on September 14, 2007.**

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We cannot accept interventions by email, and we cannot accept interventions after twelve noon on September 14, 2007.

The Board's Rules of Procedure set out the information that must be included in your intervention. The Rules are posted on our website, and paper copies can be provided if you contact our office.

In summary, your written submission must include a clear statement of your position, an indication of whether or not you intend to appear at the hearing, your name, address, telephone and, if possible, a fax number and email address, and it must be received no later than twelve noon on the intent date. If you are asking the Board to consider any written material, then you must provide a copy of that material. In addition, your intervention must include confirmation that you have provided a copy of all of the material to Selkirk First Nation, at the following address:

Selkirk First Nation  
Box 40  
Pelly Crossing, YT Y0B 1P0

fax: 867 537 3902

Although we cannot accept electronic interventions as a substitute for paper originals, we do ask that you send us an electronic copy so that we can post your intervention on our website. Please send your email to [ywb@yukonwaterboard.ca](mailto:ywb@yukonwaterboard.ca), and indicate MN07-071 in the subject line.

In order to assist us in arranging the hearing room to accommodate everyone as comfortably as possible, we also ask that, in your intervention, you tell us the names (or at least the number) of the people who will be in your party. If you will require any audio visual aids, we will need to know that in advance as well.

#### Cancellation or Rescheduling of Hearing

If, by twelve noon on September 14, 2007, the Board has not received any notice that anyone wants to participate in the public hearing, then the Board may decide to cancel the hearing. This is not a requirement; the Board may decide to proceed regardless of whether other parties intend to appear.

Also, after receiving interventions, the Board may determine that the hearing should be rescheduled to a different date. In either case, all parties will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

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## Hearing Procedure

The information in this letter is intended to provide only a brief overview and, where the Board's Rules of Procedure are different, then the Rules of Procedure will prevail.

At the hearing, Selkirk First Nation will first be asked to summarize their application. Then each of the interveners will be given an opportunity to ask questions, after which the Board members and consultants may ask questions. Next, each intervener will, in turn be asked to present their interventions and respond to questions from all other parties. After that, Selkirk First Nation may respond to the interventions. Finally, each party will be given an opportunity to make closing statements.

## Information About the Application

All of the information about this application is included in the water use register, and an exhibit list is maintained which identifies all of the information in the register.

As this application proceeds through our system, new information, such as interventions, will be added, and the exhibit list will be updated.

A copy of the current exhibit list, dated August 13, 2007, is enclosed with this letter, as well as a copy of all of the exhibits except exhibit 1.3 - the contract documents. The contract documents are a large volume, and they do not add any new information. Rather than reproduce them for this letter, they will be included with the rest of the application on our website. If you would also like to have a paper copy, please contact our office and we will mail a copy to you.

As soon as possible after September 14, 2007, the water use register will be updated, a new exhibit list will be compiled, and copies of all of the exhibits will be sent to all parties. At that time, the distribution list will be revised to include only the applicant, the interveners, and people who have specifically asked that they remain on the list.

If you do not want to be included in the distribution list for this application, or if there is a correction or addition that you would like to make to the list, please contact our office.

## Contacting the Yukon Water Board

Although our office would like to make your experience with the Yukon Water Board as efficient as possible, we are not able to accept exhibits (including applications or interventions) in only electronic form.

We require paper copies, and we must have them in hand by the deadlines that have been established.

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To contact us otherwise, or to provide electronic copies of your correspondence, our email address is [ywb@yukonwaterboard.ca](mailto:ywb@yukonwaterboard.ca) - please indicate MN07-071 in the subject line.

Please visit our website at <http://www.yukonwaterboard.ca>, or call our office if we can provide any further information or assistance.



Judi White, Manager  
Yukon Water Board

cc Selkirk First Nation, Box 40, Pelly Crossing, YT Y0B 1P0  
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