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Yukon Environmental & Socioeconomic Assessment Act Consolidated Decision Document

 APPL. NO. **MN07-071**

This document meets the Yukon government's and Infrastructure Canada's requirements as Decision Bodies as set out in the *Yukon Environmental & Socioeconomic Assessment Act*

Decision Document Issued By

YG Decision Body:	Territorial Minister, as authorized under section 7, to Assistant Deputy Minister, Community Development Division
Federal Decision Body(ies):	Infrastructure Canada
First Nation Decision Body(ies):	Not Applicable

Project

Project Name : Selkirk First Nation Long Term Sewage Disposal Facility		YESAA File Number 2007-0036
Proponent Name:	Selkirk First Nation	
Project Description: The principal activity of this project is to construct a long term sewage disposal facility to handle sewage disposal for the community of Pelly Crossing.		
Principal activities include:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of 2 treatment cells and 1 evaporation cell • Clearing of site and access road • Construction of access road 		
Accessory Activities include:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of perimeter fence • Sewage hauling and treatment • Sludge storage and removal • Decommissioning 		
Access to the site will be via the Klondike Highway and the new access road.		

Other Decision Bodies

Other Decision Body Consultation:	<i>Not applicable</i>
Consolidated Decision Document:	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Infrastructure Canada</i>



Government

Non-Self Governing First Nations



Infrastructure
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Non-self governing First Nation Consultation:	<i>Not applicable</i>
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Decision

Pursuant to YESAA s. 75, 76 and 80, the Yukon Government, Infrastructure Canada and have considered the assessment of this project and:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a) The decision bodies accept the following recommendation (inserted below)
<input type="checkbox"/>	b) The decision bodies reject the following recommendation (inserted below) for the following reason(s):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>c) The decision bodies vary the following recommendation (inserted below) as follows for the reason(s) specified:</p> <p>The following terms are varied with reason specified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. The proponent shall suspend overland travel of equipment or vehicle unless ground surface is in a state capable of fully supporting the equipment or vehicle without rutting or gouging. 7. The proponent shall not move any equipment or vehicle unless the ground surface is in a state capable of fully supporting the equipment or vehicle without rutting or gouging. 8. The proponent shall prepare the site in such a manner as to prevent rutting of the ground surface. <p>Varied to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. If permafrost is detected, the proponent shall suspend overland travel of equipment or vehicle unless ground surface is in a state capable of fully supporting the equipment or vehicle without rutting or gouging. 7. If permafrost is detected, the proponent shall not move any equipment or vehicle unless the ground surface is in a state capable of fully supporting the equipment or vehicle without rutting or gouging. 8. If permafrost is detected, the proponent shall prepare the site in such a manner as to prevent rutting of the ground surface. <p>Reason: Site 7 as described by the EBA Geotechnical Evaluation is predominantly characterized by sand and as such the above mitigation measures are not necessarily required for work in this location.</p> <p>The following term is varied with reason specified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. The proponent shall store sewage sludge in a separate contained area with appropriate fence and signage keeping wildlife and unauthorized personnel out. <p>Varied to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. The proponent shall store treated sewage sludge on-site for future site reclamation. Until site reclamation, treated sludge shall be kept in a separate contained area with appropriate fencing and signage keeping wildlife and unauthorized personnel out.



	<p>Reason: Storing the treated sludge onsite eliminates the requirement to transport to the landfill and provides organic material for site reclamation during project decommissioning.</p> <p>The following terms remain unchanged from the evaluation report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proponent shall obtain appropriate sewage disposal authorizations required by law from the appropriate authorities. 2. The proponent shall ensure that all equipment is maintained and in good working order prior to transporting sewage and sludge. 3. The proponent shall at all times have on site and during hauling a sufficient sewage spill clean-up equipment and material in readiness to clean up all sewage which may be spilled. 4. Any archaeological resources uncovered during operation shall be reported to the Yukon Archaeology Program, Government of Yukon. 6. Any palaeontological resources uncovered during operation shall be reported to the Yukon Palaeontology Program, Government of Yukon. 9. The proponent shall complete all clean up and restoration of all lands used upon the decommissioning of the site. 11. The proponent shall comply with Occupational Health and Safety Regulations.
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Dates

<p>Project Recommendation Issued: March 28, 2007</p>	<p>Decision Document Issued: April 24, 2007</p>
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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)



By signing below, the Yukon government and Infrastructure Canada have exercised their authority as per YESAA s. 75 or s. 76 to issue a decision document on this project.

Name: Eric Magnuson

Position: Assistant Deputy Minister,
Community Development Division

Signature: *Eric Magnuson*

Date: *April 24, 2007*

Name: Keith Grady

Position: Senior Advisor,
Environmental Review and Approvals
Infrastructure Canada

Signature: *K. Grady*

Date: *April 18.07*

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

- Other Decision Bodies
- Project Proponent Danny Van Bibber, Selkirk First Nation
- DAP Branch, Executive Council Office
- YESAB Designated Office Mayo
- YESAB Executive Committee [when applicable] _____
- Minister Environment (Canada) [when applicable] _____
- Yukon Surface Rights Board [when applicable] _____
- Yukon Water Board [when applicable] _____
- Land Use Planning Commission: [when applicable] _____
- Independent Regulatory Agency [when applicable] _____
- Other Body/Person as Required [list] _____